

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

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November 11, 2020

Dear School Families,

Happy Veteran's Day! We know a number of our school parents and grandparents have served our country as members of our military and we are so thankful to all of you for your service to our country. We hope you feel that gratitude every day, and especially today.

Yesterday I participated in a meeting with the Waukesha County Executive and the Health Department regarding the newest updates to our COVID policies and procedures. The number of cases in Waukesha County, and across our state, are having a drastic increase. In Waukesha County, 42% of all of the cases experienced so far occurred in October. According to the meeting with the health department the number of cases is doubling at a rate for every 2-6 weeks and hospitalization rates are increasing as well. The Governor also held a press conference last night and in that press conference urged Wisconsin residents to stay home and signing an order urging all to stay home and find safe ways to celebrate the coming holidays.

Our goal and driving force has been keeping children in classrooms for face-to-face instruction as much as we can. In order to be able to do this, we really need your cooperation. Our local health department verifies that, to date, there have not been any cases of student-to-student transmission that have occurred in our school. This is a testament to the success of the measures our school has taken. Travel plans and having large dinners/visits with extended family, especially for the coming holidays, are likely to continue the spread of COVID-19. We would kindly ask that you prayerfully keep in mind that the plans you make will impact our school community and ability to be in person for face-to-face instruction. I am going to send out an anonymous survey later today or early tomorrow to help us to plan/prepare for the holidays ahead.

I know that COVID-19 and the response is a sensitive and polarizing issue. Our school will continue to uphold the recommendations and mandates that are set forth as well as to make decisions that support healthy children in school for face-to-face instruction. When we request your child to go home due to signs of illness or for you to contact your healthcare provider, it is in the spirit of preventing spread through our school. Thank you for your cooperation, support, and understanding.

What's Coming Up...

Thursday, Nov. 12—Early Release, 11:35 dismissal, conferences

Friday, Nov. 13—No school, conferences

Saturday, Nov. 14—Mass at SJOA 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15—Mass at SJOA 8 a.m.

Mass at SCA 10 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 16—Panera Lunch

Wednesday, Nov. 18—Pizza lunch

Today our report cards will be sent out. As shared last week, this will be the first sent with the new Archdiocese report card and the switch to standards based grading. We will see the biggest difference in the report cards for grades 5 and above. Though it has been sent in a number of formats over the last months, please do note that there is no achievement grade (A,B,C,D) but there will be standards markings to help you know how your child is moving through mastery of the standards. Your children's teachers will be ready to help walk you through this information in your conferences.

Tomorrow there will be an early release from school and there will be no school on Friday due to Parent Teacher Conferences. There will be no aftercare available due to staff needing to be in conferences. You will receive e-notification of

your conference date/time as well as the Zoom link to sign in to your conference.

With all of the “in and out” related to attendance this year, we have been working hard to work with you for hot lunches. Our lunch program indicates we will not give any refunds due to the need for us to place the order in advance of the school day that lunch is eaten (we send in a Friday order on Tuesday). That said, we always either order the food and allow for you to pick up or issue a credit, depending upon the situation. With grades 3 and 4 out for the week and that being known, there will be a credit issued rather than ask all of you to pick up lunches that were ordered. We will be in touch via emails regarding either credits or lunches available for pick up.

While on the topic of lunches, I want to give a huge thank you to Subway at Pabst Farms. We have been working with the Subway at I-94 and 83 in Delafield for our lunches and due to the tactical situation last week, nearly found ourselves in a bind. Pabst Farms Subway was so kind as to take in our order only an hour before lunch, and have everything ready so all of our students present that day received the lunch that was ordered. Thank you to Subway at Pabst Farms! It also goes without saying that we are incredibly thankful to our local law enforcement for all of their efforts in keeping everyone safe. I want to give a special mention to school parent and Dispatcher James Korsmo for working with me as I made decisions regarding children in school and keeping them safe that day. Thank you, Mr. Korsmo!

Next week will be a traditional school week and then the following will be Thanksgiving. For Thanksgiving, we will have off of school Thursday through Monday. Thursday and Friday are off for the holiday and then Monday as teachers continue their religious education certification classes. That week we will also have pick up of pies from our Elegant Farmer pie sale. We will be in touch regarding the pickup time windows and logistical plans.

Last, and just for fun, I want to share with you this beautiful sunset here last week. Enjoy the long weekend!

Autumn Blessings, Mrs. Holly Cerveney, Principal





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!

SCRIP ORDER COMMITMENT

Weekly or Monthly SCRIP Commitment for your budgeted needs

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Pickup: ☐ **Weekly** (every Tuesday) ☐ **Monthly** (first Tuesday of the month)

AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS

Groceries & Retail

Pick N' Save
\$25/\$100

Piggly Wiggly
\$25/\$50/\$100

Meijer
\$25/\$100

Walmart
\$25/\$100

Target
\$25/\$100

Kohl's
\$25/\$100

Gas

BP
\$50/\$100

KwikTrip
\$25/\$100

Mobil
\$50

Restaurants

Culver's
\$25

Starbucks
\$10/\$25

Dunkin' Donuts
\$10

Business Name	Denomination	Quantity	Total Cost
TOTALS			
ORDER AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE			

Additional Information

- This is a 'standing order' and will be automatically filled on the schedule indicated.
- Orders will be filled on Tuesdays and ready for pickup at the end of the school day.
- If you would like your SCRIP cards placed in your child's backpack, please complete the attached authorization form.
- Payments can be submitted through the school office. Payment must be received prior to gift card distribution. Cash or check payments only, please make checks to **SJOA SCRIP**.
- To change or cancel your order due to budget change or financial hardship, please email **scrip@scsjcluster.org** at least one week prior to your next order.

For Office Use Only

Payment Type	Amount	Due Date	Status
Monthly Rent	\$1,200.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Property Tax	\$350.00	2023-09-15	Paid
Water & Sewer	\$75.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Electricity	\$120.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Gas	\$80.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Internet	\$60.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Insurance	\$200.00	2023-09-01	Paid
Maintenance	\$150.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Landscaping	\$100.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Storage	\$50.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Utilities	\$40.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Other	\$30.00	2023-10-01	Paid
Total	\$2,035.00		

Amount _____

Date _____

Filled By

Delivered

St Joan of Arc School Fundraiser

DoTERRA

Natural solutions for stress management, immune & respiratory support, sleep, digestion, natural cleaning, and more!



Get started with an enrollment kit or wholesale membership for added bonuses...

- Free Breathe Touch (\$18.67 value)
- 25% wholesale discount for one year
- Access to newly released holiday items
- 24/7 access to our online support and continuing education

Please contact Mercedes Borchardt to order
Mercedes.borchardt@gmail.com 414-232-5717
www.doterra.com



Catalogs available in the school office

**Proceeds from the month of November will be donated to St Joan of Arc School Fundraising Budget

*Every order of an enrollment kit will earn 1 raffle ticket to be entered to win a bottle of Peppermint (\$29 value)!





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.*