



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING

5/19-5/23 SPIRIT WEEK
5/22 SJA IRONBIRDS GAME
**5/23 FIELD DAY 12:05 DISMISSAL NO
AFTERCARE**
5/26 SCHOOL CLOSED
5/27 8TH GRADE HERSHEY PARK
**5/29 8TH GRADE GRADUATION/ NO
AFTERCARE**
5/30 PRE K END OF YEAR CELEBRATION
6/3 END OF YEAR PARTIES @ 2PM
6/4 UNIFORM SWAP 1:30-4PM
**6/5 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:05
DISMISSAL/ AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

HOT LUNCH

Next week Wednesday, May 28 will be our last hot lunch order of the school year. Please send your child with a lunch on the following Wednesday, June 4.

From Mrs Erickson...

*Congratulations to Prek 3 & 4 on 100 %
book return this week.*

A note from Mr.Schmitz



Dear SJA Parents and families,

May is flying by and we're already beginning to wrap up the 2024-2025 school year. This week, our students have been enjoying Spirit Week. Taco Tuesday and the dance party were big hits! We're looking forward to seeing many of our families tomorrow night at the Aberdeen IronBirds game for an evening of baseball and fun together.

Yesterday, we conducted our final fire drill of the year, and our students did an excellent job following all safety procedures. We will have one more hold drill next week to complete our required safety drills for the school year.

Lastly, Father Francis would like to invite all families to join us in community at the Patroate Mass and Picnic on Sunday, June 8th. Weather permitting we will hold mass outside at 11am, followed by a Picnic and games for the children. Hope to see you there.

Blessings,

Joseph Schmitz
Principal



Summer Camp at SJA

Camp registration will close on
May 31st. Sign up below.

[click here to register.](#)



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Aftercare reminder

Aftercare has a state regulation (law) about staff to child ratio. For the remainder of this year, there may be days that we can't accept drop in students. Please email extendedcare@stjoanarc.org to see if your student can attend.

Also, there will be NO aftercare this Friday 5/23 or on Thursday 5/24 due to our 8th grade graduation.

Join SJA tomorrow evening 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

STUDENT FORMS

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

Facts

Tuition/ Incidental billing

As we approach the end of the school year, we kindly ask that you review your FACTS account to ensure all balances are paid in full. Please note that your FACTS account includes two separate sections:

- Tuition Account: Payments are processed automatically.
- Incidental Billing Account: Covers non-tuition items such as extended care, classroom supplies, field trips, novels, and volunteer hours. These payments may not be set to auto-pay and must be authorized manually within your FACTS account.

If you have an 8th-grade student, please ensure your account is in good standing by [May 22, 2025](#). Diplomas and transcripts will not be released to high schools until all balances are cleared.

Additionally, on [May 30, 2025](#), Powerschool access will be disabled for families with outstanding balances in FACTS (excluding April and May extended care). Report cards will not be distributed until your FACTS account is current.

Parish Bulletins

SJA [St. Joan of Arc Bulletin](#)



[St. Patrick Bulletin](#)



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Nurse Baer says...

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 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.

I will be sending Medications home close to the end of the school year. PreK parents, you may pick yours up at the end of the year celebration. All other students, I will make arrangements with parents via email.

Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated!



Parish Picnic

On Sunday, June 8th, we will be having our Pastorate Picnic. Please join us for picnic food, games, and music as well. Please invite your friends and family to join us.



**Pastorate Mass
& PICNIC**

A great time for our Pastorate family, where we pray, eat, spend time, laugh, and create beautiful memories together.

**SUNDAY
8 JUNE
11AM - 2PM**

 Saint Patrick's Church
Harrisburg, PA

 SJA
Aberdeen, MD

-  **Outdoor Mass at 11 AM**
(Weather permitting)
-  **Great Food**
-  **Games for the Kids**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
@ ST. JOAN OF ARC
LAW ST | ABERDEEN MD**





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to educational
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donating to the
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UNIFORM SWAP

Wednesday 6/4

1:30pm-4pm

Location: Shed by Big Parking lot




JOIN US FOR A FAMILY EVENT

Free for children under 17 years old*
\$100 for each accompanying adult

Purchase tickets
in the Parish Office or online.

Fare includes:
Round-trip Bus Ride
Show Ticket
Buffet Lunch

Payment by card:



SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRE

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30TH ANNIVERSARY
LIVE ON STAGE

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH 2025

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable weekend