



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming

- MAR 13** SJA VOICES DESSERT NIGHT
- MAR 14** PI DAY PBIS BUDDY DAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2PM
- MAR 17** ST. PATRICKS DRESS DOWN DAY
- MAR 21** NO SCHOOL / PROFESSIONAL DAY
- MAR 24** NO SCHOOL
- MAR 28** STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2PM
- MAR 31** SPRING UNIFORM BEGINS

## Just a reminder

### Send our 8th grade to Hershey!

DISCOUNTED HERSHEY PARK TICKETS ARE ON SALE AGAIN THIS YEAR! PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) TO ORDER. TICKET SALES WILL END ON FRIDAY APRIL 11TH. ADMISSION TICKETS ARE DISCOUNTED TO \$50.00 EACH. MEAL TICKETS ARE \$20.00 EACH AND INCLUDE ONE ENTREE, ONE SIDE, AND ONE 24 OZ FOUNTAIN DRINK. EVERY 10 ADMISSION TICKETS SOLD, EARNS ONE ADMISSION TICKET TO HELP SEND OUR 8TH GRADERS ON THEIR CLASS TRIP FOR FREE! TICKETS ARE VALID FOR ANY ONE PUBLIC OPERATIONAL DAY IN 2025. PLEASE EMAIL SVARA@STJOANARC.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

## BOOST Scholarship

The BOOST( Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today) Scholarship awards for some students who are eligible for the free or reduced-price school meals program ( FARMS) to attend eligible nonpublic schools. Please [click here](#) for more information.

## Uniform Swap

Summer uniform begins March 31st. If you are in need of uniforms we are holding a uniform swap next week.

March 19, 2025

1:00- 4:00

Location: Shed by big parking lot  
rain date 3/20

## A note from Mr. Schmitz

Dear SJA Parents and Families,

Congratulations to Mrs. Susan Tobias who was recognized as St; Joan of Arc's Teacher of the Year for 2024-25 at the John Carroll Band Rock Concert last Thursday. We celebrated our students' successes with our Trimester 2 Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, 3/11. Our Lenten observances are underway, as we participated in the Stations of the Cross last Friday, and Fr. Francis, Fr. Franz, as well as other priests, will be hearing confessions next Wednesday, 3/19.

Today you will receive a letter and fact sheet about measles from Mrs. Baer's. This is not meant to be alarmist, but just to share some information regarding this illness.

Spring is coming!  
Blessings,  
Mr. Schmitz

## Nurse Baer says...

If your child is sent home sick from the nurse, THEY MUST STAY HOME THE ENTIRE NEXT DAY OF SCHOOL.

If your child is staying home for any reason, please include the nurse in your email to their teacher(s).  
([sbaer@stjoanarc.org](mailto:sbaer@stjoanarc.org)) Please include their symptoms including temperature reading and any positive lab tests.

Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated!

## From Mrs. Ericson....

Congratulations to Mrs. Simmons 2nd grade class on 100% book return



HSA NEWS: Thank you to all for participating in our Joe Corbi's fundraiser, you still have 3 days left to get your orders into your Pop-up Store. The delivery date will be 4/14, time TBD.

We will be having our next Restaurant night at Tutti Paellas on 3/24 from 4-9pm. We hope you join to see you there!

# Summer Happenings

## Summer Camp at SJA

Bring on the fun and sign up for summer camp at SJA. See attached flyer for detailed information for camps. Camps are filling up quickly. [Please click here to register.](#)

## STEM Camp July 7-11

SJA will be holding a STEM CAMP this summer. This is a great experience for your students to use their creativity, imagination, and build confidence. Attached to the newsletter is the Camp Invention flyer. Sign up now and use the discount code "FUN25" to take \$25.00 off. [Click here to register.](#)

## Teacher Spotlight

Congratulations to Mrs. Susan Tobias on being named Teacher of the year for the 24-25 school year. Mrs. Tobias is our 4th grade home and 4th/5th ELA and Social Studies teacher. Each day she strives to have her students reach their full potential, all while building relationships with each of them. Thank you Mrs. Tobias for sharing your love of education each and every day!



## Our Lenten School Project



Starting March 5th and running through Wednesday, April 9th we will be making "Blessing Bags" for a Lenten Service Project. This is sponsored by the Sunshine Committee.

We will be collecting hygiene products for women and children that utilize the WE Coalition through The Willow House right here in Aberdeen. It is the yellow house at the end of Law Street. (301 Bel Air Ave.) They provide support and housing for women and children in need. The items we will be collecting are: soap, body wash, toothpaste, lotion, perfume/body spray, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, combs, brushes, small mirrors, etc. We are also asking for a small toy to be added to the children's bags-like coloring books and crayons, deck of cards, card game, small toy or puzzle.

There will be a school wide prize of "Ice Cream for Breakfast" on Wednesday, April 16th- the day before our Easter Break. Thank you for your help with this project! If you have any questions, please reach out to Gina Sanphillipo or Susan Baer

## Fridays during Lent

Join us on Fridays during Lent for a delicious Friday Fish Fry dinner downstairs in the Parish Hall, eat-in or to-go. Meal prices range from \$8-\$13, offering the best deal in town. Payment by cash, check, credit card or Venmo/PayPal accepted at the door. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Then, at 7 PM, come upstairs to the church and participate in the ancient and moving Catholic devotion, "The Stations Of The Cross." Each week we will journey together in the footsteps of Jesus on the road to Calvary. On the final Friday, April 11, enjoy the beauty of 'Tenebrae' - a beautiful and profound reflection on the mysteries of the season using scripture, song, darkness and light.

## Parish Bulletins



[St. Joan of Arc Bulletin](#)



[St. Patrick Bulletin](#)





# Give thanks with a grateful heart



**Lenten Fish Fry**

**Starts March 7th**

**and Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays in Lent**

**Doors Open 4:30 PM**

**Stations @ 7 PM**

Knights of Columbus

SJA



**IT'S A SCHOOL WIDE LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT**

We are collecting hygiene products to benefit the Willow House. \* (right at the end of Law Street at 301 Bel Air Ave. Its the Yellow House!)

\*The Willow House is part of the WE Coalition which provides support and housing for women and children in need.

We will be making 'Blessing Bags' for the women and children.

This could be soap, body wash, toothpaste, lotion, perfume/body spray, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, small toys, combs, brushes, small mirrors, etc. (Donations must be new/unused.)

For the Children's Bags, we would like to include a small toy, coloring book and crayons, a book, card game or game.

Our collection will run from Wednesday, March 5th through Wednesday, April 9th.

There will be a school wide Ice Cream for Breakfast Treat on April 16th at snack time.

This is sponsored by the Sunshine Committee. Questions Contact: [gsanphillip@stjoanarc.org](mailto:gsanphillip@stjoanarc.org) or [sbaer@stjoanarc.org](mailto:sbaer@stjoanarc.org)





**St. Joan of Arc HSA Joe Corbi 2025 Fundraiser**

**TEXAS Lottery**

**THANK YOU**

**\$\$ raised will SUPPORT the HSA!**

**Prizes~Prizes~Prizes!**

**Sell 4+ Items per FAMILY...Get an OUt OF UNIFORM Day!**

**Sell 5+ items...Get a FREE Ranger Meal with purchase of an entrée.**

**Sell 2 Items...Get a PRIZE!**

**IMPORTANT INFO**

Make checks/money orders payable to St. Joan of Arc HSA. Highlight the items ordered on the Summary Sheet & fill out completely so that we need to contact you. Terms of the SUNDAY AFTER CHECK CHECK OUT ANOTHER ORDERS. In an envelope keep the order form for your records. **No Refunds... DO NOT COLLECT FINE!**

Show the totaling 10 items, including and date. Collect payment when order is placed. Or add your family, friend & co-worker's cell phone or email address when you register to sell individual. We will help you spread the word about your fundraiser.

If you want to make sure your order gets placed, have your customer place their order online or, collect cash or checks, made out to JSA then JSA put their order in online! This will eliminate the chance of your order not getting placed.

If you have any questions, please contact **Christina Walsh** @ [ChristinaWalsh@stjoanarc.org](mailto:ChristinaWalsh@stjoanarc.org)

**UNIFORM SWAP**

**Wednesday 3/19**

**1:00-4:00pm**

**Location: Shed by Big Parking lot**

Rain date 3/20



Thank you for reading this week's newsletter. We hope you enjoyed the new layout.

Please send an email to Mrs. Maid, [Email@stjoanarc.org](mailto:Email@stjoanarc.org) verifying you have read the newsletter and the first 5 parents to email will receive SJA swag!