



St. Joan of Arc School

Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future

December 15, 2021

Dear SJA Families,

We continue to have excitement throughout the building this week as we celebrate the 3rd week of Advent or week of joy. Our students shared this joy at our Christmas Program by displaying their musical, instrumental and theatrical skills. Yesterday we recognized our students' academic talents. We are so proud of them and grateful to have them as students at St. Joan of Arc School.



You can view this and our other programs on our youtube page. See link below.

As the positivity rates increase in Harford County, we continue to work to keep everyone safe and healthy for the Christmas holiday. Remember to send your student with 2 masks to school and remind that masks must cover their nose and mouth entirely. Any student who misses school or is sent home for illness needs a doctor's note or negative PCR to return to school. Travel Guidance for over the holidays is attached. Thank you to all who have cooperated with our school rules and COVID protocols.

Reminder: There will be no After Care on Friday, December 17.

The faculty and staff wish to thank you for your support and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Kestler
Principal



Important Dates

December 14	8:30am Liturgy – Awards Assembly at 10:00am
December 15	Jingle Bell Shoppe
December 17	1:30pm Living Nativity No After Care
December 20 – 31	Christmas Break
January 3	School Reopens
January 8	Family Mass – 5:00pm

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>

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 (2 per student) only are invited to attend in person. 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

- Thank you to everyone who supported the ugly sweater dress down day. The student council raised \$170 and are donating the money to help those devastated by the tornado in Kentucky.
- Door decorating will be judged and awarded on Friday. Winning class receives a dress down day.

HSA

Thank you to all our parent volunteers who helped to make our Jingle Bell Shoppe a success. Fun was had by all.

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**

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 are due February 28, 2022.

Parish News

Christmas Masses at St Joan of Arc - 4PM, 7 PM, 10 AM

<https://stjoanarc.org/news/christmas-schedule>

January Family Mass & Faith Sharing, "Come to The Water" Saturday January 8th, 5 - 7 PM

<https://stjoanarc.org/news/family-mass>

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



January 2022

SJA School Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> New Year's Day
<i>2</i> <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	<i>3</i> Blessing of the Classrooms	<i>4</i> 8:30am Liturgy (Gr 7)	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Family Mass 5:00pm
<i>9</i> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 8:30am Liturgy (Gr 6)	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>  	<i>18</i> 8:30am Liturgy (Gr 5)	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 8:30am Liturgy (Gr 4)	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> Dress Down Pass Day	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>					