

# The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

Character † Academic Excellence † Service † Spiritual Development

November 14, 2018

Dear Families,

I am overwhelmed with the gratitude I feel for all of you and the support you showed to our school fundraiser, Boots and Bling, this past weekend. We had an amazing evening while raising funds for our school. Thank you so much to the amazing team that helped me organize the event. To all who worked, attended, purchased, and prayed for the success of the evening, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Today is our first Cozy Corner Story Time of the school year. Mrs. Hernandez and our 7th and 8th grade students host a monthly story time for little ones to come and enjoy a story, craft, and a snack. Today they welcomed our JK students as well as community members. Check out this photo of the story time.



We have been so fortunate as to welcome some guests into our building recently to work with our students. Dental hygiene students from WCTC came in to work with our JK and SK students during health class. They have learned about the importance of taking good care of their teeth and how “sugar bugs” can affect the health of their teeth. Coming up next week, Prevent Blindness will be coming in to do a quick vision screening with children in our 3K-2nd grade. This will not be a full vision test, but a screening to make recommendations for students that may need to be seen by a doctor for further assessment. There is a separate attachment in today’s e-newsletter explaining Prevent Blindness and the screening.

Next week our Elegant Farmer pies will be here and ready for pickup. You are able to pick up pies on Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 2-6 p.m. and on Wednesday, Nov. 21 from 2-4 p.m. All of your orders will be gathered together for quick and easy pickup. Thank you to all of you for selling and buying pies to support St. Joan of Arc! Next week, I should be able to share the total profit made from the sale.

Thank you also to all of you that ordered St. Joan of Arc spirit wear! This was our largest spirit wear order to date. All orders will be at school for pickup during the first week of December.

On Thursday, November 29, we will offer an ornament painting session for students to decorate small ornaments as gifts. The ornaments will be painted by the children, then glazed and fired at Soul Fire Art Studio. Each ornament will be \$8 and a portion of the proceeds is donated back to St. Joan of Arc. See the separate flier for more information.

God’s Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveney,

## Thanksgiving Information

Remember there will be no school on Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday and there will be no school on Monday, Nov. 26 for a teacher in-service day. On this day, the teachers will participate in professional development related to their religious education certification.



Thanksgiving Mass will be at St. Catherine of Alexandria for both parishes at 8 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning.

## Athletics

After the completion of a successful volleyball season (including a Seton invitation for our combined 8th grade team), St. Joan of Arc basketball is up and running for the season. Our teams began practicing last week and are working hard at skills practice and learning plays. The schedule for games for the coming season is expected out soon. Keep an eye on the newsletter for info on when you can come on out to support our teams.



## Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday, Nov. 15—Coffee and Chill, Toddler Open Gym, Spirit Wear and Packer Wear acceptable

Friday, Nov. 16— School Mass

Saturday, Nov. 17—Mass at 5 p.m. at SCA

Sunday, Nov. 18—Mass at 7:30 at SJOA

Mass at 9 a.m. at SCA

Mass at 10:30 a.m. at SJOA

Monday, Nov. 19— Prayer in entry space

Tuesday, Nov. 20—Pie pickup 2-6 p.m.

School Commission, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21— Pie pickup 2-4 p.m. at school

No YAP

Celebrate the Eve  
of  
St. Nick!



Join us for night filled with family, memories, and magic!  
All are welcome to this free community wide event.

Wednesday, December 5th (The Eve of St. Nick)

6:30 -8:00 pm

St. Joan of Arc School

120 Nashotah Rd. Nashotah WI



<https://www.facebook.com/sjoaschool>

St. Joan  
of Arc

craft, cookies & milk, storytelling, and special guest

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

This Week: Which famous Native American from the Thanksgiving story was Catholic?

This week's FROG Award winners: Check back for this week's winners

## The ABC's of Eye Trouble in Children

### ➔ Appearance

- Crossed eyes
- Red, crusty, or watery eyelids or eyes

### ➔ Behavior

- Tilts head
- Has difficulty with reading or close-up work
- Blinks more than usual
- Squints eyes together or frowns

### ➔ Complaints

- Is irritable when doing close-up work
- Dizziness, headaches, or nausea
- Unusual sensitivity to light

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If your child has any signs of eye trouble, you should schedule an eye exam for your child. Early treatment prevents vision loss and helps your child be ready to learn.

To learn more visit:  
[wisconsin.preventblindness.org](http://wisconsin.preventblindness.org)

## About Us

Prevent Blindness Wisconsin has provided free vision screenings to over 6.5 million children statewide since 1958.

We are supported by the generosity of our volunteers, community partners, and donors.



To learn more please visit:

[wisconsin.preventblindness.org](http://wisconsin.preventblindness.org)

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Vision Screening  
Coming Soon!

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Blindness**  
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# The Value of Vision

- For most children, 80% of learning happens visually.
- 1 in 20 preschoolers has a vision problem.
- Children with vision problems usually do not know that they are seeing the world differently.
- Early detection of vision problems saves sight and supports school success.



# Vision Screening

## Vision Screening Coming Soon!

Certified Vision Screeners will be providing free vision screenings at your child's school.

Vision screenings detect possible vision problems early to prevent vision loss and help your child be ready to learn.

If you have any concerns about your child's vision, please let his/her teacher know.



## Your child will:

- Practice a vision "game" with their teacher.
- Play a vision "game" on screening day.

## After the screening:

- Vision Screening Results will be sent home with your child.
- If your child does not pass, you should schedule an eye exam for your child.



# Meet Kaylie!

*"A simple vision screening helped save my daughter's sight!"*

4-year-old Kaylie was diagnosed with amblyopia, also known as "lazy eye," after she did not pass a Prevent Blindness Wisconsin vision screening at her preschool.

Kaylie's right eye had perfect vision but the vision in her left eye was very poor. *"I was shocked to learn about her lack of vision. She showed no symptoms and never complained!"* said Kaylie's mom.

Thanks to early detection from her vision screening, Kaylie is already showing improvement and can now read, play soccer, and just enjoy being a little girl!



Please join us on Thursday, November 29th from 2:45 until 4:00 to make your personalized Christmas ornaments! Your children may stay after school and decorate ornaments with assistance from fellow Saint Joan of Arc School parents OR you may choose to come in with your children and help them with decorating (and maybe even make your own!)

You may choose to have your child participate in ornament decorating instead of Extended Care. (Note: Extended Care will be offered as usual and will also be available for any SJOA children following the ornament decorating until 6pm).

Fundraiser is open to for anyone to participate however all individuals under 18 who are not a current student of Saint Joan of Arc needs to have an adult chaperone at all times.

Questions: Please call or email Rita Miller at 920-277-3164 or [ritamiller@gmail.com](mailto:ritamiller@gmail.com)

**Make checks payable to Soul Fire Art Studio- \$10 per ornament**

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Please return the bottom portion to school by Wednesday, November 28th:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ - Yes! \_\_\_\_\_ will be participating in ornament decorating and I will be participating with my child.

\_\_\_\_ - Yes! \_\_\_\_\_ will be participating in ornament decorating. Please have him/her attend Extended Care when finished.

\_\_\_\_ - No, unfortunately we are unable to participate in this event.

\_\_\_\_ - No, we would not like to participate but we will be attending Extend Care on Thursday, November 29th.

**Are you interested in finding out more about Cub Scouts? Join us our first meeting on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:45-4:00!  
Open to all boys in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**Cub Scout Sign-Up**

The annual fee for signing up Cub Scouts is \$33 per scout. Please make your check to Pack 199. Fees and Optional items are due to Rita Miller no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call or email me at [ritamiller@gmail.com](mailto:ritamiller@gmail.com) or 920-277-3164 with any questions.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Optional items:

\_\_\_\_\_ Boys Life Magazine - \$12

\_\_\_\_\_ Overnight at Milwaukee Public Museum on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - \$35

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent and/or Sibling Fee for Overnight at Milwaukee Public Museum - \$50

**Tentative Cub Scout Meeting Schedule**

(All meetings will be held in the Health Room from 2:45-4:00 unless otherwise noted)

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – STEM activity

Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – Community Service Project and/or visit

January 2019 – date TBD – Pinewood Derby

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – overnight experience at Milwaukee Public Museum -

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – physical fitness themed activity

April 2019 – date TBD – Science themed outing

May 2019 – date TBD – Blue & Gold dinner

June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – overnight camping experience