



December 2, 2020

Dear SJA Families,

Happy Advent! This is the time of preparation in the Church for the celebration of Christmas, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In this difficult year, let us find hope in the good news of our faith!



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>

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 \$47million but the funds available are \$3million. So please do not miss the **deadline to complete the FACTS Grant & Aid application by February 28, 2021.**

HSA will be having a small table top **Christmas Tree/Christmas Scratch Off Lottery Raffle**. We will be sending out a Sign Up Genius for donations of Maryland Scratch Off Lottery Game Cards of at least \$10.00, you will earn 1 volunteer hour (up to a maximum of 4) for every \$10 scratch off ticket you send in. We are hoping to get at least 30 tickets and hosting at least 2 separate raffles. Raffle tickets will be \$5.00 for 1 ticket or 5 tickets for \$20 for each Christmas Tree Raffle. Raffle tickets will go on sale Wednesday December 9th. For additional information, please contact Jamie Ayd (theayds@verizon.net) or 410-241-6035.

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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. (12/13, 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

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