



# 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 DISCOVERY 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 drills or fire drills make them anxious.

Blessings,

Joseph A. Schmitz  
Principal



*"May is a month of renewal and growth, as spring is in full swing."*





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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Joan of Arc Bulletin](#)



[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 8<sup>th</sup> for our Spring Concert at 6pm in the Church.



## STUDENT FORMS

All forms must be completed by July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 click here. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 morning.

## Summer Camp at SJA

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

click here to register.





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## ANNUAL FUND

*Go the extra mile....*

*Your donation matters.*

[Donate by clicking here](#)



### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Your donation improves the quality of education that each student receives.

### CULTURE OF GIVING

Your gift will grow as it inspires others to give

### TAX- DEDUCTIBLE

Contributions are tax-deductible



Thank you  
for considering  
a gift to

St. Joan of Arc  
School's  
Annual Fund



# Give thanks with a grateful heart



2024-2025

## ST. JOAN OF ARC YEARBOOK

**PLACE AN ORDER OR BUY AN AD**

Ads are a dedication to your child that you design. You can add photos and text to make it unique.

**\$30 per book**

- \$25 for 1/4 page ad
- \$35 for 1/2 page ad
- \$50 for full page ad

School ID: 1791085-2501

Illustration of three children and various school-related icons like a ruler, pencil, and math problems.

### THE DISCOVERY CENTER AT WATER'S EDGE PRESENTS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# MAGIC OF SCIENCE

## FAIR AND FAMILY FESTIVAL

**MAY 17, 2025**

**Family Festival: 9am-3pm**  
**Science Fair: 8am-3pm**

Towson University in Northeastern Maryland  
510 Thomas Run Road • Bel Air, MD

**Attention Middle Schoolers!**  
Sign up and present your **SCIENCE PROJECT** to win a prize!  
Six awesome prizes will be awarded—**TWO** for each grade!

**ENTER THE 2025 SCIENCE FAIR**  
AT THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE FAMILY FESTIVAL

Scan or visit <https://tinyurl.com/250m24y5> for all the latest!

- GAMES • GIVEAWAYS •
- HANDS-ON SCIENCE •
- PLAY for ALL AGES •
- RAFFLES & SILENT AUCTION •
- EXHIBITS • VENDORS •
- FOOD TRUCKS • FUN •

Discovery Center at Water's Edge

**Join us for a day of family fun with FREE Admission!**  
The Discovery Center at Water's Edge is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Combined Federal Campaign Giving CFC #11821

# BINGO NIGHT

**FRIDAY MAY 9TH**

**\$20.00 a board**

Register here

**SJA Church Hall**  
Doors open at: 06:00pm  
Game starts at: 06:30pm

**CASH PRIZES!!**  
*Small refreshments available for purchase*

**APRIL 26-MAY 9**

## Mother's Day BONUSES

**RAISE DAYS**  
MAY 2-5

**Two BIG bonus events, 125+ brands**

**Here's What's Coming**

**April 26-May 9: Mother's Day bonuses**

- 60+ brands, earnings up to 23%.
- Bonuses on all card types.

**May 2-5: Raise Days**

- 60+ MORE brands, earnings up to 18%.
- Bonuses on eGift cards and reloadable gift cards only.
- Participants have FOUR days to shop!

**How to Participate**

**Already have a RaiseRight account?**  
View and shop bonuses during these events on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://RaiseRight.com).

**Don't have a RaiseRight account yet?**  
Follow the easy steps to get started at [RaiseRight.com/mv/StartEarnings](https://RaiseRight.com/mv/StartEarnings).  
Use enrollment code **ARG13C7351446** to earn for SJA.

**Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses**  
Exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app, Thursday, May 1

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Wishing you a week full of joy and meaningful moments.