



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING

6/4 UNIFORM SWAP 1:30-4PM

6/5 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:05
DISMISSAL/ AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

6/10 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN

From Mrs Ericson...

**Congratulations 5th grade
on 100% book return**

Be sure to stay up with your
reading this summer . Head
to your local Harford County
Public library.



A note from Mr. Schmitz



Dear SJA Parents and Families,

It is hard to believe, but this will be the last Newsletter for the 2024-2025 school year. If you had asked me last June 4 where I would be this June 4, this would probably not have been an answer I would have come up with, but it has been wonderful to be back in a school and working with your children. They bring joy to every day.

Today, we completed our last required drill, a tornado drill in which students move to the hallways, away from windows, sit on the floor with knees up, and cover their heads. The students were compliant and took the drill seriously. The reporting required by the state and by the Archdiocese will show that all of our emergency drills have been completed for the year.

We are in the process of hiring an assistant principal, an experienced Catholic school teacher and administrator who is moving to this area from California. I look forward to introducing her in the fall when she has moved in and gotten settled.

I would like us to have a focus next year of having students to school before 8:10 so that they can be in homerooms, and ready for morning prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance as soon I get in from greeting kids on the parking lot. I know that sometimes traffic and trains slow down the process of arriving, but I would like to start our instructional day with an increased sense of urgency for learning. I am thinking about putting together a committee of parents, students and teachers to look at our uniform moving forward after next year. If you are interested in participating, let me know. I only need a couple of people, and I don't anticipate that it will be a huge time commitment.

Have a blessed, safe, and relaxing summer.

Best always,
Mr. Schmitz





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STUDENT FORMS

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

Aftercare reminder

There is NO aftercare on Thursday
June 5, 2025.

7th grade parents....

Please find below information to register
your student for HPST prep



The poster is for HSPT Prep Summer registration. It features a large yellow pencil on the left side. The text includes: 'HSPT® PREP STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ASSOCIATES', 'REGISTER NOW FOR HSPT® PREP SUMMER', 'JULY 7TH - JULY 24TH', 'MORNINGS FROM 9:00-10:30 OR EVENINGS FROM 6:30-8:00', 'M/W AND T/TH OPTIONS AVAILABLE', 'The ONLY HSPT Prep program in the country that's supported by Scholastic Testing Service, the owner and administrator of the HSPT.', a list of program features, 'PROGRAM COST - \$165', 'ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE STUDENTS RECEIVE \$15 OFF REGISTRATION USING THE CODE "AOB15" AT CHECKOUT.', 'Questions can be sent to Eric Watts at eric@hsptprepprograms.com', and 'Additional information and registration link can be found at: [HTTPS://HSPTPREPPROGRAMS.COM/](https://hsptprepprograms.com/)'.

Facts

Tuition/ Incidental billing

Please take a moment to review your **FACTS** account for any outstanding tuition and incidental charges, which may include extended care, field trips, classroom supplies, volunteer hours, and more.

Important: All tuition and incidental fees must be paid in full to ensure continued access to PowerSchool. Report cards and student records will not be released until your FACTS account is current.

Please note that incidental billing is not paid automatically like tuition. You will need to log in to your FACTS account and manually submit payment for any incidental charges.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to Pam Franke at 410-272-1387 ext. 217

Parish Bulletins

SJA St. Joan of Arc Bulletin



St. Patrick Bulletin



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Nurse Baer says...

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If your child is attending Summer Camp at SJA and would like their Emergency Medications to be available during this time, please let me know.

Medications will be coming home this Wednesday.

Have a wonderful summer break! Stay healthy!!! Don't forget the sunscreen!!

A note from Mrs. McKee

Dear SJA families,

I wanted to let you all know that I have decided to retire at the end of this year. I have been working with children and families in a mental health capacity for over 35 years and have decided it was a good time to make a change. I have been the counselor at SJA for the past 9 years and have enjoyed my time here immensely. Watching the children grow, academically, spiritually and socially has been a real privilege. I will treasure all the memories and wish all of you the very best. Thank you to everyone that has made my time here so amazing!

Sincerely,
Sharon McKee

Music Program

In Honor of Mrs. Dandino

This year, our Student Council proudly made an end-of-the-year donation to the music program in honor of Mrs. Dandino. Her unwavering dedication to our students continues to inspire us all and never goes unnoticed. This gesture is a small token of appreciation for the passion and commitment she has brought to our school community every day.



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**

Outdoor Mass at 11 AM
(Weather permitting)

Great Food

Games for the Kids

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

