



March 17, 2021

I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me



Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Congratulations to students who earned an award in Trimester 2! We are so proud of all that the students have accomplished. A complete list is attached.

Message from the Advancement Director

Please help us gear up for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have not registered yet and plan on returning for another great year **please complete the registration** form in School Admin.

Go to <https://stjoanarc.schooladminonline.com> Log-in to your account and complete the 'Registration form'.

As you re-register, please remember to submit a **Catholic Discount** Form signed by your

pastor. <https://a54f25105f29b27fe943-4e9f31119b388a10b8af2cac271f2c1a.ssl.cf5.rackcdn.com/Catholic-Tuition-updatedform-2021.pdf> **All checklist items but be completed by June 1, 2021.**

Earn 2 volunteer hours by writing a review about SJA. Acceptable sites are [Niche](#) or [Great Schools](#) or [Private School Review](#) To claim your hours, cut and paste your review into an email and send it to Elisa Maid and Sierra Ficca emaid@stjoanarc.org and sficca@stjoanarc.org

Home & School's next restaurant fundraiser will be on March 22nd at Panera Bread from 5pm-9pm at the Aberdeen Panera Bread. **DINE IN, RAPID PICKUP, AND DELIVERY ORDERS ARE ELIGIBLE!** Flyer must be shown at time of ordering or code **"PRFUND"** must be entered at time of ordering digitally.

Student Council is sponsoring an **Easter Basket raffle**. A total of six baskets will be raffled filled with Easter and Spring surprises! Please see the attached flyer.

It is the holy season of **Lent**:

- Students will pray the Stations of the Cross in their classrooms in an age-appropriate presentation every Friday.
- Students will learn about Lent, Holy Week, and Easter in Religion class which is so vital to our Catholic faith.
- Students will bring home a Rice Bowl. Each year we ask the children to consider those less fortunate in the world and donate what they are able to Catholic Relief Services. Perhaps they can give up a treat, give some of their allowance, or even do extra chores to earn some money. For more information go to <https://www.csricebowl.org/> **Due date for Rice Bowl donations is Friday, March 26th. Thank you!**
- The Knights of Columbus will be offering their Fish Fry on Fridays (pre-order and pickup only). Go to <https://stjoanarc.org/> to order online or to download the order form.

When students return from Easter break, they will take part in **Family Life** instruction as part of the Religion curriculum. Parents may opt out of this program for their children. We use the **RCL Benziger series** which consists of a parent as well as a student component. In this way, parents are able to monitor all that is being taught in school as well as teach and discuss more sensitive subjects at home. Materials will be sent home with students for your review. A Parent permission form is attached and must be completed for each student. Please see me, Mrs. Tokarski, or your child's Religion teacher if you have any questions.

The 2021-2022 Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Application is open! Applicants have until 11:59 pm on April 30, 2021 to submit applications. [Click here to view instructions and start the application.](#) BOOST provides scholarships for some students who are eligible for the free or reduced-price school meals program (FARMS) to attend eligible nonpublic schools. Awards are granted based on household income, with the lowest income served first.

SJA will participate in Chick-fil-A Restaurants **My School Cares Pajama Collection** for the Casey Cares Foundation. Chick-fil-A has partnered with Casey Cares for a market-wide pajama collection of new pajamas (infant through young adult sizes). The pajamas will be delivered to critically ill children on their birthdays, during hospital stays, and for in-home treatments to cheer them up. You will be able to donate PJs and movie or pizza gift cards beginning March 22nd up until April 15th. (flyer attached)

SJA is in need of a full time Assistant Teacher. Please see Mrs. Bahr if you are qualified and interested.

We are in the process of scheduling **Summer Camps** at SJA. Spots will be limited!

- **Camp Invention STEM Camp** will be held the weeks of July 5th and July 12th (flyer attached).
 - Discounted fees for early registration
- **Elementary Summer Camps** will be held throughout the summer from June 14th until August 20.
 - Contact Sandra Fink if interested sfink@stjoanarc.org
 - Children Kindergarten through 5th grade
- Some **Middle School Summer Camps** may be offered.
 - Please contact emaids@stjoanarc.org
 - May take place off-campus

More detailed information will be coming soon!

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



Trimester 2 awards 2021

Special Subject Awards—These awards are given to students who demonstrate effort and achieve success in specific subject areas.

- **MUSIC**

- Benjamin Nguyen- K
- Catherine Esler-1st
- Gabrielle Polymise-2nd
- Brooklyn Malloy- 3rd
- Sarah Lane- 4th
- Belle Jacobsen- 5th
- Guyer Kucik- 6th
- Phillip Johnson- 7th
- Christina Vanegas-8th

- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Emry Waldeck-K
- Dianna Vara- 1st
- Kaylin Field- 2nd
- James Fendryk- 3rd
- Grant Puffenbarger- 4th
- Mason Stapleton- 5th
- Daniel Esler- 6th
- Kelly Whitehead- 7th
- Owen Stapleton- 8th

- **ART**

- Amelia Wang-K
- Samantha Kahle-1st
- Jane Gaydos-2nd
- James Esler-3rd
- Elizabeth Bruchey-4th
- Ashling Rodriguez-5th
- Anayah Davenport-6th
- Aurora McVey-7th
- John Buscemi-8th

- **SPANISH**

- Emma Hurley-K
- Josephine Smith-1st
- Layton Hill-2nd
- Zoey-Ella Ogbe-3rd
- Jamachi Eluchie-4th
- Michael Jankowiak-5th



- **LIBRARY**

- Nala Williams-K
- Mathias Batrony-1st
- Jaheim Justice-2nd
- Delaney Mabe-3rd
- Riley Mears-4th
- Teresa Esler-5th

STEM Award – This award is presented to one student in each grade who displays innovation, collaboration, problem-solving and reasoning when completing projects and utilizing technology.

- Liam Glover-K
- Juliana Anoaia-1st
- Kate Bruchey-2nd
- Joseph Gaydos-3rd
- Jack Ferry-4th
- Emeline Oliver-5th
- Gabreal Buscemi-6th
- Diego Revilla-7th
- Margo McCarthy-8th

PBIS Award – This award is presented each trimester to one student from each grade who has exemplified SJA positive behavior goals of Respect, Responsibility, and Leadership. The homeroom teacher decides this award.

- Chloe Phillips-K
- Savannah Young-1st
- Angela Spayd-2nd
- Zoe Garman-3rd
- Emily Butler-4th
- Genevieve Datesman-5th
- Adam Lamontagne-6th
- Diego Revilla-7th
- Caroline Oliver- 8th

New this Trimester—Virtual Rockstar

Award—This award is presented to the student in each grade who shows excellent effort and cooperation in virtual learning.

- Charlotte Gibson-Bey-K
- Jackson Lose-1st
- Ziva Camarota-2nd
- Alice Wang-3rd
- Jaxon Fields-4th
- Tyson Smith-5th
- Bella Vincelli- 6th
- Aurora McVey- 7th
- Abby Rhodes- 8th

Subject Awards—These awards are given to students who demonstrate effort and achieve success in specific subject areas.

- **MATH**

- Amir Seraaj-K
- Xavier Clark-1st
- Felicity Schofield-2nd
- Jacob Mabe-3rd
- Sarah Lane-4th
- Gabriel Spayd-5th

- **READING**

- Hylan Williams-K
- Mia Ayd-1st
- Daniel Labbe-2nd
- Ava Young-3rd
- Owen Hurley-4th
- Daniel Sabo-5th

- **SCIENCE**

- Aviana Waldeck-K
- Cali Peppmuller-1st
- Guiliana Budai-2nd
- Connor Keller-3rd
- Reagan Cronin-4th
- Damilare Sanni-5th

- **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Christina Kougianos-K
- Layla Lerch-1st
- Dayyan Seraaj-2nd
- Cailinn Radriguez-3rd
- Giovanni Anoia-4th
- Makayla Ogbe-5th

HONOR ROLL – St. Joan of Arc School maintains an academic honor roll for students in grades 6-8. There are two categories for recognition: Principal's List and Second Honors.

Second Honors—To earn Second Honors middle school students must achieve:

B or better in all subjects for which a letter grade is given,

Satisfactory or better in Special Area subjects,

Satisfactory or better in effort, conduct and unstructured time.

- **6TH GRADE 2ND HONORS**

- Eva Blackburn
- Madelyn Brozozowski
- Gabreal Buscemi
- Abigail Clayton
- Liliana Colon
- Daniel Esler
- Grace Ferry
- Adam Lamontagne
- Jackson Limmer
- Grace Nielsen
- Isabella Vincelli

- **7TH GRADE 2ND HONORS**

- Lizzie Fink
- AJ Gallo
- Valentina Maid
- Sophia Prior
- Collin Rogers

- **8TH GRADE 2ND HONORS**

- Olivia Ayd
- Spencer Biechler-Haley
- Julian Datesman
- Caroline Oliver
- Ella Parks
- Owen Stapleton

Principal's List—To earn the Principal's List Award, middle school students must achieve: an **A** in each subject for which a letter grade is given; **Good** or better in conduct and effort in Special Area subjects and unstructured time.

- **6th GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONORS**

- Anayah Davenport
- Leighanna Robin

- **7TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONORS**

- Brendon Cronin
- Aurora McVey
- Sofia Paolucci
- Diego Revilla
- Madison Rudd
- Kelly Whitehead

- **8TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONORS**

- David Eluchie
- Margo McCarthy
- Kendal Nehila
- Christina Vanegas

St. Joan of Arc Award – This award is given once each trimester to one primary, one elementary and one middle school student. These students demonstrate positive Christian character traits and virtues lived by St. Joan of Arc. A student may not receive an N in conduct or effort to be eligible for this award. The recipients of this award are chosen by the faculty.

- **K-2ND** – Jackson Hinch
- **3rd-5th** – Erin Labbe
- **6th-8th** – Madison Rudd



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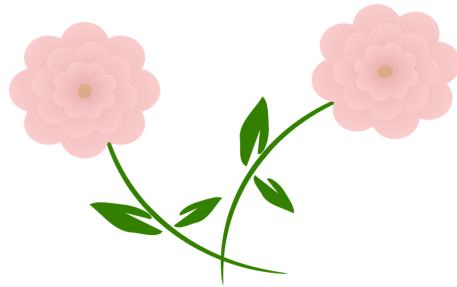


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Spring Raffle Baskets



\$ 0.50 for one ticket
\$1.00 for three tickets

What is a Spring Raffle basket? : A basket filled
with spring and easter themed goodies!
Tickets will be on sale March 22nd-March 26th.
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.
Drawing will take place on March 31st.
Good Luck and happy spring!!!

(Sponsored by SJA Student Council)

My School Cares Program

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**Courtesy of the Greater Baltimore
Area Chick-fil-A Restaurants**

COLLECTION DATES: March 8 - April 15, 2021

PAJAMA DAY: April 16

Service Project: Casey Cares Pajama Drive

ABOUT CASEY CARES: Casey Cares is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of critically ill children and their families by providing opportunities for family fun and engagement outside of the doctor appointments and hospital stays.

One of the major needs for Casey Cares is donations of New Pajamas for infants through young adult sizes. They provide fun pajamas to children on their birthdays, in the hospital and during in-home treatments to cheer them. They work with regional hospitals to provide pajamas throughout the year and give out over 60,000 pairs each year. **LEARN MORE:** www.caseycares.org

Join in the fun and win prizes!

Individual Prizes:

PARTICIPATION PRIZE: Each Student who donates a new pair of pajamas will receive a coupon good for a free Chick-fil-A® Kids Meal (Elementary School) or Chick-fil-A® Sandwich/8 ct. Nuggets (Middle & High School). They will also earn the ability to wear pajamas to school on April 16, 2021.

SUPER STAR PJ COLLECTOR: Any individual that collects more than 40 PJs by hosting their own PJ Collection will receive a Chick-fil-A® Gift Basket that will include: Large Plush Chick-fil-A® Cow, Chick-fil-A® Sweatshirt, Chick-fil-A® Hat and Small Chick-fil-A® Catering Tray Card.

Team Prizes:

TOP FUNDRAISING SCHOOL HOMEROOM: (Collecting over 30 New PJs)

- Prize: Milk & Cookie Party and Small Plush Cow
- Homeroom Teacher will receive a coupon for a Small Chick-fil-A® Catering Tray.

TOP FUNDRAISING GRADE LEVEL: (Collecting over 75 New PJs)

- Prize: Nugget, Mac & Cheese and Brownie Party for the entire class level!

All pajamas will be collected by a Baltimore Chick-fil-A® representative on Friday, April 16th.





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Parent/Guardian Declination

For Catechesis for Family Life

Child's Name: _____ Child's Grade: _____

Parish/School: _____

Parents/Guardians have the right to opt out of Catechesis for Family Life, in whole or in part, by expressing this request to the parish catechetical leader or school principal and signing the following declaration.

_____ As a parent/guardian, I have decided to have my child participate in Catechesis for Family Life.

_____ As a parent/guardian, I have decided to not have my child participate in Catechesis for Family Life.

_____ My child may participate; however, I would like the following accommodations for my child when he/she participates in Catechesis for Family Life:

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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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!



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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