

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

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September 30, 2020

Dear School Families,

Thank you for your patience as we will again postpone the Home and School parent meeting. We will be in touch with a rescheduled date. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding Home and School and its function or any of the forms you were sent, please send those questions to me or via email to Rita Miller, Home and School President.

I want to take a moment to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of our teachers this year. Teaching a class virtually takes 3 to 4 times as long as it does to do so face-to-face. Doing both virtual and face-to-face instruction at the same time is a monumental task. I am so grateful for our teachers and their efforts balancing so much this year.

I have received a number of questions regarding students moving in and out of doing classes virtually. Because of the unusual nature of the school year, we have already had students move in and out of virtual classes for various reasons. Generally, when a child is considered a virtual student, it is for at least a couple of weeks, rather than for a day or two when a child needs to be absent for illness. Work has always been and will continue to be provided for student absences (whether provided day of or for a child to catch up following return). The way the attendance record reflects student attendance will be decided by the principal based on the reasons for the absence following communication with the parents. Generally, when a student is required to quarantine for a period of time (when a child is not sick but is required by the health department to remain home for a time), the child will be marked present as long as they are doing their teacher check-ins and completing work. Any student missing school due to illness will be marked as absent. There will be no perfect attendance awards given this school year. Please feel free to contact me with specific questions.

This week again we will have our Spirit Wear day on Friday. Tomorrow, we look forward to having the full school together at the same time for prayer at 1:30 p.m. Please note that the time has changed to allow us better transition time before dismissal. At this time, only those parents that have registered to join us are able to attend tomorrow for seating/spacing reasons.

We are planning to keep to our tradition and to hold a talent and variety show...virtually, of course!

What's Coming Up...

Home and School Virtual Meeting, 6:30

Thursday, Oct. 1—All School Mass

Friday, Oct. 2—Spirit Wear Day

Subway Lunch Day

Saturday, Oct. 3—Mass at SCA 5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 4—Mass at SJOA 8 a.m.

Mass at SCA 10 a.m.

Monday—Oct. 5—Panera Lunch

Packer wear

Wednesday, Oct. 7—Marty's Pizza lunch

Thurs/Fri, Oct. 8-9—No School, Teacher
In-service

Singers, dancers, magicians, and more will have the chance to showcase their talents in our first ever virtual show. With our show going virtual, we can blow the lid off of the things that may be showcased. Are you a talented horseback rider? If you can put this together into a performance and record it, it can become part of our show! Please contact me in the school office by October 6 letting me know your child will participate and what his or her act is. Videos must be submitted through uploading to a Google Drive and sharing the video to me. From there, I will work with students to emcee and introduce each performance, and I will edit the videos together into a virtual show. Our virtual talent show will be shared with all on October 30, 2020. Performance videos should be 1-3 minutes and are due no later than October 15 at 8 p.m.

We regularly send materials home in a Wednesday folder for paper copies of forms so we are not asking you to print. We do ask that you send these folders back weekly so we may reuse them. Please encourage your child to check his/her backpack and turn folders back in to the office. There will not be a Wednesday folder this week.

Autumn Blessings, Mrs. Holly Cervený, Principal

HEALING HEARTS OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

FALL VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Groups begin the week of September 21 - December 17

Monday evenings - children

Wednesday evenings - adults

6:00 - 7:00 pm



Families that are grieving a loss due to death, divorce, abandonment, incarceration or other life-altering events are welcome to join this facilitated support group held virtually.

To register, contact Healing Hearts at 262-751-0874 or info.hhwc@gmail.com
www.healingheartsofwaukeshaco.org

JOIN US!

We are recruiting a team for the Soles for Catholic Education Walk



Saturday, October 17, 2020 | 10 a.m.

This year, the 8th annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk is going virtual! Although Archdiocese of Milwaukee schools won't be walking in one location on October 17, we will walk virtually together to celebrate Catholic education, build community and raise much-needed funds that will benefit classrooms and students.

St. Joan of Arc Parish School is forming a Soles Walk team to raise funds for tuition assistance. Register today, and help us reach our goal by asking family, friends and neighbors to make a donation.

Is there a registration fee, and how do I register? There is no fee to register for the 2020 Soles Walk. Simply go to catholicschoolswalk.org, find your school, click "view," then click "Register to Walk" and complete the form.

Where will St. Joan of Arc walk? Your choice! Walk in your own neighborhood or any other place you enjoy being outside!

How can I raise money to help St. Joan of Arc Parish School meet its fundraising goal? It's easy; all you have to do is become a Soles Walk fundraiser. You can create your own fundraising page at catholicschoolswalk.org, and ask your family, friends and neighbors to help you raise money. Use and share your school's text-to-give number. People can simply text SOLES61 to 71777, give online via catholicschoolswalk.org or bring cash or check donations directly to the school office.

Remember, 100% of donations raised will directly benefit students at St. Joan of Arc!

If I'm unable to walk on October 17, can I still donate? Yes! Text SOLES61 to 71777, give online via catholicschoolswalk.org or bring a cash or check donation directly to the school office.

Questions? Contact your Team Walk Captains, Mercedes Borchardt at mercedes.borchardt@gmail.com or Joanna Vanderhoef at jvanderhoef@scsjcluster.org or in the school office at 262-646-5821.

Thank you for supporting St. Joan of Arc Parish School and Catholic education!



RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

Without any extra money out of your pocket...or selling to your neighbor

IT'S EASY-FUNDRAISE WHILE SHOPPING!

If you're not using SCRIP, you're missing out on a great opportunity to raise money for St. Joan of Arc. Make your regular, every day purchases using SCRIP gift cards and you won't be spending any extra time, energy, or money! Through SCRIP, you can order gift cards for all the places you normally shop, and St. Joan of Arc Parish School will receive a percentage! **Our goal is to sell \$10,000 of SCRIP gift cards per month—50 families x \$200 per month.**

DID YOU KNOW...

St. Joan of Arc Parish School is a ministry of St. Joan of Arc Parish and our operating expenses are paid by both tuition as well as regular parish giving. Each year, our Home & School organization commits to raising \$50,000 to further offset the costs to run the school.

NEW THIS YEAR: Consider a Weekly or Monthly SCRIP Commitment for your budgeted needs. Orders can be picked up each Tuesday or the first Tuesday of the month.

SEE HOW SCRIP ADDS UP:

4%

Pick n' Save (Kroger) offers a 4% to SJOA on grocery cards

\$96

By using SCRIP, one family buying \$200 each month in groceries will earn SJOA \$96 for the year!

\$4,800

If each of the 50 families at SJOA used SCRIP for \$200 of groceries every month, we could earn \$4,800 for our school!

NOW...if each family could increase their SCRIP Commitment to \$400 a month by buying your gas as a participating gas station, paying your Kohl's bill, or enjoying a meal out using SCRIP cards, we could increase the amount to **\$9,600!**

BETTER YET...ask a grandparent, family member, or friend to make a monthly commitment. If each family could get just one additional order at \$200 a month, we could raise close to **\$15,000 without any extra money out of our pockets.**

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

Groceries & Retail

Pick N' Save	Walmart
Piggly Wiggly	Target
Meijer	Kohl's

Gas

BP
KwikTrip
Mobil

Restaurants

Culver's
Starbucks
Dunkin' Donuts

...plus many more businesses available through our full SCRIP order form!



Name _____ **Phone** _____

Delivered



St. Joan of Arc Parish School **2020-2021 Extended Care Weekly Planner**

Please complete this form to establish your regular schedule at the beginning of the school year or if/when your regular schedule changes.

Family Name _____

Child(ren) Name(s) _____

Please mark the days and approximate time your child(ren) will be attending, you will only be billed for the actual time in the program.

Please ensure your child is registered for the program before completing this form.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:00*					
1:00*					
2:00*					
3:00					
4:00					
4:30					

The fee for these services is as follows:

\$40.00 per child annual registration fee

3K-8 each child: \$5.00 per hour

**Expanded hours are available only on certain early release days.*