



# St. Joan of Arc School

*Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future*

March 8, 2023

Dear SJA Families,

Two weeks until Spring but today reminded us that it is still winter. Please be sure with our changing weather that the students have the correct clothing for the weather.

Tomorrow is the Dress Up Day for pictures. This is formal pictures for parents who wish to purchase. The order information was sent home last week. Students should not be in jeans, sweatpants or t-shirts with writing. Students may dress up even if they are not getting their picture taken but **only those with an order form will be photographed.**

Students who missed the yearbook photos in the fall are asked to have their polo shirt with them so these makeups can be taken. Your child’s teacher will contact you if your child is one of these students.

***Please see an important construction, drop off pick up information below about some changes to accommodate the next phase of building beginning on March 14.***

May God send His blessing during this Lenten season.

Ms. Dianne Kestler  
Principal

**Important Dates:**

March 9	Individual Picture Day “You’re About to be Served” 6:30pm
March 10	Stations of the Cross – 2:00pm End of T2
March 11	Irish Night – <a href="#">Click here</a> for tickets
March 13	Professional Day - School Closed for Students – No aftercare
March 14	Liturgy 8:30am
March 16	MS Field Trip to Catholic High to see Addams Family HSA Bull Roast raffle drawing
March 17	St. Patrick’s Day – 12:05 dismissal – Report Cards sent home, St. Patrick’s Day Dress Down
March 20	Reconciliations Grades 3-8
March 21	Liturgy 8:30am - T2 Awards Assembly
March 22	Science Guy PBIS Rewards Assembly
March 23	Grade 2 Field Trip to the Library
March 24	Hershey Park ticket Sales – Last Day

**Construction/Drop off Pickup/Entrance Updates**

The next phase of the construction includes fencing in our small lot, taking down trees and removing the shed from the property. This again will bring changes on campus. Beginning on March 14, we will **return** to our normal pick up and drop off procedures. Parents will enter the lot from Plater Street and exit to Edmunds Street. Drop off will begin at 7:50am. Students will enter the building in the morning through the main entrance. At the end of the day, parents will be let onto the lot at 2:50pm and students will be dismissed at 3:00pm through the main entrance. Thank you for your cooperation in order to keep our students safe.

Beginning Tuesday, March 14 Morning Care students **only** are to enter through the Law Street door from 7:00am to 7:45am. Parents need to walk their students to the door and ring the buzzer. Again this is for the safety of our students.

### **Hersheypark**

Purchase Hersheypark tickets at the lowest rate available. Tickets can be used from April 2023-January 1, 2024. For every 10 tickets purchased, the school will receive one free ticket. Help us earn enough free tickets to send our 8th graders to Hersheypark for their class trip. Purchase tickets [here](#). Ticket sales will end on Friday, March 24.

### **SJA Voices** “You’re About to be Served” – **Tomorrow is the Night!**

March 9 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Be ready to be entertained by our SJA Voices. Contact Mrs. Robin [roxxyfdr@yahoo.com](mailto:roxxyfdr@yahoo.com) with questions.

### **HSA News**

#### **HSA Bull Roast Raffle Tickets** -

Win a table to our Spring Bull Roast to support St Joan of Arc School. Purchase raffle entries March 1 thru March 15 to be entered to win a table of 10 to the Spring Bull Roast at Richlin Ballroom, April 29 2023, 7:30-11:30pm. Drawing will be held March 16th.

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stjoanarc/raffletickets>

Good luck and we can’t wait to see you there for a night of food, fun, raffles, 50/50’s, silent auction, and music by DJ Timmy Entertainment.

#### **HSA Bull Roast Tickets**

HSA News SJA Bull Roast - April 29, 2023 Tickets are now on sale. Use the following link to purchase your tickets today!

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stjoanarc/fundraisers?token=828274802>

Volunteers are still needed to help plan and work our Bull Roast on April 29th. You will earn hours for helping! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4BAAA72DA7FE3-bull1>

#### **Joe Corbi Fundraiser**

March 15 – March 29 the HSA is sponsoring a Joe Corbi Fundraiser. Materials will be sent home next week with items offered and how to place your order.

#### **Ironbirds Tickets**

Come and join us for a night at the Ironbirds on Thursday, May 25 at 7PM. Join us on the field and sing the National Anthem as a school community before the game starts! We look forward to seeing you there. Buy your tickets [here](#).

#### **Reregister for SJA today!**

Don’t forget to reregister today for the 2023 – 2024 School Year. Spots are filling!

Click on the following link to visit your family's **Admissions & Enrollment Portal**:

<https://stjoanarc.schooladminonline.com>

#### **FACTS - Incidental Billing**

Please be reminded to check your FACTS account for outstanding incidental billing which may include extended care, field trips and classroom supplies. Incidental billing is not paid automatically like tuition. You must go into your FACTS account and submit payment or set up automatic payments. All tuition and incidental billing must be paid on time to ensure PowerSchool access. Contact Pam Franke, [pfranke@stjoanarc.org](mailto:pfranke@stjoanarc.org) should you have any questions.

### **Many and One T-shirts**

We have a limited number of “Many and One” t-shirts available. Please call the office to purchase. \$15 for short sleeve and \$18 for long sleeve. First come, first serve – cash or check only.

### **SJA’s 2023 Summer Camp – Shine bright!**

We look forward to providing your child with the best summer ever! SJA is offering 9 weeks of summer camp, from June 12 through August 11. For more information and to register go to <https://stjoanarc.org/summer-camp/> Deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Please note, week 3 - 6/26-6/30 and week 8 -7/31-8/04 are full.

### **Parish News**

#### **Lenten Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross**

*Join the Knights of Columbus each week February 24 – March 31*

Choices include grilled cheese, haddock, tilapia, crab soup, steamed shrimp and all the fixings. Prices vary depending on choices \$3-\$13 per person.

Payment by cash, check and Venmo accepted at the door.

Doors open at 4:30 PM and food service ends by 6:45 PM. Join us at 7:00pm in the Church for The Stations of the Cross.”

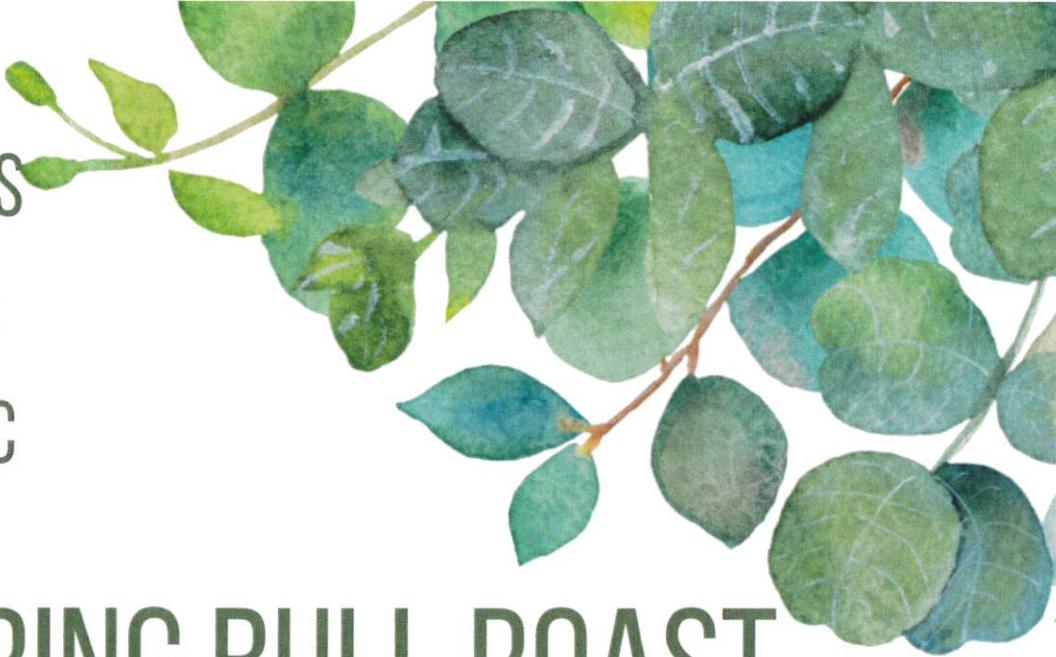
#### **Irish Night – Get Your Irish On!**

Second annual ‘Irish Night @ SJA’ is coming to the Parish Hall at St. Joan of Arc on Saturday, March 11th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Enjoy a delicious Corn Beef & Cabbage dinner cooked by the Knights of Columbus, followed by dessert and live Irish Music Entertainment. [Click here](#) for tickets.

#### **Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Prepare your heart for Easter by coming to our special Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 – 8:00pm. A brief service will be followed by confessions. A number of priests will be available, so we encourage everyone to come as opportunities may be limited closer to Easter.





RAFFLES 50/50'S  
SILENT AUCTION  
FOOD FUN & MUSIC



# SPRING BULL ROAST

# TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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7:30-11:30 PM. April 29th 2023

Richlin Ballroom. Edgewood Maryland



# Raffle Time

Tickets on sale 3/1-3/15

Drawing held 3/16



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## **Ticket prices**

**1 for \$5**

**3 for \$10**

**6 for \$20**

**9 for \$30**

**12 for \$40**

**15 for \$50**

**18 for \$60**

