



# St. Joan of Arc School

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May 5, 2021

Dear SJA Families,

The **Mary Crowning** has been rescheduled to tomorrow, May 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Grotto at 2PM. 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.



Mary Ferguson, the Schedule Manager for the Ripken Stadium Mass Vaccination Site, has reached out to let us know the site is open in Aberdeen at 830 Long Drive, directly across the street from Ripken Stadium. It is a drive through mass vaccination site, and they currently accept both online appointments and walk-ins. The site provides a Pfizer Vaccine at no cost to anyone who makes an appointment or is a walk-in. The hours of operation are 8-4 PM Tuesday-Friday, and 8-4 PM on Saturdays. The website where people can make an online appointment is <http://massvax.maryland.gov>

**Group picture day will be May 11<sup>th</sup>.** Remote students are invited to come into the Gathering Space at the Church at their scheduled time if they would like to be in the class picture. Your child's teacher will inform you of the class picture time. Order forms are coming home with students; online ordering information is attached. **All students must be dressed in their uniform for the picture.**

**SJA Virtual Spring Festival** will be May 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:emaid@stjoanarc.org)

Home and School is sponsoring **Dining Out Night** on Thursday, **May 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

**The Home & School Association is seeking to fill the following positions** for the 2021-2022 school year:

**Vice-President**

**Treasurer**

**Hospitality Chair**

Serving in any position as an HSA officer fulfills your SJA service hour requirement. Please consider applying no later than Wednesday May 12th, 2021. Please submit the attached nomination form to Mrs. Bahr electronically [vbahr@stjoanarc.org](mailto:vbahr@stjoanarc.org) or to the office in an envelope labeled HSA "Nomination"

**Super Stencil Dress Down Day—Round 2** will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> 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)

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**

**St. Joan of Arc Parish is hosting a Mission** featuring Valimar Janssen on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a unique prayer and performance by this nationally known presenter (flyer attached)

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Attention all school band members – both current and former band members:**

You are invited to join our top notch summer band program which is open to current and former members. Students will receive all new great music and perform in a concert. Former band members who miss playing their instrument or being in the school band --- use this summer to be prepared to play again in the fall with your friends. The registration form is attached to this newsletter and should be mailed to the Instrumental Music Program-Baltimore. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Mrs. Thamert ([knightchic@aol.com](mailto:knightchic@aol.com)) or call the Instrumental Music Program-Baltimore office at 410-442-5804. A letter is attached with more details about the summer program and registration information.

**We are having Summer Camps at SJA. Spots will be very 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
  - 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 14<sup>th</sup> until August 20.
  - Children Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - \$50 deposit required for each week
  - Register at <https://www.school.stjoanarc.org/summer-camp>
- **Middle School Summer Camps**
  - **Sports Camps at Absolute Performance**
    - July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>
    - Discounted enrollment fee
    - Payment made directly to Absolute Performance
    - Register through the link on attached flyer
  - **Creative Writing at SJA**
    - July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>; 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 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
  - Register at <http://www.stjoanarc.org/vbc>

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



**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL  
HOME AND SCHOOL OFFICER NOMINATIONS  
2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR**

As the end of the school year comes quickly, it is time to prepare for next year's Home and School Association Board. Per HSA Guidelines, the following positions are up for nominations this year: **Vice-President, Treasurer, Hospitality Chair**. We are looking for positive people who want to have fun while helping our school become even better for our children. You may volunteer to run or nominate another parent.

**Job Descriptions:**

**Vice President**—*This is a two year elected position. The Vice-President acts in the absence of the President and performs other duties as assigned to aid the President.*

**Treasurer**—*This is a two year elected position. The Treasurer Submits regular reports to the Executive Committee, full committee and to the general membership; is accountable for handling all monies of the HSA in accordance with Archdiocesan policies; prepares and maintains all HSA financial records; develops, with the Principal and other officers, necessary processes for collecting, recording, reporting, and disbursing of HSA monies; insures, with the Principal, that all HSA monies and financial records are kept in the designated location on School grounds; instructs committee chairs and event coordinators about appropriate procedures for monies and for financial records necessary for each activity and program.*

**Hospitality Chair**—*The Hospitality Chair solicits donations from SJA families in support of HSA events and records donations to keep track of volunteer hours earned by families.*

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**HSA Nomination Form  
2021-22**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to nominate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For the position of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief explanation as to why you feel this person would be a good H.S.A. candidate:**

- ✓ **Forms must be received in the office by Wednesday, May 12th. Please return form to Mrs. Bahr [vbahr@stjoanarc.org](mailto:vbahr@stjoanarc.org) electronically or in a sealed envelope labeled "HSA nomination"**



# *Individual* Spring Picture Day is Coming!

Order before Picture Day on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) with your Picture Day ID: EVTFKNZ72

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

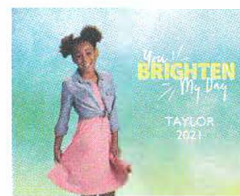
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**Shutterfly.**

Order Spring pictures on [mylifetouch.com](http://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](http://lifetouch.com/K12GWP)

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# *Group* Picture Day is Coming.

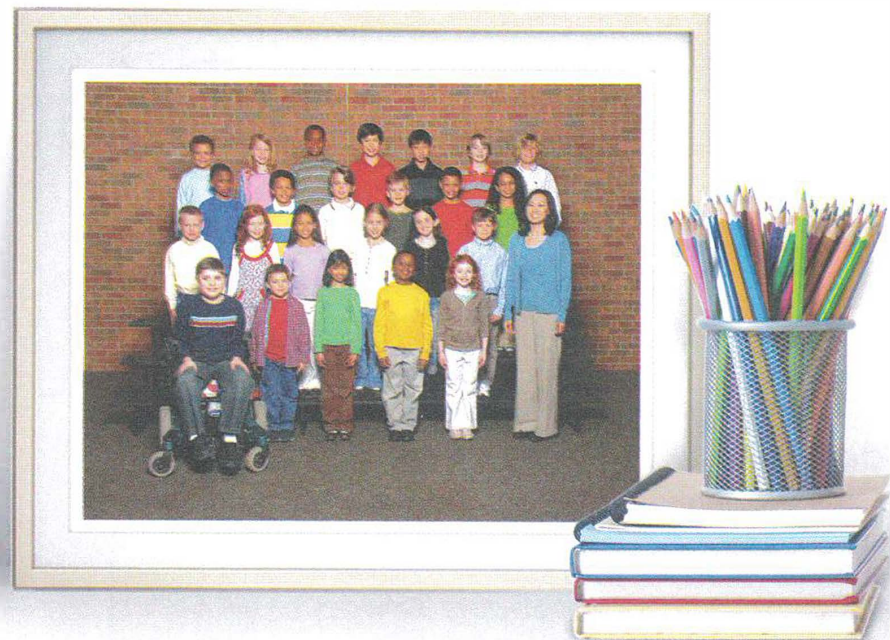
Tuesday, May 11, 2021  
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St Joan of Arc School

Picture Day ID: EVT7XNXQ8

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

(See flyer for details)



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Questions? Please contact Customer Service at 800-736-4753. Design and class posing may vary by school.

**Lifetouch.**





Home & School  
Association Fundraiser

Broom's Bloom Dairy



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

NEW  
DATE

**THURSDAY, MAY 20, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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





# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH MISSION: REMEMBER, RENEW AND REJOICE



**WITH VALLIMAR JANSEN**

May 23, 4:00-6:00PM

May 24 & 25, 7:00-8:30PM

Three independent sessions with one continuous theme. All are welcome to attend just one or two sessions, but you are encouraged to attend all three nights to receive the full message of the mission.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
257 S. Law Street  
Aberdeen, MD  
FREE | DONATION REQUESTED

Register at: <https://stjoanarc.flocknote.com/signups/51702>  
Or contact the parish office at 410-272-4535 ext. 110

For more information, contact Richard A. Berndt  
410-272-6944, [rberndt@stjoanarc.org](mailto:rberndt@stjoanarc.org)

### About Vallimar:

Blessed with an extraordinary voice, Vallimar Jansen is a highly regarded inspirational/catechetical speaker, singer, composer and recording artist. She is also a college professor, a leader of worship and prayer and a workshop presenter at conferences across the U.S. and abroad.





## Summer Band Clinic - 2021

What a year it has been! We are excited to share the details of our upcoming summer band clinic. Playing a musical instrument is a year-round activity, and as we continue our path towards in-person instruction, we have developed a plan which will enable us to continue your child's musical development over the summer. Participation is especially important for beginning students.

**FORMAT:** The instruction aspect of the clinic will be an online activity, but we are planning a safe, socially-distanced in-person concert at the end of summer band. If we are not able to hold an in-person concert due archdiocesan or state rules, then a virtual concert will be held. The clinic will consist of three distinct bands: beginning (those completing their first year), intermediate and advanced; your school band director will determine the level. Summer band instruction will take place over 3 weeks and our 4<sup>th</sup> week will be our dress rehearsals and the concert.

**INSTRUCTION DATES:** The summer clinic will begin on Tuesday, June 29 and will be held three times per week ending Thursday, July 15. **Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 pm; Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00 pm; and Thursday mornings from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.** Each session will be divided into three 45-minute activities: a sectional, band rehearsal, and music theory and games. A short break will be held between each activity. Students can complete all three activities in one day or they may divide them over the three days. The program can be tailored to fit individual family needs, and participants may attend as often as they like --- there is no limit. Note: the Tuesday sessions will be recorded for those students who need to miss that week; student names will not be recorded. Recorded sessions will be available for viewing upon request only; please contact your school band director for the link.

**CONCERT AND DRESS REHEARSAL:** The dress rehearsals and concert will take place outside during the evening hours the week of July 19. We hope to hold a dress rehearsal for each band at a local Catholic elementary school on Monday, July 19 with a rain date of July 20<sup>th</sup>. The time for each band will be posted as soon as possible. The concert will be held Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> with a rain date of Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The concert report time and start time will be posted as soon as possible. While it is highly encouraged, participation in the dress rehearsal and concert is not mandatory in order to take part in summer band. **In the event we are unable to have an in-person concert, the dress rehearsals and concert will be held virtually.**

**FEE and REGISTRATION:** **\$112 per child.** Access to this program will be available ONLY to families who are registered. There is no limit to the number of sessions your child may attend. Access codes, times for specific levels and materials will be sent to you when we receive your registration form and fee. To guarantee you receive the code, times and materials prior to the start, registration forms and fee must be received in the band office by June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer to have the materials mailed to you rather than emailed, please indicate that on your registration form and include an additional fee of \$7.00 to cover the extra expense.

**EQUIPMENT:** To fully participate we ask that everyone have video capability and a device with a microphone, a cell phone or tablet should suffice.

If you have any questions, please call your teacher or the music program office at 410-442-5804, or check our website, [www.instrumentalmusicprogram.org](http://www.instrumentalmusicprogram.org).

Please return the summer band form by **June 15, 2021** to ensure you receive all materials prior to the start of summer band.

## Summer Band Registration Form 2021

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM-BALTIMORE \* P.O. Box 418 \* West Friendship, MD 21794**

School \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_ emailed \_\_\_\_\_ mailed (add \$7.00)

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**VSC2021**

**Please make all checks payable to Instrumental Music Program-Baltimore. The registration form above needs to be mailed along with your check to the above address. If you wish to pay by credit card (a small fee will be assessed), please call the music program office at 410-442-5804. Registration forms may also be emailed to [instrumentalmusic.baltimore@gmail.com](mailto:instrumentalmusic.baltimore@gmail.com).**



# 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**

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



### **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!





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FOR 3+ CHILDREN  
EXPIRES OCT 1, 2021

## CAMP YOUR WAY - IN PERSON OR AT HOME

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](mailto:ttokarski@stjoanarc.org)

If these locations/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://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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# 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**



**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](http://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.