



Weekly NEWSLETTER



December 3, 2025



A note from Mrs. Bauer.....

Greetings Parents!

The Advent Holiday Season is upon us and oh, what fun it is! Voices (choir) gave a wonderful performance at the Aberdeen Library on Wednesday afternoon. This annual tradition brings joy and recognition to the community. Thank you to Ms. Celano for your good work!

Our school Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. You will want to arrive early to secure seats. Then, on Friday, Dec. 12, HSA will host The Jingle Bell Shoppe where students can bring money (in the envelope provided) to purchase gifts for family and friends. You might want to send the envelope in a zip lock bag or a purse in case your child receives change. Write your child's name on the bag, we don't want any lost money.

The last week of school prior to Christmas vacation is Christmas Spirit Week. Be on the lookout for a flyer with each day's theme. Heads Up: Friday before vacation is House Day and Pajama Day. Children will be able to wear House Colored pajamas or wear their House Tee over their pajamas or as a pajama top.

Friendly Reminder: School begins at 8:10 a.m. This means that instruction begins at 8:10 and students are expected to be in their seats ready to learn at that time. In order to make this happen, kids really need to arrive prior to 8:05. The morning can be hectic! Thanks to everyone for working to establish good life habits by helping our children get to school early enough to settle in comfortably.

May the joy and the peace of the Lord be with you all. We are so blessed!

Mrs. Michele Bauer
Assistant Principal





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DATES TO REMEMBER

December 4- School Wide dress down day for Candy sales

December 11- Christmas Program 6pm in Church

December 12- Jingle Bell Shop

December 15-19- Christmas Spirit Week

December 18- Live Nativity play @ 2:15

December 19- PBIS House day/ Class parties 2pm

December 22 - January 2 - SCHOOL CLOSED For the holiday



APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2026-2027 school are now open for **NEW** students! Help spread the word about SJA to prospective families. Parents and students are our best resources to give 1st hand experiences. Plus we have a referral program too! Make sure the prospective family lists you as the referral.

Grant & Aid 2026/2027

The 2026–2027 Grant & Aid Applications opened on October 1, 2025. You may access the application by [clicking here](#).

Please be sure to submit your application early. The deadline is February 28, 2026—no exceptions.

FACTS now offers a dedicated phone line for applicants who need assistance with the Grant & Aid process. Their representatives are available to help with the application form, documentation, or any general questions: (866) 315-9262.

Mass December 8th

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on Monday, December 8. It is a Holy Day of obligation. We will be attending Mass on Monday instead of Wednesday next week.

Parish Bulletins

SJA

[St. Joan of Arc Bulletin](#)



[St. Patrick Bulletin](#)

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Community Partners

Did you know we have a new page on our website? It's the Community Partners page! Discover the businesses run by SJA families and support our amazing community. Check it out today!

<https://stjoanarc.org/community-partners/>

HSA Presents.....



Joe Corbi's Fundraiser.....

It's almost that time of year. Our Joe Corbi fundraiser will begin on January 22, 2026 and run through February 5, 2026. Mark your calendar.

Sign ups for Basketball



December Restaurant Night

Our December restaurant night for Chipotle has been moved to February. Please keep an eye out for our January restaurant night details over the next few weeks.

Christmas Concert

Information was sent to SJA families the other week by email for the concert next Thursday evening. Please have your child in their classroom at the time asked by their homeroom teacher. The concert will start promptly at 6pm. An email will also be sent again tomorrow Thursday 12/4 as a reminder with all the details for the evening.



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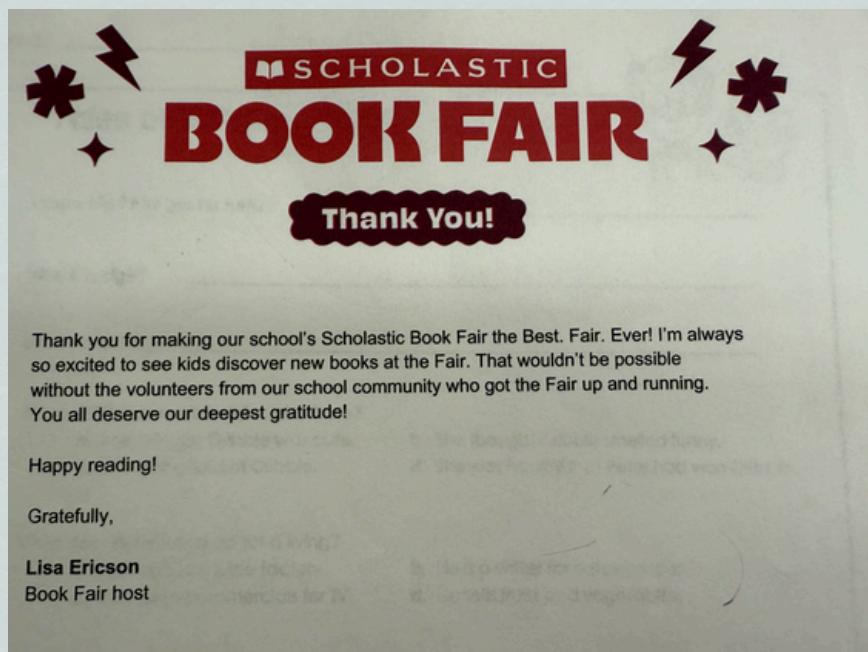


Counselors Corner.....

As we enter the beautiful season of Advent, we are united in slowing down, reflecting, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Advent is a time of hope, peace, joy, and love - four simple words that can transform our homes when we live them with intention. As a school community, we encourage families to take a few moments each week to grow in faith together. Here are some simple ways you can celebrate Advent at home: light an Advent wreath together, create a family kindness countdown, pray together, make space for quiet moments, and talk about hope, peace, joy, and love. As we journey through Advent, may your home be filled with warmth, expectation, and the gentle reminder that Jesus is on His way. Wishing you a blessed and peaceful Advent season. - Ms. B

From Mrs. Ericson.....

Congratulations on 100% Book return to grades Prek 3 & 4, 1st, & 2nd,
way to go!





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From Nurse Baer...

Here is a list of our Upcoming Service Projects.....

December- We will be sponsoring families in our SJA community to help make their Christmas a little brighter. We are asking for Gift Card Donations in any amount from any vendor. Please send them to school marked 'Sunshine Committee'. The deadline is Monday, December 8th!!

January/February- We will be collecting Mittens/Gloves and Socks to give to local charities. Sales are already starting! Shop now to save later!!

Your help in making these Service Projects a success is greatly appreciated! You may send items to school at any time marked 'Sunshine Committee.' We couldn't do this without you!

The Sunshine Committee

Nurse's Notes.....

Cold and Flu Season is upon us. Please remember to get your Flu Shots! If your child is showing any symptoms: low grade fever, cough, stomach discomfort, please keep them at home to evaluate.

Please remember to include "attendance@stjoanarc.org" when emailing your child's teacher about lateness, absences or when they are leaving early.

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The Pastorate of St. Patrick and St. Joan of Arc

Youth Ministry will be having dinner and an Advent Paint Night this Thursday, December 4th, from 6-8pm at St. Patrick! Please note the slightly longer time frame, and join us for food, fellowship and fun! Everyone will walk away with a framed St. Nicholas icon that can be a beautiful decoration or even a gift! Our local artist will walk you through step by step, so NO art skills are required! Don't worry if you've never come before - all are always welcome! And bring friends!

This Sunday, December 7th, is our Annual Advent Breakfast! Please join us for a delicious hot breakfast, Advent children's activities, and learn a little more about the Jesse Tree devotion that highlights God's promises from Genesis to the Birth of Jesus!



"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
— Romans 12:12