

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### UPCOMING

5/1 MAY CROWNING 2:30PM
5/2 EARTH DAY / MIDDLE SCHOOL
SOCIAL 6-8PM
5/5 GRADE 2 LIBRARY TRIP
5/7 GRADE 3 LIBRARY TRIP
5 /8 SPRING CONCERT 6-8PM
5/9 PREK TO LIBRARY/ BINGO 6PM
5/12 DSICOVERY CENTER FIELD TRIP
5/13 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RETREAT

### **May Crowning**

We are asking all students bring in a flower for our May Crowning tomorrow, Thursday, May 1st.

## Earth Day

As a school we will be celebrating Earth Day on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are also asking students to bring a flower to lay around Mary at the Grotto All students may wear their PE uniform.

#### From Mrs. Ericson....

Congratulation's to Mrs. Simmons 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on 100% book return!

#### A note from Mr. Schmitz



Dear SJA Parents and Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Easter. The end of the year is rapidly approaching, and there are many things to squeeze in.

- Tomorrow we are having our May crowning of the Blessed Mother in the grotto. Please note: The time of that event has been changed to 2:30.
- On Friday, we will have Earth Day STEM activities during the day, and our Middle School spring social in the evening at 6:00.
- On Tuesday, we will have Vocations Day after the school Mass.
- Next Thursday evening, at 6:00, we will have our Spring Concert.
- Finally, don't forget SJA Ironbirds Night coming up on Thursday, May 22.

In the midst of all the busy month of May, we will continue to have fire drills and other emergency drills to meet state requirements. Please talk to your children if lockdown drolls or fire drills make them anxious.

Blessings,

Joseph A. Schmitz Principal







### **Nurse Baer says...**

Welcome back from Easter Break!! So far our Flu and Flu Like Illnesses have decreased dramatically. Yay!!

We are seeing a lot of issues with Seasonal Allergies right now. The pollen counts are extremely high, especially for trees. If your child does suffer from this condition, please make sure they are medicated before sending them to school. You are also welcome to send medications into school to be administered, if needed. I need the medication, a physician's signed order and your signature. I do not stock allergy medications.

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) Please include their symptoms including temperature reading and any positive lab tests.

Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated!

# Join SJA at the Ironbirds game & sing the National Anthem

Come join SJA for the Ironbirds game on Thursday. May 22nd at 7:05 PM! Seats are limited. so be sure to grab your tickets here. If a password is required, use "st.joan." We look forward to seeing you there! If you're interested in singing the National Anthem. please email Mrs. Maid @ Emaid@stjoanarc.org

## HSA

We're still welcoming new members for the 2025-2026 school year! The HSA plays a vital role in supporting the school, organizing fundraisers, and taking part in events all year long. Please email chinch@stjoanarc.org

May 9<sup>th</sup> join us for BINGO in the church hall. Please see the flyer located at the end of this newsletter.

You may also purchase tickets by clicking here.

Parish Bulletins





St. Patrick Bulletin



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## Trex Program

Thank you to all our families who participated in our Trex program this school year. We collected almost 200lbs of plastic this year!

## Spring Concert

Join us next Thursday. May 8th for our Spring Concert at 6pm in the Church.



#### STUDENT FORMS

All forms must be completed by July 1st for the 25-26 school year. Please click here to complete.

#### **BOOST Scholarship**

The BOOST (Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today)
Scholarship is now open! This scholarship is available to students who qualify for the free or reduced-price school meals program (FARMs) to attend eligible nonpublic schools. For more details, please <u>click here</u>.
The Scholarship closes May 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Middle School Parents

Middle School parents: SJA Church is running a volunteer training session for teens this Sunday, May 4th, in the Church Hall, from 930am to 11am, called "Worthy of the Call." This is a diocesan-required Child & Youth Protection component for teens ages 13-17 who wish to participate in any service or volunteer work within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The content discusses ways to help keep ourselves and those around us safe, and how to respond and seek help when needed, in any group setting: volunteer, sports, school, service, etc.

Parents may bring their 13-17 year old teens for this training, and they are welcome to join the session. There is no cost to participate in the training. Please RSVP to nmcvey@sjaparish.org by 5 p.m. this Friday, May 2nd, so he can be sure to have enough materials ready for everyone on Sunday

**Summer Camp at SJA** 

We still have spots open for summer camp. Please click to the link to register.

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## ANNUAL FUND

Go the extra mile....

Your donation matters.



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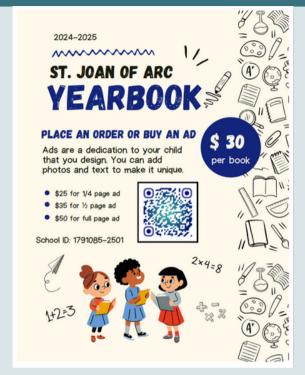
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## Give thanks with a grateful heart











Wishing you a week full of joy and meaningful moments.