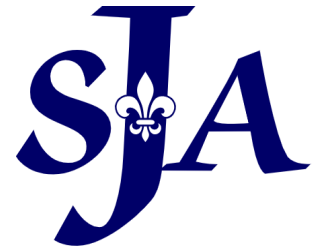


St. Joan of Arc School

Parent Newsletter



December 18, 2024

Dear SJA Parents and Families,

I want to wish each and every member of our St. Joan of Arc extended family all the joy, peace, and love that the promise of the Christ child brings at Christmas. He is the fulfillment of our Father's covenant. I hope that you will all have the opportunity to rest in the loving Presence of our Lord on Christmas, and that your families will enjoy special times together. Make some memories, and we will see you on January 2, 2025.

Blessings,
Mr. Schmitz

Important Dates

Dec 12	Christmas Program 6pm in the Church
Dec 13	Jingle Bell Shoppe
Dec 19	Dress Down Day/Class Parties @ 2pm
Dec 20	Living Nativity @ 10 am / Last day of school 12:05 dismissal No aftercare
Dec 23- Jan 1	Christmas Break
Jan 2	First Day back to school
Jan 5	Family Mass @ 11:15
Jan 8-10	Winter MAP Testing
Jan 17	12:05 Dismissal
Jan 20	School Closed MLK Jr. Day

St Joan of Arc School will be closed on December 23- January 1st. We will return to school on January 2nd.

Winter Weather Closing

St. Joan of Arc School follows the same procedures for school closing and delays as does the 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.

Hot Lunch

Our next Hot Lunch will be January 8th. The order form will be sent out via email on Thursday January 2nd @ 8:00am. All orders need to be placed by 8am on January 6th.

Library

Congratulations to Mrs. Lane's 5th grade class on 100% book return.

Grant & Aid

The 2025-2026 Grant & Aid Applications opened on November 1, 2024. You may access the application by clicking [here](#). Please be sure to complete the application early as the deadline is February 28, 2024 **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Facts now has a phone line just for applicants to call if they need assistance with the Grant & Aid application. Their representatives are happy to help with the application form, documentation, or other general questions! **(866) 315-9262**

Please see the flyer attached for more information.

Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 is here! Save \$75 if you register now through January 10th. If you register after January 10th the registration fee increases to \$200. [Please register here](#). THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 1, 2025.

RaiseRight Fundraiser

Remember RaiseRight for last minute gifts! You can print out an eGift Card or send by email with a personalized message. (Choose 'Send as Gift by Email' to select recipient and choose 'now' or schedule the date to be sent.) eGift Card bonuses now through Dec. 23. See attached flyer for how the new shopping online works with RaiseRight to earn without buying separate gift cards or fees. If you do not have an account yet, go to [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com) to get started and use enrollment code A9C13C7351446 to earn for SJA.

Parish News

St Joan of Arc Bulletin

St. Patricks

The poster features a blue background with a white silhouette of a nativity scene in the center, set within a white archway. Above the archway are two circular logos: the left one for Saint Patrick Church (SP) and the right one for Saint Joan of Arc Church (SJA). The text is arranged in two columns, one for each church, with details about Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses. The overall theme is festive and religious, with a starburst at the top and stars scattered throughout.

Church	Location	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
St. Patrick	Havre de Grace	4, 7, 10, Midnight	10:30 AM
St. Joan of Arc	Aberdeen	4 & 7 PM	10:00 AM

Christmas Masses

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