



St. Joan of Arc School

Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future

May 31, 2023

Dear SJA Families,

Our 8th grade students just completed their last day at St. Joan of Arc. They are all ready for their graduation ceremony tomorrow afternoon. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and know they will represent SJA grounded in their faith and focused on the future.

As you have notice there is a lot of movement on campus, remember that morning care students need to enter through the Law Street Door and be walked to the door by their parent. Students arriving after 8:10am when the lot is closed, need to be walked to the main door by their parent. Thank you again for your patience and for helping to keep everyone safe.

SJA Good Samaritan house is in need of non-perishable food items. Families may send in items through June 2. These items will help families throughout the summer. See below for more details.

God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Kestler
Principal

Important Dates

May 30 – June 2	Food collection for Good Samaritan House
June 1	Graduation 4:00pm – no aftercare
June 2	PreK and K Celebrations PreK 9:30am K – 12:30pm Uniform Swap 10:00am – 4:00pm Church Gathering Space/Outside
June 6	No Liturgy for students - Class Parties 2:00pm
June 7	11:00am – School wide Bingo 12:05 Dismissal
June 8	Last Day for Students - 8:30am Liturgy and Awards 12:05 Dismissal – no aftercare
June 9	Last Day for Faculty

Yearbooks

Purchase the SJA 2021-2022 School Yearbook. The cost is \$23.00 per yearbook. You can order your yearbooks at <https://commpe.pictavo.com/>. Please contact Heather Way hway@stjoanarc.org with questions.

Preparing for 2023 -2024

Check list items in school admin need to be completed by July 1, 2023.
<https://stjoanarc.schooladminonline.com/>

Uniforms

Changes to uniform for 2023 -2024 school year: Kindergarten and Grade 1 students are to wear bucks with their regular uniform. Tennis shoes are to be worn on PE days.

Uniform Swap June 2 10:00am – 4:00pm - Church Gathering Space/Outside

From the School Nurse

It's that time again! Health Forms need to be updated for our next School Year! Please follow the links below to find out what forms are needed for your child(ren). Health Forms are due by July 1st!!

Link for Health Form Requirements Per Grade: <https://sites.google.com/stjoanarc.org/nurse/health-forms>

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Please reach out if you have any questions! Thank you!
sbaer@stjoanarc.org, 410-2721387

Hearing and Vision Screenings

The Harford County Health Department will be holding Hearing and Vision screenings for all students who would like to be evaluated. It is suggested that the screenings be completed when the child enters the school system (PreK- Kindergarten-Sixth Grade).

Hearing and Vision Screening will be conducted (by appointment only) in May and June of 2023 at the Harford County Health Department.

The location of the screening will be in the Harford County Health Department at 1 N. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014.

There is limited parking behind the building or curb parking along the front of the building.

Children must be accompanied by a parent (or guardian over the age of 18 years) and must have the attached permission form completed and signed by the parent.

*To schedule an appointment, please contact: Melissa McLeod (443) 252-1680

SJA 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.

High School volunteers are needed for Summer Camp Please contact Mrs. Sanphillipo or Mrs. Fink

HSA

Thank you for supporting all the HSA activities this year. We look forward to new activities for next year.

Parish News

Please visit our website at www.stjoanarc.org for more information.

Vacation Bible Camp

July 24 – July 27, 2023

Schedule for School closings and early dismissals for 2023-2024 School Year

August 28	First Day of School	12:05 dismissal	No aftercare
September 1		12:05 dismissal	
September 4	Labor Day	School closed	No aftercare
October 6	Professional Day	School closed	No aftercare
October 31		12:05 dismissal	No aftercare
November 21	Parent Conferences	12:05 dismissal	
November 22 - 24	Thanksgiving Break	School closed	No aftercare
December 20		12:05 dismissal	No aftercare
December 21 – January 2	Christmas Break	School closed	No aftercare
January 15	MLK Jr Day	School closed	No aftercare
February 16		12:05 dismissal	
February 19	President’s Day	School closed	No aftercare
March 1	Professional Day	School closed	No aftercare
March 18	SJA Professional Day	School closed	No aftercare
March 27		12:05 dismissal	No aftercare
March 28	Faculty Retreat	School closed	No aftercare
March 29 –April 5	Easter Break	School closed	No aftercare
April 26		12:05 dismissal	
May 24		12:05 dismissal	
May 27	Memorial Day	School closed	No aftercare
May 30	Grade 8 Graduation	4:00pm	No aftercare
June 5		12:05 dismissal	
June 6	Last Day of School	12:05 dismissal	No aftercare

Though Many, We are One

