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December 16, 2020

Dear SJA Families,

For the safety of our school community, St. Joan of Arc School will be closed tomorrow, Wednesday, December 16th, due to inclement weather. Our school planned for this possibility in our calendar. This will NOT be an instructional day.



Please reach out to Ms. Sierra Ficca, sficca@stjoanarc.org Secretary/MedTech if there are any COVID related incidents in your household. Ms. Ficca is the point of contact for the Health Department and the Archdiocese. She will advise you on the next steps and protocols that are in place.

For several years, St. Joan of Arc has been actively engaged in studying our community's needs and how we can fulfill those needs. As a result, it has been found that there is a need for space to accommodate the parish and school. The parish leadership has facilitated development plans for the campus which include a Chapel and a multi-purpose activity center which will provide a secure entrance, two pre-k classrooms and a gym. This will include space for extended care, indoor play, a stage, lunchroom, and assembly space. The new center would also serve as a space for youth ministry and Church programs. At this time, input is needed for a Planning Study being conducted in the next few weeks. If you would like to give input to this project, please sign up to interview with the planning committee at <https://calendly.com/c/EHEQRYB2WCJZL47S>

Please purchase your tickets today for HSA Table top Christmas Tree with MD Lottery tickets attached.

Drawing will take place tomorrow, Wednesday December 16th. Raffle tickets are (1) for \$5.00 or (5) for \$20 (see attached flyer). A picture of the Christmas tree with the tickets is on the [HSA Facebook page](#). There is now a new way to purchase tickets without even sending in cash or a check to school. (Venmo information is listed on the flyer.) If you purchase tickets through Venmo, please include your family name and child's grade. When your money is received your ticket numbers and your name will be entered onto a spread sheet. Tickets will also be sent home with your child. Please share with friends and family on social media as you don't have to attend the school to get in on this raffle. If you have any questions please contact, Jamie theayds@verizon.net or 410-241-6035

Student Council is having a **Christmas raffle for the students!** They will have 3 baskets (PreK-2, 3-5, and 6-8). A flyer is attached. Students should give their raffle money to their homeroom teacher.

Registration for the 2021—2022 school year is open! Register now at the discounted fee of \$100 per returning student. After January 31st the registration fee will increase to \$200 per returning student.

To begin this process:

1. <https://stjoanarc.schooladminonline.com>
2. Log-in
3. Complete the '**Registration form**' to begin the re-registration process.

The **Grant & Aid Application** for next school year has opened. If you would like to apply for financial aid in the 2021-22 school year, please log into your FACTS account <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QD7M> The application fee is \$34. and in order to qualify for Archdiocesan assistance, your application must be completed by February 28, 2021. The Archdiocese has determined that the need next year will be the available funds. So please do not miss the **deadline to complete the FACTS Grant & Aid application by February 28, 2021.** (Flyer attached)

Shop with Scrip Don't forget to order gift cards at any time. Plastic gift cards may be ordered monthly or you can download cards with the Raise Right app. Remember gift cards can be used for everyday purchases, like gas, groceries, restaurants etc... Contact Meg Whitehead hpucup9@hotmail.com

SJA FAMILY ENROLLMENT CODE # 75592FF451446

St. Joan of Arc Church is open for Mass with limited numbers of parishioners, social distancing and sanitizing protocols. Weekend Mass times are 5PM on Saturday, 8:30AM and 11:15AM on Sunday. **SJA has also resumed Children's Liturgy of the Word, CLOW,** every other Sunday at the 11:15AM liturgy. (12/27...) Parents should bring their children directly to the church hall prior to the beginning of mass and sign them in. (They will rejoin parents after the homily.) Be assured that safety precautions are in place. Christmas masses have been scheduled for December 24th at 1:30PM, 4PM and 7PM and December 25th at 10AM. Please check the Parish website for more information www.stjoanarc.org

Mrs. Ginger Bahr, Principal
St. Joan of Arc School
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SANTA'S CHRISTMAS

SURPRISE

Raffle



\$ 0.50 for one ticket

\$1.00 for three tickets

What is Santa's Christmas Surprise: A basket filled with
christmas themed goodies!

Tickets will be on sale Thursday Dec. 10-16th

Where can I get tickets?: Send money in an envelope with
your name on it and give it to your homeroom teachers

All proceeds go to charity.

Good Luck!!!

(Sponsored by SJA Student Council)

SJA HSA Presents:



WERE WISHING YOU A

LOTTO

JOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



TAKE A CHANCE AN WIN ONE OF TWO LOTTO TREES!

1 TICKET FOR \$5.00

5 TICKETS FOR \$20.00

RAFFLE DRAWING ON DECEMBER 16, 2020

Tickets will be On Sale until December 15th

**PLEASE CUT OFF AND SEND TO SCHOOL WITH CASH OR CHECK
CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: SJA HSA – LOTTO TREE**

Tickets: _____ \$ = _____

Family Name: _____ Grade: _____

EACH TREE WILL HAVE 10 OR MORE LOTTO TICKETS

Or you can Venmo @SJA-HSA

**** (Venmo -make sure you leave your email address in the comments)****