



Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future

November 24, 2020

Dear SJA Families,



Please note that **schools will move to remote learning** from Monday, November 30th through Wednesday, December 2nd, immediately following Thanksgiving break. (Letter from AOB attached). Classes will end today, Tuesday, November 24th at 12:05PM. **Virtual Parent-Teacher conferences** will take place from 1-7PM today and tomorrow from 8AM-12PM. Teachers have sent out Sign-Up Genius links for parents to schedule their conferences. For your convenience, the links are also at the end of this letter. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. This time is dedicated for you.

The Maryland Department of Health has issued a **public health advisory for out of state travel**, which states that Marylanders are strongly advised against traveling to states with positivity rates of 10% or higher. The CDC warns that travel increases your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19 and recommends that the best way to protect yourself and others is to stay home. **Attached is a letter outlining St. Joan of Arc's Out of State Travel Policy. If you do travel to a high risk area, your student must get a PCR COVID-19 test prior to return to school or quarantine for 14 days.** Please note that adjoining states of Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, and Virginia are excluded. The Johns Hopkins website gives state by state information: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/tracker/overview>

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 completed the FACTS Grant & Aid application by February 28, 2021.**

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The students at SJA donated 209 toys for **Chick-fil-A: My School Cares Toy Collection** drive for Toys for Tots! Thank you for your kindness to children in need.

St. Joan of Arc Church is open for Mass with limited numbers of parishioners, social distancing and sanitizing protocols. **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be this Thursday at 8:30AM. 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. (11/29, 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

May you have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving Holiday!

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Laure Dotterweich	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4aa5a82eabf94-prek
Rachel McCall	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A82BA4FCC70-kindergarten
Mary Beth Nocket	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ADAF2AA4FA7-virtual
Rebecca Simmons	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aa9af2ba5fb6-parent
Megan Reith	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAAAC2DAAF5C07-3rdgrade
Dave Brothers	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4DAFA729A3F58-parent
Amy Lane	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084caba62ba0fd0-virtual
Alexa Kopp	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa9a72fa2fcc61-elaparentteacher
Wendy Baur	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D45AAAD2AA7FC1-trimester
Dustin Bentkowski	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4BACA82EA4FE3-mrbentkowskis
Melissa Field	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ACA822AAFFCF8-msfield

Happy Thanksgiving from SJA HSA Board Members

Thanksgiving is more than the festivities. It gives us time ponder upon what lessons we have learned and how we can spread happiness around, to look back at all the great memories and good people who came in our lives.

Happy Thanksgiving Day to you and your loved ones!

Stay Healthy and Safe!





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October 21, 2020

Re: Out of State Travel

Dear St. Joan of Arc School Families,

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Department of Schools and St. Joan of Arc School continue to work closely with the Maryland Department of Health, the Baltimore County Health Department, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention regarding safety guidelines and recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Maryland Department of Health has issued a public health advisory for out of state travel, which states that Marylanders are strongly advised against traveling to states with positivity rates of 10% or higher. The CDC warns that travel increases your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19 and recommends that the best way to protect yourself and others is to stay home.

Within the Archdiocese of Baltimore, we continue to work diligently to mitigate the risks of Covid-19. St. Joan of Arc School has established a policy whereby both students and staff must notify school administration in writing if they intend to travel to a state or country with a positivity rate for COVID-19 of 10% or greater during the period of their stay (see <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/tracker/overview> if the state you are visiting has reached that threshold). In the event that students and/or staff members elect to proceed to visit a state with a positivity rate of 10% or greater, those traveling will be required upon their return to provide evidence of a negative PCR test result for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic or they have completed an entire 14 day quarantine.

Upon a student's return from out of state travel, he/she will receive the classwork that he/she missed and access will be provided to participate in distance learning while the student waits to return to school. The school has and will continue to evaluate our recommendations as informed by MDH and CDC. Thank you for partnering with us.

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