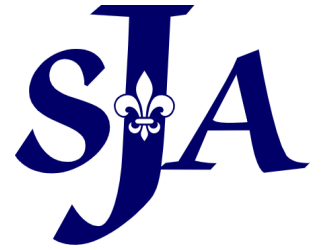


St. Joan of Arc School

Parent Newsletter



October 16, 2024

Dear St. Joan of Arc Families,

There are lots of important and interesting items in this week's newsletter. Please look for Hot Lunch Wednesdays, school closings and delays, Trunk or Treat, World's Finest Candy Bar Fundraiser, and hearing and vision screenings.

After the All Saints Day Mass on November 1, the weekday Mass for students will return to the regular 8:30 time slot when the parish morning Mass is scheduled. We have a Family Mass coming up on November 3, at 11:15 a.m. Choir students who attend will receive a dress down day pass for November 6. The homeroom with the highest percentage of students attending will have pizza for lunch delivered to their classroom on that same day, November 6. We hope to see many of you at Mass on Sunday, November 3!

Thanks, and God bless,
Mr. Schmitz

Important Dates

- **Oct 25** Trunk or Treat/ Middle School Social
- **Oct 31** Halloween Class Part 2-3pm / Dress Down Day/ Stem Buddy Day
- **Nov 1** All Saints Day Liturgy 8:30am
- **Nov 3** Family Mass 11:15
- **Nov 4** Winter Uniform Begins
- **Nov 7** PreK3 - 1st grade Field trip to North Harford
- **Nov 15** Asynchronous Half day/ No students on campus
- **Nov 18** Scholastic Book Fair Begins
- **Nov 26** Grandparents & Special Friends day / 1st Trimester Awards Assembly

Applications for the 2025-2026 school year are now open!

If your current student has a sibling who is ready to come to SJA please get their application in soon. PreK 3, PreK 4, Kindergarten and 6th grade are sure to fill up soon. At this time our Prek3, Prek4, and Kindergarten are starting to fill. Click the [link](#) to apply. If you are an existing student Re- enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Dec 1st.

If you have any questions please contact Elisa Maid, Advancement Director.

Emergency & Weather related Closings/Delayed Openings

St. Joan of Arc School follows the same procedures for school closing and delays as does Harford County Public School System. If Harford County schools close early because of inclement weather, SJA will do the same. Extended Care will not open on days when school is closed. Morning Care will not be open when school is opening late. If school is dismissed early, Extended Care will be opened until 1 hour after dismissal.

Lunch Volunteers Needed

This year SJA will be starting a hot lunch program weekly on Wednesdays. We are looking for lunch volunteers to help deliver food to classrooms. You can choose one lunch period or both. **Every Wednesday 10:45am - 11:30 and/or 11:30 - 12:30.** We can not start offering hot lunch until we have enough volunteers.

Please email pfranke@stjoanarc.org. In your email indicate the time you would like to volunteer. Please note this is a school year commitment. You must be **VIRTUS** trained to volunteer.

School wide Stem Day

On October 31st our school will be participating in a Stem day. Please click the [link](#) to donate items needed for our activities. We appreciate your help and support for this event.

HSA NEWS**Trunk or Treat October 25th**

Please click the [link](#) to donate and volunteer for our Trunk Or Treat. This is a great event where our families can come together, have fun, the kids are able to dress up and trick or treat. We are in need of parent volunteers to help run this event. Please consider donating your time.

The Craft Corner for this event will be open from 4:30-5:30. Have your children make fun Halloween crafts while you decorate your car. Cost is \$5.00 for 5 crafts. See the flyer attached below If you have any questions about the event please reach out to the HSA President Jen Vass @ jennifervass1018@gmail.com.

Today's the day... World's Finest Candy Bar Fundraiser kick off !

Attached below is a flyer and it also went home with your student . Candy sales run from today til November 1st.

Reminder from the nurse..

Illness: *We do have some cases of Streptococcus, Flu and Pneumonia around the building. If your child isn't feeling 100%, please consider keeping them home.*

If your child is not feeling well in the morning, please consider keeping them home to evaluate their condition. This would be for any fever above 100.4, excessive coughing, stomach issues or sore throats. *Thank you!*

Attendance: If your child is going to be absent from school, arrive late or leave early~~ Could you please email their homeroom teacher along with 'attendance@stjoanarc.org.'

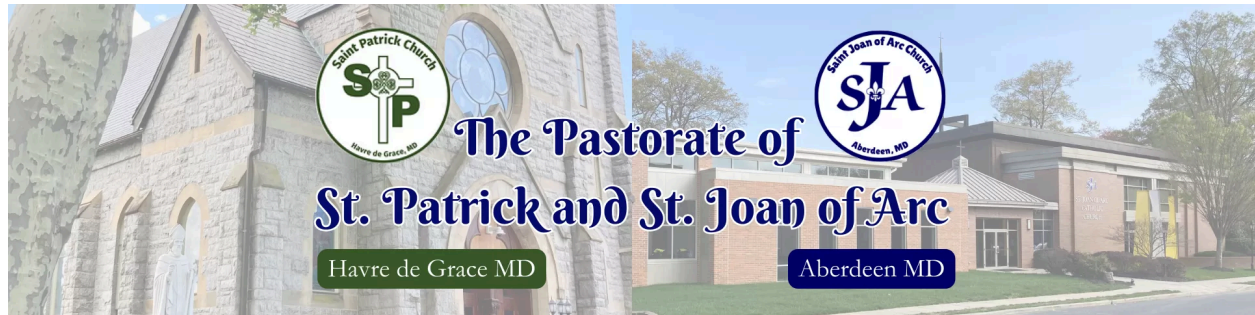
Hearing and Vision Screenings: These will be held on Monday, November 11th. The screening is for all PreK students, students new to our school, Grade 1 and Grade 8 students. If you are concerned about your child's vision or hearing, please let me know and they can be screened as well. Volunteers Needed for Hearing and Vision Screenings. If you are VIRTUS trained and interested in walking students back and forth to the screening, please let me know. sbaer@stjoanarc.org. The Screening will be held on Monday, November 11th.

RaiseRight Fundraiser

Please see the BonusFest Flyer below. This weekend's featured brand is the GAP. Each weekend features different brands, so check the RaiseRight app or website every weekend for current bonuses.

New brands added to RaiseRight include iFly Indoor Skydiving (earning 6%). Plan ahead for the Christmas season - limited time \$5 and \$10 gift card amounts are available for select brands including Starbucks, Panera, and Barnes and Noble. The next order for physical gift card orders will be placed Nov. 15 (ship to coordinator option). eGift cards purchases are available to purchase anytime for immediate use.

The enrollment code to earn for SJA is A9C13C7351446.



[St. Joan of Arc](#)
[St. Patricks](#)

Please join us for All Saints Day Mass at 8:30 am On Friday November 1st at St. Joan of Arc.



Join us for a spooktacular
Trunk or Treat event hosted by the HSA

OCTOBER 25 5 - 7 PM

St. Joan of Arc School Parking Lot

FOOD & DRINK FOR PURCHASE

50/50 RAFFLE

PRIZES FOR BEST
TRUNK & COSTUME

\$5 CRAFT CORNER
(INCLUDES 5 CRAFTS)

** Trunk or Treat free to participate, additional activities are cash only.*

*** Craft Corner will be open from 4:30-5:30 PM prior to Trunk or Treat.*

Have your child make fun Halloween crafts while cars are being set up.

Sell Chocolate!

Win Prizes!!

Help Support...

St. Joan of Arc School!!!



Sale Begins: Wednesday October 16th—Sale Ends: Friday November 1st. Students will go home with one box per family and may sell as many additional boxes as possible! Thanks for your continued support of our school!!! In addition to the prizes below, each family that sells 1 box will receive an OUT OF UNIFORM DAY!

Individual Prizes: All Money Due By Friday November 1 to win prizes!!

SELL ONE BOX: Receive a ZEBEE POPPER!



SELL TWO BOXES: Get Out of Class and SILLY STRING Mr. SCHMITZ!!!!



SELL THREE BOXES: Receive a MAGIC BOX!!

Some will Cash Inside
As Much As \$20!!



SELL FIVE BOXES: TAKE A LIMO TO LUNCH!!



SELL SEVEN BOXES: Receive a 5lb Chocolate Bar!!



TOP SELLER: Prek--5th Grade Wins a KARAOKE SPEAKER!!



6th—8th Grade Wins a Mini Fridge with Cold Hard Cash Inside!!!

Find a Golden Ticket

Inside your box of chocolate and win a 1lb chocolate bar!!





St. Joan of Arc School Chocolate Sale

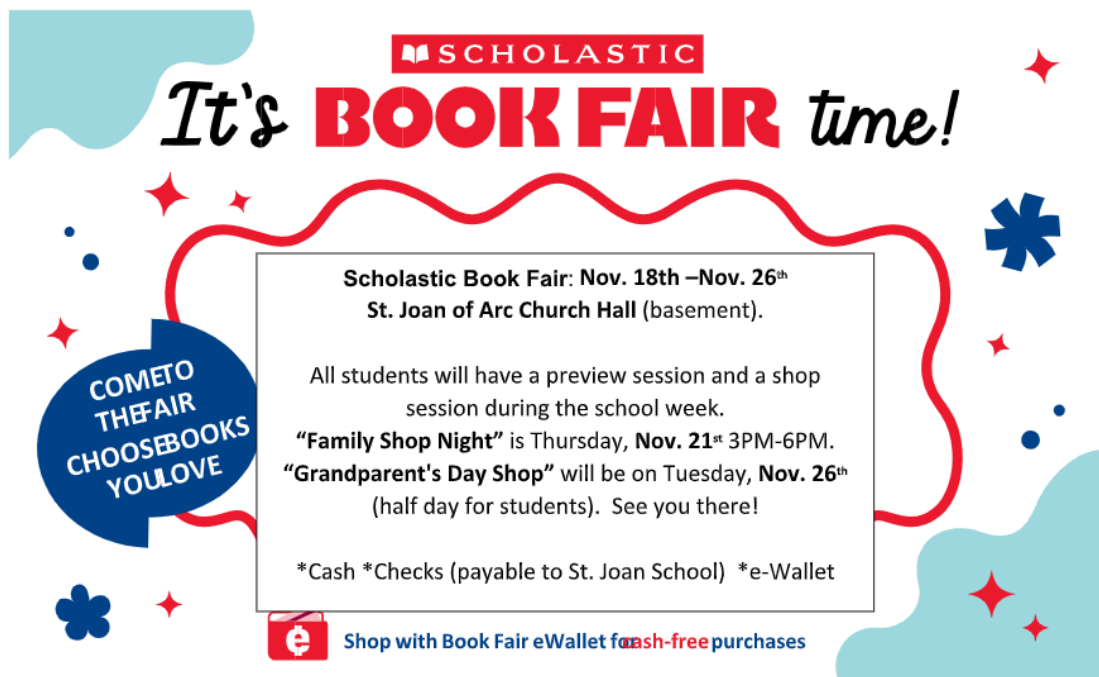


Sale Starts: Wednesday October 16th
Sale Ends: Friday November 1st

All money is due by Friday November 1st, 2024 in order to qualify for prizes. All the proceeds of this fund-raiser will be used to help support St. Joan of Arc School. Variety Pack items sell for \$2.00 and contain 30 assorted Almond, Caramel, Crisp, Wafer, Milk Chocolate, and Dark Chocolate bars!

How to Participate:

1. Review this parent/guardian letter to sell the chocolate.
2. Collect \$2.00 for each Variety pack item.
3. Place the money in the money collection envelope found inside each box.
4. When you have sold all items in your box, return the money to your teacher as soon as you get to school.
5. Receive another box of chocolate with a Parent or Guardian signature on your money envelope.



SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

Scholastic Book Fair: Nov. 18th –Nov. 26th
St. Joan of Arc Church Hall (basement).


COMETO
THEFAIR
CHOOSEBOOKS
YOU LOVE

All students will have a preview session and a shop session during the school week.

"Family Shop Night" is Thursday, **Nov. 21st** 3PM-6PM.

"Grandparent's Day Shop" will be on Tuesday, **Nov. 26th** (half day for students). See you there!

*Cash *Checks (payable to St. Joan School) *e-Wallet

 **Shop with Book Fair eWallet for cash-free purchases**

BONUS FEST

October 4-27



4 weekends of bonuses

Shop new bonuses every weekend, Friday-Sunday. Earn more on your everyday shopping and make a bigger impact on your organization.

Things to know

- Bonuses start each weekend at 12:00 am ET Friday and end at 11:59 pm ET Sunday.
- Offers will be announced each Friday via email and on Facebook.
- All gift card types are included (eGift cards, physical cards, and money added to reloadable cards).

How to participate



Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.



Don't have an account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning.

Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.



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