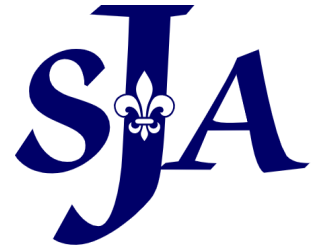


St. Joan of Arc School Parent Newsletter



October 9, 2024

Dear St. Joan of Arc Families,

Please consider as a family if your student may wish to attend a Catholic high school. If this is a possibility, please register for and have them prepare to take the High School Placement Test. See the Middle School web page for more information.

We are starting to have more parents out of cars at pick-up. We only dismiss a row when the row following it is completely loaded, so that students are not walking among cars which will be moving. The more quickly we get each row settled, the faster you and your student(s) can start the rest of your day!

Thanks, and God bless,
Mr. Schmitz

Important Dates

- **Oct 10** Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
- **Oct 11** Half day dismissal 12:05 / Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Oct 25** Stem Buddy Day / Trunk or Treat/ Middle School Social
- **Oct 31** Halloween Class Part 2-3pm / Dress Down Day
- **Nov 1** All Saints Day Liturgy 8:30am
- **Nov 3** Family Mass 11:15
- **Nov 4** Winter Uniform Begins

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.

Help us get the word out about SJA.

Please share this link on your Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/K6JEuaJ9mUnVyjiD/>

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

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 25th 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. 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.

SAVE THE DATE World's Finest Candy Bar Fundraiser kick off is October 16th !

Reminder from the nurse..

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 'attend

Illness: *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. 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. Thank you!*

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.

Thank you!

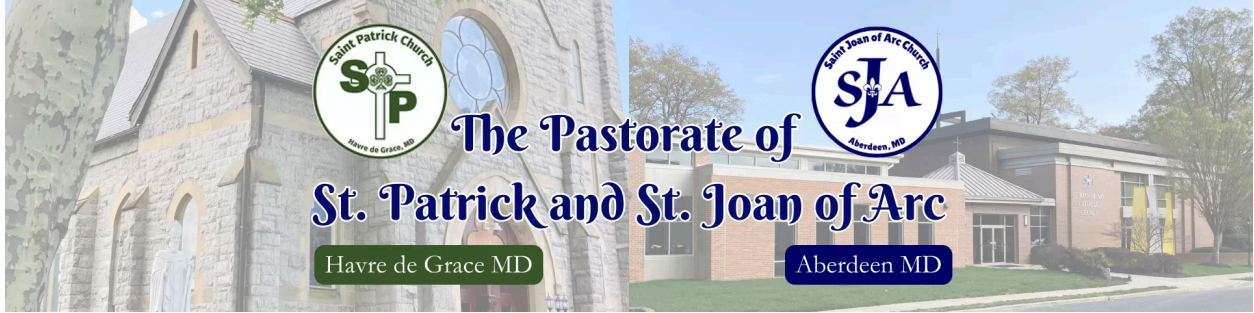
RaiseRight Fundraiser

Please see the BonusFest Flyer below. This weekend's featured brand is REI. Each RaiseRight app or website every weekend for current bonuses. Physical gift card orders are due the 15th for October. The shipping timeline is not a guarantee, but typically takes a week after the school order is placed. They will be sent home with your child once they are in.


The enrollment code to earn for SJA is A9C13C7351446.

Knitting Club

Attached to the newsletter you will find the permission slip for Ms. Baur's Knitting Club, which will be starting Tuesday, October 22nd. This will be for grades 5-8, and we will have a permission slip for grades 1-4 after Christmas break.



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



All proceeds go to Catholic Charities USA, who will use the money to help survivors of Hurricane Helene

DRESS DOWN DAY



OCTOBER
11TH

Bring in a \$2 or more donation and wear your favorite sports team or wear your favorite purple shirt.

Sponsored by student council

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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YOU ARE INVITED TO

SJA TRUNK OR TREAT



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
(5 CRAFTS INCLUDED)

*** Free to participate, additional activities are cash only ***

