

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

Character † Academic Excellence † Service † Spiritual Development

April 18, 2018

Dear Families,

I cannot write a single word on any topic without first and foremost acknowledging the tremendous work that was our school play this past weekend. The students, led by their teachers, did an incredible job of performing their various roles. I cannot say enough about the efforts of the parents that designed and built scenery, organized, collected, and made costumes, and helped with supervision of various groups of children off-stage during the play. This was truly a full community effort and again showed what amazing things we are able to accomplish together. You all have my deepest gratitude.

Joanna Vanderhoef took a number of photos during the play performance on Saturday. You can access these photos on her website and they are available for free download on her website. Got to <https://www.joidevivreportraiture.com/> and to gallery login at the bottom of the homepage. The album is called SJOA Wizard of Oz 2018. The password for the photos is Hollywood Knights. The password is case sensitive and does require a password. See the full cast photo of the play below.

This weekend our school and parish children from St. Catherine of Alexandria will receive First Communions at the 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. Mass times. Next weekend, on April 27 and 28, our school and parish children from St. Joan of Arc will receive First Communion at 5 p.m., 7:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. We will celebrate with all of our 2nd graders together on May 4th during school liturgy. Please join us for Mass on these very special days!

Inside our classrooms, we have a couple of guest speakers joining us this week. Today, Dr. Choton Basu of UW-Whitewater spoke to our 7/8th graders about entrepreneurship. Read more about this in our strategic plan section on the next page. Tomorrow, Officer Hernandez will be speaking to our kindergarteners as part of their learning on community helpers. We are so grateful to these speakers for sharing their time with us and adding to student learning by speaking with our students.

Easter Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveny, Principal



Strategic Plan News

This week our students in grades 3-8 began in our new Youth Afterschool Program (YAP) which is held Monday through Thursday in room 107 (the room next to the current after care room) from 3-5 p.m. On Fridays we will offer Math Masters for students in grades 3-8 from 3-4 p.m.

Beginning on Thursday, April 26, our 7th and 8th grade students will begin to host a weekly coffee for parents and community members. The coffee portion will be managed by our 7th and 8th graders. Today they had a guest speaker, Dr. Choton Basu from UW-Whitewater, visit their class and work with them on small business startup practices like doing a business model canvas. This was such a great exercise for the children! I am still looking for parents that are able to be present during the parent coffee mornings with visitors from the community that may join us.

Please let me know if you are willing and able to minister in this way. I am also looking for parents to serve on our tour team.

Since last week, we have had 2 more new students register for the 2018-19 school year. One of these students will be in 3K and the other in 4K. I also gave a tour to a family looking for a school for their child for the 2019-20 school year. It is a great week to be at SJOA!



Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday, April 19—Spirit Wear Day, Police Officer guest speaker will visit our JK classroom

Friday, April 20—Pink Out Day—wear pink to school

Saturday, April 21— First Communion Mass at SCA, 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 22—Mass at SJOA, 7:30 a.m.

First Communion Mass at SCA, 9 a.m.

Mass at SJOA, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 26—Coffee and Community, 8-10

Student Ambassadors

This week our Knights' Club (1-2nd grade) Student Ambassadors met. We are learning about what it means to lead by example.

We discussed that by following rules, being respectful, and following through on responsibilities, students are leading others and those others will then have a strong example to follow.

We also discussed how we can lead by examples by reviewing our Knight's Code and what it means to be a knight at St. Joan of Arc Parish School.



Are YOU smarter than a Catholic school student?

Last week: The angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be expecting a baby.
This week's question: How many Evangelists authored gospels in the Bible?

Congratulations to our FROG Award winners: Hana Adams, Matson Hunter, Grace Klapperich, Noah Scott.



Hot Lunch Order Form- One per Student

Month: May

Domino's Pizza by the slice. \$1.50 per slice includes veggie or fruit on the side. Beverage is NOT included. **Deadline: 4/27/18**

Total Slices _____ x \$1.50 = _____

Rec'd: _____ Date _____

Student's Name _____ **WEEK 4**

| Slices Ordered | Cheese | Sausage | Pepperoni | Total |
|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|
| May 29 | | | | |

Student's Name _____ **WEEK 3**

| Slices Ordered | Cheese | Sausage | Pepperoni | Total |
|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|
| May 22 | | | | |

Student's Name _____ **WEEK 2**

| Slices Ordered | Cheese | Sausage | Pepperoni | Total |
|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|
| May 15 | | | | |

Student's Name _____ **WEEK 1**

| Slices Ordered | Cheese | Sausage | Pepperoni | Total |
|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|
| May 8 | | | | |

LIL' KNIGHTS PRESENTS COZY CORNER STORYTIME

JOIN US FOR A **SUPER AWESOME**
INTERACTIVE STORYTIME! CRAFT AND SNACK
WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER!

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH

TIME: 10:00AM-10:45AM

LOCATION: ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL
120 NASHOTAH RD. NASHOTAH, WI

 [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SJOASCHOOL](https://www.facebook.com/sjoaschool)



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YAP and Math Masters

WEEKLY PLANNER

*St. Joan of Arc Parish School
2017-2018*

Name: _____
Last
Children attending

Week beginning _____ through _____

*Your schedule is due the Thursday before the week you are planning.

Check your school calendar for days off and half days. Programs are not offered on those days.

| **Time | YAP Monday | YAP Tuesday | YAP Wednesday | YAP Thursday | Math Masters Friday |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| 3:00 | | | | | |
| 4:00 | | | | | |
| 5:00 | | | | | |

The fees for these programs are as follows:

Annual registration fee: Waived for 2017-18

Hourly: \$5.00 per child

Children remaining at school after the programs end will be sent to Extended Care to await pickup.

Invoices will be sent home on the first Wednesday of the month with payment expected on Thursday with the next week's planner.