



St. Joan of Arc School

Grounded in Faith, Focused on the

December 8, 2021

Dear SJA Families,

Our school tree is coming alive. The students have created ornaments and are decorating each day. Look for the final display later this week. We will definitely post it on our Facebook page.



Please remember to send your student with 2 masks to school. We are noticing many students arriving with no mask at all. Although we have extras, we do not have an unlimited supply in the office.

Students are not allowed to reenter the building at dismissal time. They are reminded to gather all their things before leaving. Reentering for forgotten items causes the car line to back up.

Remember, if your child misses school or is sent home for illness, a doctor's note or negative PCR is required for return to school.

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with our school rules and COVID protocols. These will help us all stay safe and healthy for the holiday season.

God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Kestler
Principal

Important Dates

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| December 9 | Christmas Programs 1:00pm Recording airs at 6:00pm |
| December 10 | Last day to place Script order before Christmas |
| December 13 | Ugly Christmas Sweater/ Christmas Dress Down Day - \$1 donation |
| December 13 - 17 | Candy Grams and Door Decorating |
| December 14 | 8:30am Liturgy – Awards Assembly at 10:00am |
| December 15 | Jingle Bell Shoppe |
| December 17 | 2:00pm Living Nativity |
| December 20 – 31 | Christmas Break |
| January 3 | School Reopens |

Important Information

Reregistration

Save \$100 by reregistering your student today!

Click on the following link to visit your family's **Admissions & Enrollment Portal**:

<https://stjoanarc.schooladminonline.com>

Christmas Programs – December 9

The Christmas program will be recorded tomorrow. Please check the teacher's email for the proper attire for your student to wear to school on Thursday. As you know in order to keep everyone safe, there **will not** be outside guests.

The program will be available for viewing at 6:00pm. Students and band members will dress in their performance attire for school Thursday. Thank you for your cooperation.

Link to watch recording at 6:00pm.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE_2giKU0NCDUGLdvvuuz5rg

Awards Assembly

Parents were notified with report cards if students will be receiving an award at the Awards Assembly on Tuesday, December 14 at 10:00am. There **will be no** outside guests. The assembly will be live streamed.

Living Nativity

The Living Nativity will be presented by the 8th grade students on December 17 at 1:30pm for the school. 7th and 8th grade parents only are invited to attend in person. Each student may invite 2 guests to attend. All guests are required to be masked.

Link to watch Live Stream of Awards and Living Nativity

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE_2giKU0NCDUGLdvvuuz5rg

Student Council

The student council will be sponsoring some activities for the week of December 13 – 17.

- Ugly Sweater Dress Down Day will be December 13. Donate \$1 and dress down in your ugly sweater or Christmas attire.
- Candy Grams will be sold for 25¢ or 5 for \$1. Candy will be delivered on December 17.
- Door decorating contest. Best homeroom wins a dress down day.

HSA

Jingle Bell Shoppe

Our annual Jingle Bell Shoppe hosted by HSA will be held on Wednesday, December 15. Please check on Track It Forward <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/stjoan-arc-school> for opportunities to earn volunteer hours for donating items or volunteering your time!

Charleston Wrap

Thank you to all who helped organize and who purchased for our fundraiser. We raised \$3800.

Script Program

Do you want to save money on your tuition for next year? Buy gift cards at face value through: shopwithscrip.com enrollment code: **A9C13C7351446**

December orders need to be placed by December 10 to be picked up before Christmas Break.

Any questions please contact Meg Whitehead: hpucup9@hotmail.com

Weather Related Closings

St. Joan of Arc follows the same procedures for closing and delays as Harford County Public School Systems.

Grant and Financial Aid for 2022 -2023

2022-2023 Grant & Aid Applications will be opened on November 1, 2021. Please be sure to complete your application early.

SJA Masks

Adult and student size SJA masks are available for sale in the school office for \$5. Please send a check or cash in an envelope with your student name and size.

Parish News

Aberdeen Christmas Parade

Thank you to everyone who came out for the parade. St. Joan of Arc won 1st place in their category!

The Giving Tree!

Our 'Giving Tree' will be set up in the Church Narthex from November 26 to December 11th. We invite you to take a tag from the tree, buy and gift wrap the gifts listed and return them (with the card attached) to the parish no later than December 12th. Head Start will then distribute them to families in need.

Alternatively, or in addition, you may choose to make a monetary donation via our Offertory Box, or online via GiveCentral.org

Family Mass & Gathering

January 8th - 5pm in celebration of the Baptism of Our Lord.

For further information and links, please visit our website at www.stjoanarc.org

