



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING

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 8TH GRADE RETREAT
5/15 4th & 5th GRADE TO THE AMISH
EXPERIENCE
5/19-5/23 SPIRIT WEEK
5/22 SJA IRONBIRDS GAME
5/23 FIELD DAY 12:05 DISMISSAL
5/26 SCHOOL CLOSED
5/27 8TH GRADE HERSHEY PARK
5/29 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

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 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!

A note from Mr. Schmitz



Dear SJA Parents and Families,

The year is now sprinting into the home stretch. We have only one fire drill left to complete.

Yesterday, we had our Vocation Day. We were blessed to host the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Missionaries of Charity, who shared some of their experiences with Mother Theresa with our middle school kids. A high point of the day was that our eighth graders got to eat lunch with the Little Sisters of the Poor, Fr. Francis and Fr. Franz, and Deacon Ray.

We are hoping that you join us for the spring concert Thursday evening at 6:00.

Finally, I encourage you to support our HSA's Bingo Night on Friday evening.

The rest of the year will be filled with the conclusion of our academic studies, but also many fun activities for the students. It will be the wrap-up of a very enjoyable year... well, maybe except for flu season.

Blessings,
Joe



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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Join in on the fun



May 19- May 23

MONDAY

Duo Day or Dress up as your Role Model
students may pair up with a friend and dress as a famous or iconic duo
(ex: Batman & Robin, Peanut butter & Jelly)

TUESDAY

Taco Tuesday

Order a walking Taco for lunch

WEDNESDAY

Dressing Day

Prek-3- k Ranch Dress up as cowboys/cowgirls
1st- 5th Thousand Island - Beach/Hawaiian
6th-8th Oil & Vinegar - Mismatch

THURSDAY

Baseball Day

Wear your team jersey or colors

FRIDAY

Field day at Festival Park
Wear your class colors.

Walking Taco Lunch

Please place your order for your child to have a Walking Taco on Tuesday, May 20. All orders must be in by May 9.
Please click here to order.

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

May 9th 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.

Uniform Swap details



Parish Bulletins

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



[St. Patrick Bulletin](#)



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Spring Concert

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



Band students only, arrive at the back entrance to the Church Hall at 5:30pm. Parents need to enter through the front Church doors at 5:45pm.

- 8th grade students report to Mrs. Dandino in the Church at 5:30pm.
- PreK - 7th grade students report to school at 5:30pm - **no earlier**. Students enter through the Main School entrance.
- Church will be open for parents at 5:45pm
- PreK and Kindergarten students will be released to their parents after they sing at the chapel. They may sit with their parents or leave to go home.
- **No students** will return to the school building after the concert.

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 click here. The Scholarship closes May 9th.

From Mrs. Ericson....

Congratulation's to Prek 3, Prek 4, and 4th grade on 100% book return

Mrs. Maid has 10 SJA canvas bags to give away. Be the first 10 parents to email Mrs. Maid, Email@stjoanarc.org to receive yours.



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ANNUAL FUND

Go the extra mile....

Double your Annual Fund
Donation

Check to see if your employer will match your charitable gift to SJA. It's a great way that you can double the impact of your donation.

[Donate by clicking here](#)



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

THE DISCOVERY CENTER AT WATER'S EDGE PRESENTS THE 4TH 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/2d0m24y5> 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

Mother's Day BONUSES

APRIL 26-MAY 9

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 reloaded 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.

Don't have a RaiseRight account yet?
Follow the easy steps to get started at RaiseRight.com/mv/StartEarnings.
Use enrollment code **ABC13C7351448** 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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"May favor from heaven abide with you today,
throughout this week and beyond"