



St. Joan of Arc School

Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future

June 7, 2023

Dear SJA Families,

I cannot believe that I am writing the last newsletter for the 2022 - 2023 school year. I have been blessed to spend these last two years at St. Joan of Arc watching your children grow and achieve physically, spiritually, emotionally and academically. I pray that the summer months bring you time to share together so that we may return in August refreshed and ready to take on the challenges of a new school year.

This week your students should bring home all of their belongings along with summer work and supply lists for next year. Report cards and test scores will be sent home on the last day. Thursday, June 8 is the last day of school. Students need to be in regular uniform, **no PE uniforms**. Dismissal is at 12:05pm and there will be **no aftercare**. Everyone is invited to join us for our closing Liturgy and awards beginning at 8:30am in the Church. All students will return to the school after the awards. If parents wish to take their students early, they must be signed out from the school after the Awards Ceremony.

As the 2022 – 2023 school year comes to a close, we are already preparing for next year. There will be a few changes and additions to our staff when we return in August.

- Assistant Principal - Mrs. Susan Tobias
- Director of Early Childhood - Mrs. Laure Dotterweich
- Pre K - Ms. Megan Reith
- Kindergarten – Mrs. Amy Lane
- Kindergarten Assistant – Mrs. Christina Hinch
- Grade 2 Assistant – Mrs. Mary Fran Cooke
- Grade 5 – Mrs. Sarah Camarota
- Middle School ELA – Mrs. Tracy Burns

We are currently accepting applications for a third grade teacher.

Office hours for the summer months are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:30am – 2:30pm.

Look for the Summer Newsletter on July 12.

God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Kestler
Principal

Important Dates

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 2022-2023 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.

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!

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SJA 2023 Summer Camp – Shine bright!

Summer Camp begins June 12.

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

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
August 29 – August 31	<i>PreK and K students will dismiss at 12:05</i>		No aftercare for PreK and K
September 1		12:05 dismissal All students	
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 31 <i>This is a change</i>	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

