



St. Joan of Arc School

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April 28, 2021

Dear SJA Families,

Earth Day was chilly last week, but students completed their STEM and SJA Beautification projects. They made bird feeders from recyclable materials; cleaned and planted in the butterfly garden, around the flagpole, and in the native plant garden; cleaned out and fixed bluebird boxes; plant herbs with hydroponic kits. Way to go SJA!



Message from the Advancement Director

- May 1st is quickly approaching. Registration, contracts, and FACTS need to be set completed. Go to <https://stjoanarc.schooladminonline.com>. When uploading forms, you must use PFD.
- Creative Writing will be the second Middle School Camp option. It will be offered the week of July 19th for \$100 from 9am-12pm. Please register at <https://www.school.stjoanarc.org/summer-camp>.
- If you ordered a SJA yard sign and have fulfilled your display time, you may return it to school if it's in good condition for other families to reuse.



Please join us for the **Mary Crowning in the Grotto** at 2PM Monday, May 3rd. Students will gather for a short prayer service honoring our Blessed Mother outside in the Grotto behind the Parish Office. Please remind your student to bring their Rosary beads.

St. Joan of Arc is hosting a Virtual Scholastic Book Fair from April 19th-May 2nd. All orders ship home with free shipping on book-only orders over \$25. All purchases will benefit SJA School library. The site will remain open until May 2nd. This is an opportunity to purchase great books and support SJA!

Super Stencil Dress Down Day—Round 2 will be on May 14th to earn money for parking lot stenciling. This will add games on the large lot (four square, hopscotch, etc.) Donation is at least \$2. (flyer attached)

Home and School is sponsoring **Dining Out Night** on Thursday, **May 13th** at **Broom's Bloom Dairy** in Bel Air. Please present the flyer at the time of payment and SJA Home & School will earn a percentage of the sale. And your family can enjoy ice cream! Yummy!

Don't forget to **Shop with Scrip!** Earn money off next year's tuition and help support our school! Use gift cards for every day purchases, shopping, travel etc...Don't forget Mom's, Dad's and Grad's! Last day to **earn \$** for next year's tuition will be June 1. <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>
SJA FAMILY ENROLLMENT CODE # 75592FF451446

Group picture day will be May 11th. Remote students are invited to come into the Gathering Space at the Church at their scheduled time of they would like to be in the class picture. Order forms are coming home with students; online ordering information is attached.

SJA Virtual Spring Festival will be May 13th. We will showcase many of SJA student accomplishments in the 2020-21 school year. Plans thus far include an Art display, sharing the Spring Concert, sharing the Band performance, a STEM projects display, a Science Fair and Invention Convention project display. At the end of the school day, there will be an Open House for prospective families from 3:30-5:30PM by appointment. Please contact Mrs. Elisa Maid emaid@stjoanarc.org

Thank you to those families who have generously given of their time and donated items to support SJA this year! Due to lesser opportunities to volunteer in person this year, we will **waive 10 volunteer hours** for the 2020-21 school year. Each family is responsible for completing 10 volunteer hours. Those who have not donated items or time will be billed \$10 per hour on June 1st.

We are having **Summer Camps at SJA. Spots will be very limited!**

- **Camp Invention STEM Camp** will be held the weeks of July 5th and July 12th (flyer attached).
 - Discounted fees for early registration
 - Payment made directly to Camp Invention
 - Register at <https://www.invent.org/programs/camp-invention>
- **Elementary Summer Camps** will be held throughout the summer from June 14th until August 20.
 - Children Kindergarten through 5th grade
 - \$50 deposit required for each week
 - Register at <https://www.school.stjoanarc.org/summer-camp>
- **Middle School Summer Summer Camps**
 - **Sports Camps at Absolute Performance**
 - July 12th-16th and July 26th-30th
 - Discounted enrollment fee
 - Payment made directly to Absolute Performance
 - Register through the link on attached flyer
 - **Creative Writing at SJA**
 - July 19th-23rd; 9AM-12PM
 - \$100 fee
 - Register at <https://www.school.stjoanarc.org/summer-camp>
- **Vacation Bible Camp at St. Joan of Arc**
 - 🤝 Helping Hands 🤝 – Catholic Social Teaching, for kids...
 - July 26th-29th
 - Register at <http://www.stjoanarc.org/vbc>

May God bless all of your families with good health as we still are faced with COVID-19 restrictions. Please be careful and get vaccinated if possible. Once 70-85% of Americans are vaccinated, we can move forward to a more “normal” school environment.

Peace and all good,
Mrs. Ginger Bahr, Principal
vbahr@stjoanarc.org



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Visit our Book Fair homepage to get started:

There may be differences in pricing or formats between online and in-school offerings.



Individual Spring Picture Day is Coming!

Order before Picture Day on mylifetouch.com with your Picture Day ID: EVTFKNZ72

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
\\ martes, 11 de mayo, 2021

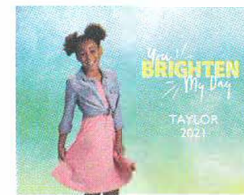
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Shutterfly.

Order Spring pictures on mylifetouch.com and enjoy from Shutterfly: **\$25 to shop + a FREE 11oz mug.***

*Offer expires July 31, 2021. Taxes, shipping and handling may apply.
Other restrictions apply - learn more at lifetouch.com/K12GWP

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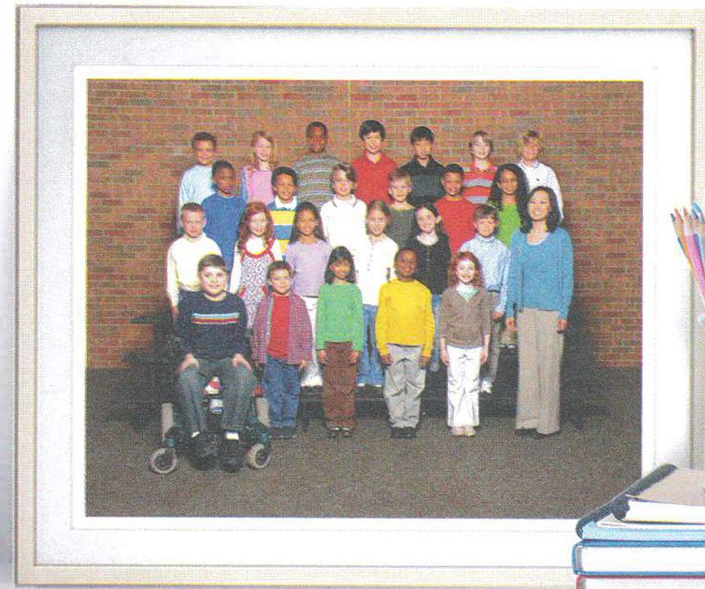
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Picture Day ID: EVT7XNXQ8

Don't miss your only chance to order a class picture.

(See flyer for details)





**Home & School
Association Fundraiser**

Broom's Bloom Dairy


1700 S. FOUNTAIN GREEN RD., BEL AIR, MD

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

5:00 - 8:00 PM. DINE IN. TAKE OUT.

Fundraiser limited to Ice Cream orders only.

Must present flyer at time of payment. Cannot be combined with any other special or offer.



SUPER STENCIL DRESS DOWN DAY ROUND 2!

Want to be a part of making recess
even more fun? Donate a minimum of
\$2.00 to earn a Dress Down Day on
Friday May 14th, 2021.

*All proceeds will go towards purchasing
activity stencils for the parking lot. *





IF YOU ARE HERE YOU ARE AWESOME

Ultimate CAMP GUIDE

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc's 2021 If You Are Here You Are Awesome Summer Camp! We look forward to providing your child with the best summer ever! SJA is offering 10 weeks of camp, making it easy to fit one or more weeks into your schedule. To register go to <https://www.school.stjoanarc.org/summer-camp>



WEEK 1: LET'S TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD PART 1 - JUNE 14 - 18, \$240

We will travel around the world in 5 days! 5 Countries in 5 Days! Fun facts, games, traditions and food samples from around the world, ending the week with an International Dance Party!!!



WEEK 2: NATURE WEEK - JUNE 21 - 25, \$240

Nature Nature Nature! Learn about critters and their habitats, as well as our outdoors with Mrs. Simmons!



WEEK 3: PATRIOT WEEK - JUNE 28 - JULY 2, \$240

Hot Dogs, Baseball and Apple pie! This week is all things USA!



WEEK 4: CAMP INVENTION RECHARGE JULY 5 - 9, SEE SEPARATE REGISTRATION

Camp Invention is a high-energy, hands-on STEM camp.



WEEK 5: CAMP INVENTION ELEVATE JULY 12 - 16, SEE SEPARATE REGISTRATION

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WEEK 6: ART/MUSIC - JULY 19 - 23, \$240

Come ready to create!



WEEK 7: VBC WEEK - JULY 26 - 30, \$160

This is an add on to SJA VBC. Hours for this week are M - Th 11:30 am - 5:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.



WEEK 8: CREATIVE CHEFS - AUGUST 2 - 6, \$240 + SUPPLY FEE (\$50)*

We will cook all week preparing dishes that the kids will eat from fresh ingredients. Everyone will learn kitchen safety and how to use kitchen tools to make yummy foods!



WEEK 9: CREATIVE CHEFS SWEET TREATS-AUGUST 9 - 13, \$240 + SUPPLY FEE (\$50)*

Cooking again, but this week it's all about the treats! We will cook tasty desserts and candies! YUM!



WEEK 10: SPORTS WEEK - AUGUST 16 - 20, \$240

This week is all about sports! We will be outside and active!!!

*The \$50 supply fee for the Creative Chefs weeks need only be paid once. Due to COVID, all Creative Chefs Campers will be supplied with their own kid friendly knives, measuring cups, measuring spoons, canisters, utensils, etc. These will be sent home with the camper at the end of the week for them to keep!

YES : We're doing it!

Vacation Bible Camp, Live and IN PERSON at Saint Joan of Arc again!!!



Vacation Bible Camp @ SJA
July 26th - July 29th

Save the Dates - for VBC!
Several Adult Volunteers Needed.

- Age 4 Pre-K thru Grade 5 invited to attend
- Middle / High School Teens invited to help
- Stories, Crafts, Games, Music, Snacks

Registration info available online:
www.stjoanarc.org/vbc

No Surprise: Space / Capacity is Limited.

Start Registration with this Clickable / Downloadable / Printable Form

---> [VBC 2021 Registration Form](#)

Dates / times for this year:

Monday July 26th thru Thursday July 29th, from 9am to Noon each day.

Materials Fee is \$25 for 1 Child.

\$50 max for 2 or More Children in a Family.

No family pays more than \$50.



Middle School Baseball & Softball Skills Camp



Learn the fundamentals of hitting, fielding and throwing to take you game to the next level!

This camp includes instruction on proper hitting mechanics, fielding fundamentals, and throwing mechanics. Instruction will be provided by our professional coaching staff at ASP.

Dates: July 12-16

Times: 6-7:30pm

Cost: ~~\$160-Regular~~, SJA Discount \$125

Click [HERE](#) to Register



Middle School Run, Jump, & Lift Camp



Develop the skills necessary to dominate the field, court, or diamond in the Middle School Run, Jump, and Lift Camp!

This camp includes age appropriate strength, speed, and agility training for athletes of all sports and ability levels. Coaching is provided by our Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialists.

Dates: July 26-30

Times: 6-7:30pm

Cost: ~~\$160-Regular~~, SJA Discount \$125

Click [HERE](#) to Register



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PER CHILD WITH CODE
SIBLOVE40

FOR 3+ CHILDREN
EXPIRES OCT 1, 2021

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Want to sign up and save today, but not sure if you'll want an in-person or at-home experience this summer? No worries – with our new **PEACE OF MIND PROMISE**, you can sign up and **SAVE** today and finalize your experience format six weeks before your camp date! Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332.

Grades: Entering K - 6th

Location: St. Joan of Arc School
230 S Law St., Aberdeen, MD 21001

Week 1 - Recharge - Date: July 5 - July 9, 2021

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$235 (before discount)

Extended Day Hours Available: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Additional \$80



REGISTER HERE!

Week 2 - Elevate - Date: July 12 - July 16, 2021

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$235 (before discount)

Extended Day Hours Available: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Additional \$80



REGISTER HERE!

Camp Director: Tracey Tokarski | ttokarski@stjoanarc.org

If these locations/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

We are excited to offer two weeks of Camp Invention this summer, so be sure to sign your student up to attend both programs to maximize the fun!

**SAVE UP TO
\$100!**

SAVE \$40 OFF
YOUR FIRST WEEK
AND \$60 OFF
YOUR SECOND.

Use any of the seasonal discounts while valid for week one. Then use the exclusive registration URL in your week one confirmation email to save an additional \$60 on week two!

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