



March 24, 2021

Happy Spring! I hope that everyone is enjoying the warmer weather.  
To prepare for Easter break, I am attaching the updated Travel Guidance from the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

### Message from the Advancement Director

- Go to <https://stjoanarc.schooladminonline.com> and make sure **all** checklist items have been completed. **All checklist items but be completed by June 1, 2021.**
- Please share SJA's next Open House on your social media  
<https://www.facebook.com/school.SJA.org/photos/a.818886274802735/4082707395087257/>
- **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](mailto:emaid@stjoanarc.org) and [sficca@stjoanarc.org](mailto:sficca@stjoanarc.org)

**Home & School presents the April Tax Day "Cheer of Relief" Raffle!** This is your chance to win a Yeti cooler filled with many things to enjoy! (flyer attached) Please send your raffle ticket orders in ASAP. Don't miss out!

**Box Tops** is ongoing this year. Check out the attached information to earn a birthday bonus and Target specials. Thank you for supporting the work of your Home & School Association!

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

### During the holy season of Lent:

- Grade 8 students worked diligently to film the Living Stations of the Cross. If you had not had the opportunity to watch, please click on the link. It is a reverent and sincere presentation. Thank you 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and Mrs. Blackburn for your hard work.  
<https://youtu.be/E7b4WvDoz60>
- 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.crsricebowl.org/> **Due date for Rice Bowl donations is Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**
- The Knights of Columbus will be offering the last Fish Fry on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> (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 5<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> (flyer attached).
  - Discounted fees for early registration
- **Elementary Summer Camps** will be held throughout the summer from June 14<sup>th</sup> until August 20.
  - Contact Sandra Fink if interested [sfink@stjoanarc.org](mailto:sfink@stjoanarc.org)
  - Children Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Some **Middle School Summer Camps** may be offered.
  - Please contact [emaid@stjoanarc.org](mailto:emaid@stjoanarc.org)
  - May take place off-campus

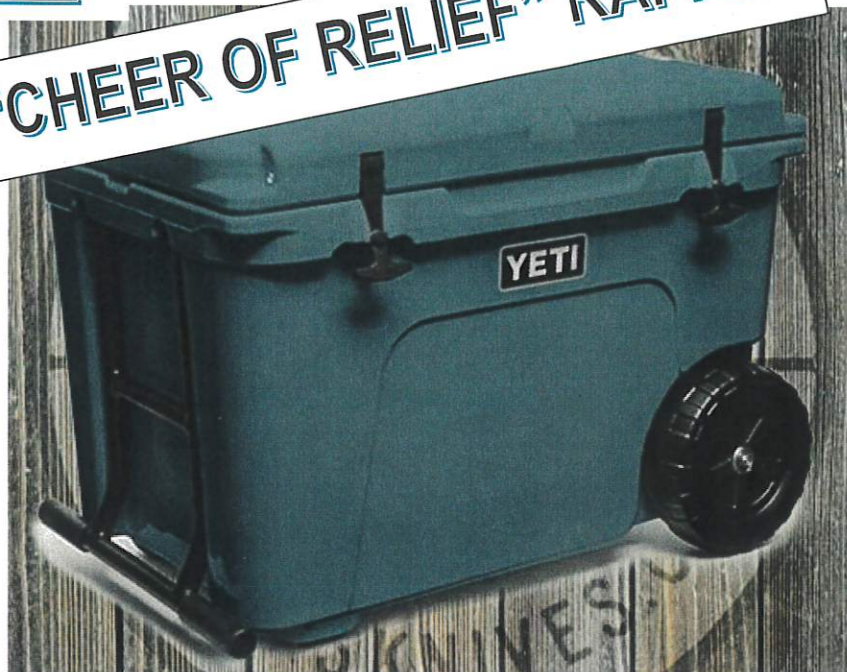
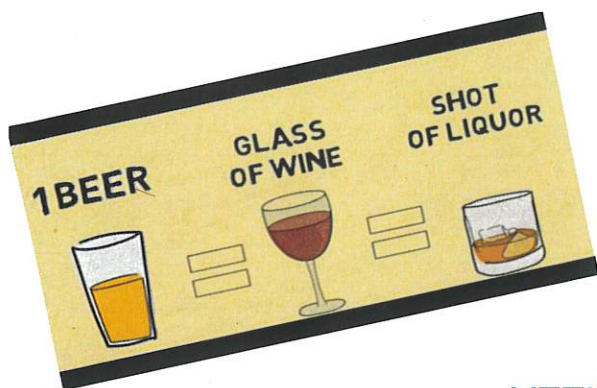
More detailed information will be coming soon!

Peace and all good,  
*Mrs. Ginger Bahr, Principal*  
[vbahr@stjoanarc.org](mailto:vbahr@stjoanarc.org)



*SJA HSA Presents:*

**YETI APRIL TAX DAY "CHEER OF RELIEF" RAFFLE**



**YETI TUNDRA HAUL HARD COOLER Value \$ 399.00**

**FILLED WITH LIQUOR / WINE / IPA'S**

**AND LOTS OF GIFT CARDS & MORE**



**TICKETS:**

**1 for \$ 10.00**

**3 for \$ 25.00**

**RAFFLE DRAWING ON APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Tickets will be On Sale until April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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**PLEASE CUT OFF AND SEND TO SCHOOL WITH CASH OR CHECK**

**CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: SJA HSA – YETI COOLER**

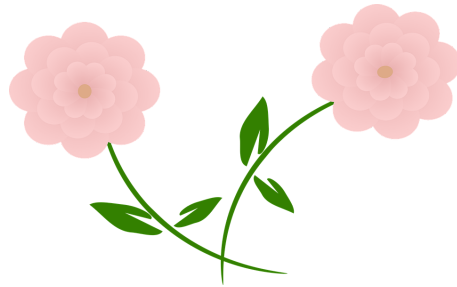
**# Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Or you can Venmo @SJA-HSA**

**\*\* (Venmo -Child's last name, grade, and email address in the comments)\*\***

# 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)



**HOW IT WORKS-DOWNLOAD THE BOX TOP APP ON YOUR PHONE  
AND CHOOSE ST JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL**



**BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**

**Look for the logo.** You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.



**SCAN YOUR RECEIPT ON THE APP**

**No more clipping.** Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



**EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

**It's that easy!** Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

**CURRENT OFFERS ON THE APP!**

**SCAN TO REVEAL YOUR BIRTHDAY BONUS WHEN YOU BUY A  
PARTICIPATING BOX TOP PRODUCT IN YOUR BIRTHDAY MONTH!**

**EARN 25 BONUS BOX TOPS AT TARGET WHEN YOU BUY ANY 4  
PARTICIPATING ANNIES PRODUCTS**

Any questions regarding box tops please email Sarah at [otooles51@yahoo.com](mailto:otooles51@yahoo.com)



March 12, 2021

Dear St. Joan of Arc Families,

We have completed over two-thirds of the 20-21 school year and are truly thankful for our ability to offer both in-person and virtual instruction to our students. We are especially grateful to our outstanding faculty and staff who have worked so tirelessly to deliver a quality Catholic education to our in-person and remote learners, while ensuring safety and social distancing protocols are adhered to. Their dedication and commitment demonstrates the outstanding caliber of educators here at St. Joan of Arc School and in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

The well-being of our students, faculty and staff remains our top priority. We have been vigilant in our commitment to proper safety measures, transparent communication, and responsibly adapting to emerging circumstances. The Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools will follow the recent Governor's order regarding travel:

**Effective with the new Order to take effect 3/12/2021 at 5:00 PM OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL:**

Quarantine requirements and other restrictions regarding out-of-state travel will be lifted.

A Maryland Department of Health advisory will remain in place continuing to **encourage** Marylanders to get tested upon their return.

**In person instruction will resume after Spring Break on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.** We continue to be thankful for you, our educational partners, and to our faculty and staff for their commitment to Catholic Education.

Wishing You a Blessed Easter,

Jim Sellinger  
Chancellor of Education  
Archdiocese of Baltimore

Donna Hargens  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools  
Archdiocese of Baltimore



ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE  
OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH  
PROTECTION

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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](http://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.**

