

# The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

Character † Academic Excellence † Service † Spiritual Development

May 30, 2018

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for joining us last Wednesday for our Spring Concert. The children, under the direction of their teachers and especially Mrs. Leisha Smith, did a beautiful job. You can see a variety of photos from the concert on our school Facebook page. Enjoy this photo of the Maypole song and dance from Wednesday evening's concert.



Graduation always seems to come up very quickly, and this year is no exception. This week Friday, June 1, our 8th grade students will graduate from St. Joan of Arc. Please plan to join us for Morning Prayer at 8 a.m. and then in the evening at 6:30 p.m. for Graduation Mass. We ask all school families to attend and prayerfully support our 8th graders as they prepare to enter high school in the fall.



Also during Morning Prayer on Friday, our St. Joan of Arc Student Ambassadors will be commissioned as part of the prayer. The students have worked on Christian hospitality, mentorship, leading by example, how to give tours, and other leadership related topics as part of their training this year. Their formation will continue with monthly meetings into next school year as well. We want to acknowledge the work of these ambassadors as well as give them our blessing at this commissioning on Friday. Again, please join us if you are able.

Can you believe that next week Friday is our last day of school for the year? We will have a morning filled with activities, a hot dog lunch for all children provided by the school, and we will conclude with the final blessing at 12:30. This is something not to be missed! All students will be dismissed for the school year at the conclusion of the final blessing and there is no after care that day. We will then come back together at school for an end-of-year picnic at 5 p.m. Please watch for more information in today's newsletter and plan to join us to celebrate the end of a successful year.

In our classrooms, the children have continued to work on projects to support our parish garden. The 7/8th graders did a soil analysis for the soil in front of the school as part of their work on this project. See one of the student reports on the following page.

Once school lets out for the year, we are looking to continue the fun and to build connections with our Tuesday night family playground parties. There is a flier in today's newsletter with all dates. This is a great time to stay connected with one another during the summer and to invite others from our community to come and check us out. Please see the flier and feel free to check in with any questions you may have. We hope many of you join us on the playground for these evenings this summer!

God's Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveney, Principal

## A Garden Project: Soil Analysis by Lindsey Heinzel



The 7th and 8th grade class took soil samples on Tuesday, May 22 in front of the Mary statue. We took the soil to find out what would help plants grow and thrive. We tested the alkalinity and acidity of the soil with little bit of soil and a chemical to test the pH. The color would change depending on if it was acidic or basic. The results showed that the soil is approximately a pH 7.4 which means it is slightly more basic than acidic.

We also tested potassium levels of the soil. The results showed high to medium potassium, which means it needs fertilizer to amend the potassium level ( $6\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ ). Another thing we tested was the nitrogen levels of the soil. It was low so the amount of fertilizer needed there is nitrogen based  $10\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ . We also tested the phosphorus levels. The test results say that it is low in phosphorus so the soil fertilizer recommendation is phosphorus rich  $17\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ .

In conclusion the soil testing indicated that in order for plants to do well, we need to amend the soil through fertilizer. This would enhance the appearance of the front of our school building and provide the opportunity to plant flowers in honor of Mary around her image.

### Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday, May 31—Spirit Wear, Coffee and Chill

Friday, June 1—Morning Prayer, 8 a.m.

Graduation Mass, 6:30 p.m.

Reception to follow in the MPR

Saturday, June 2—Mass at 5 p.m. at SCA

Sunday, June 3—Mass at 7:30 a.m. at SJOA

Mass at 9 a.m. at SCA

Mass at 10:30 a.m. at SJOA

Monday, June 4—Prayer in entry space

PRO Award in MPR at 2:15 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6—Zoo Field Trip

Thursday, June 7—Spirit Wear Day

Friday, June 8—Field Day, Last day, Early dismissal at approximately 1 p.m.

End of year picnic 5 p.m. at school

### What's the Good News?

Since last week, we have added another new student to our St. Joan of Arc Parish School family. We are eager to welcome our newest student, Ellie, to our SK for the fall. We are continuing to grow and welcome new members to our school family.

St. Joan of Arc has also been featured in articles in the Catholic Herald and in an email sent to all schools in the Archdiocese as an example for our marketing work. This is such an exciting time to be at St. Joan of Arc Parish School!



### ***Are YOU smarter than a Catholic school student?***

Last week: Today is St. Joan of Arc's Feast Day.

This week's question: We are now returning to Ordinary time. What does "ordinary" mean?

**Congratulations to our FROG Award winners: Sarah Koehn, Owen Korsmo, and Mason Schultz!**

## Graduation Children's Choir

Graduation is Friday, June 1 at 6:30p.m. I am looking for school children, 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade, to form the choir that night and sing for graduation. We will practice in church at 6:00p.m. Please let me know if your child will be willing to help us lead the congregation in song.

Thanks,

Leisha Smith  
lsmith@scsjcluster.org  
262.646.8078



# End Of Year Picnic



Join us for Fellowship!

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>; 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Home & School will supply the main dish and water.

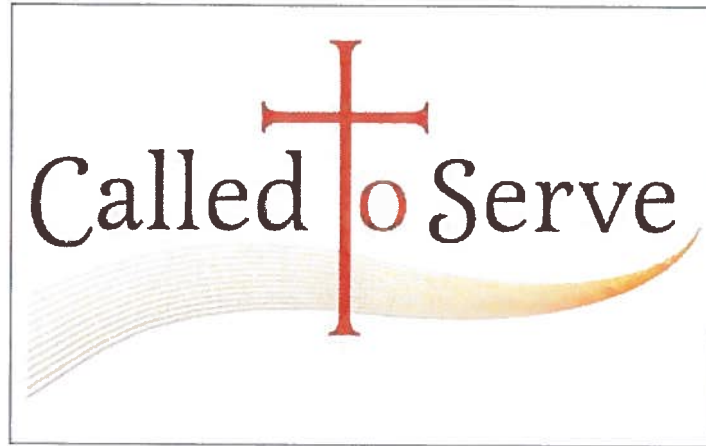
Families with last names A-K, please bring a side dish.

Families with last names L-Z, please bring a dessert.

*Please RSVP by Friday, June 1  
kzwick@scsjcluster.org*

I hope you and your family will celebrate the end of the school  
year with us,

*Mrs. Holly Cerveney, Principal*



## **St Joan of Arc School Commission Representative**

St. Joan of Arc School Commission is a group of parents/parishioners that meets monthly with our Principal to advise her on matters of policy, and to give her feedback on what is working, and not working, at our school. We work together to find solutions to problems, and to facilitate communication and action among the other school committees. We try to help our Principal make decisions from the perspective of community members who want St. Joan of Arc Parish School to be a place where all can thrive.

We are in need of a new member for a three-year term that will begin in August of 2018.

Expectations are that members attend one meeting per month, held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Meetings are at school and last approximately 90 minutes. Meetings typically include representatives from Home and School Association, Parish Council, Athletics and Marketing.

Interested individuals should submit a brief personal statement describing their background, their experience at St. Joan of Arc, and their interest in serving on the Commission. Candidates will then be given a brief, personal interview with the current Commission members. These should be given to Kathy Zwick in the office by May 29, 2018.

For more information or if you have any questions regarding the position, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Pam Koehn

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**Join Us for Vacation Bible School- June 11-15 from 9 am. to Noon.  
Children Entering Grades 3K through 5<sup>th</sup> are WELCOME!**

*Playing on God's Team-God's Way!*



We will follow God's Way focusing on team building skills, gardening, working with clay, painting, music, and healthy cooking, incorporating Bible verses and prayer into our work and play!  
**Held at St. Joan of Arc School  
120 Nashotah Rd., Nashotah, WI**

| Children's Name(s) | Age   | Grade 2018-19 | Allergies (list)/Special Needs | T-Shirt Size |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| _____              | _____ | _____         | _____                          | _____        |
| _____              | _____ | _____         | _____                          | _____        |

Parent(s) Names (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone# \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Child Sizes:  
S M L  
Adult Sizes:  
S M L XL XXL

Who will transport your children? \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Medical Treatment:** In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. (Indicate with initials.) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release:** I grant permission to St. Joan of Arc, Nashotah WI and/or St. Catherine of Alexandria, Mapleton, WI to use my child's photo for external publication on the Internet of these parishes' websites or in any other official printed publications without further considerations, understanding that my child's name will not be published on the Internet. Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_/Date \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for V.B.S. is \$50.00 per child, no more than \$100 per family, payable to St. Joan of Arc. If you are unable to pay this fee, contact Mary Sue Reutebuch. No one will be refused because of inability to pay. If you have any questions, please call Holly Cerveney, School Principal or Mary Sue Reutebuch, Director of Christian Formation at 262-646-5821.

I have included extra funds to assist another child(ren) to attend VBS. Amount Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 My youth (grades 6-11) is interested in volunteering.

**Mail or deliver form to: St. Joan of Arc Parish School, 120 Nashotah Road, Nashotah, WI 53058**

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**For Office Use:**

Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Volunteers Are WELCOME!**

**Hosted by St. Catherine of Alexandria  
and  
St. Joan of Arc.**

**Register Soon!**

~ Hello Summer ~

# P.M. PLAYGROUND PARTY!



JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN  
AT OUR **SUPER AWESOME**  
PLAYGROUND PARTY! SNACK  
WILL BE PROVIDED.

RECOMMENDED AGES 2-9YRS



**DATE:** TUESDAY, JUNE 26

**DATE:** TUESDAY, JULY 10

**DATE:** TUESDAY, JULY 17

**DATE:** TUESDAY, JULY 24

**DATE:** TUESDAY, JULY 31

**DATE:** TUESDAY, AUG 7

**DATE:** TUESDAY, AUG 14

**TIME:** 6:30-7:30PM

**LOCATION:** ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

120 NASHOTAH RD. NASHOTAH, WI

**\*WEATHER PERMITTING**

**TOTALLY FREE  
TOTALLY FUN!**

*St. Joan  
of Arc*



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

**WEEKLY PLANNER EXTENDED DAY CARE**  
**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. Extended Care is not offered on those days.

| <b>**Time</b>     | <b>Monday</b> | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Friday</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>11:35 a.m.</b> |               |                |                  |                 |               |
| <b>12:00 p.m.</b> |               |                |                  |                 |               |
| <b>1:00 p.m.</b>  |               |                |                  |                 |               |
| <b>2:00 p.m.</b>  |               |                |                  |                 |               |
|                   |               |                |                  |                 |               |
| <b>2:45 P.M.</b>  |               |                |                  |                 |               |
| <b>3:00</b>       |               |                |                  |                 |               |
| <b>4:00</b>       |               |                |                  |                 |               |
| <b>5:00</b>       |               |                |                  |                 |               |
| <b>6:00</b>       |               |                |                  |                 |               |

*The fee for this service is as follows:*

\$40.00 per child annual registration fee.

**Hourly:**

3K-8 each child: \$5.00

\*Invoices for the previous month's EDC usage will be sent home on the first Wednesday of the month with payment expected on Thursday along with the Weekly Planner for the following week.

\*\*Expanded hours are available only on early dismissal days.



# *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.

| <b>**Time</b> | <b>YAP<br/>Monday</b> | <b>YAP<br/>Tuesday</b> | <b>YAP<br/>Wednesday</b> | <b>YAP<br/>Thursday</b> | <b>Math<br/>Masters<br/>Friday</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>3:00</b>   |                       |                        |                          |                         |                                    |
| <b>4:00</b>   |                       |                        |                          |                         |                                    |
| <b>5:00</b>   |                       |                        |                          |                         |                                    |

*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.*