

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

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December 2, 2020

Dear School Families,

Happy Advent! The season of being watchful and ready is here and we have much going on for the children. Our entry space has been made into a huge Advent wreath, adding the flame to the appropriate candle for the week of Advent. Our whole school participates in daily prayer at the end of each day at the Advent wreaths in their classrooms and each group is participating in a service project for Advent. They are doing things from making video messages for shut-ins to sending cards to nursing homes, and more. Mr. O's class is also going to be doing a virtual Jesse Tree with his class to review the Old Testament stories in preparation for Christmas. These are all reminders, not that the children need reminders about the coming of Christmas, but that we also eagerly await the arrival of Christ.



I would like to remind you all one more time about the coming need for winter gear. With December and winter in Wisconsin, please remember to have snow pants, boots, hats, gloves or mittens that are water resistant (so the children can build snow forts and snow people) for the children for school each day once the snow starts. This attire is also helpful for little ones as it helps keep them warm when the weather is colder. I know they are certainly excited for the snow building ahead.

Though at school we aim to focus on Advent during this time, we are doubtlessly aware that many are preparing for Christmas ahead. Currently SCRIP return percentages on Kwik Trip and Chili's gift cards are at great rates (11% and 16% respectively). Please consider using SCRIP for your gift card needs and consider stocking up on these two vendor cards in particular as a great way to continue to support the school!

What's Coming Up...

Thursday, Dec. 3—Church for Middle School

Friday, Dec. 4—Subway Lunch, Spirit Wear

Saturday, Dec. 5—Mass at SJOA 5 p.m.

St. Nicholas Virtual Story, 7p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 6—Mass at SJOA 8 a.m.

Mass at SCA 10 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 7—Panera Lunch

Tuesday, Dec. 8—Holy Day: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, no meetings

Each month we have had a different direct sales company offer a fundraiser to help us with meeting our fundraising goal for the year. This month the order has a quick turnaround in order for products to be received before the break. Please see the separate flier in today's e-folder about the Epicure fundraiser and your paper folder for the order information.

This Saturday evening at 7 p.m., we are excited to host our annual St. Nicholas story event in a virtual format. This is one of our events that we so look forward to and we are thrilled to have found a way to offer. Join me in your jammies with a cup of cocoa or a cookie (or both!) on Saturday at 7 p.m. in my living room, through Facebook Live, to hear the story of the life of St. Nicholas.

Advent Blessings, Mrs. Holly Cerveney, Principal



CLUSTER ADVENT GIVING TREE-2020

During this Advent Season
we await the fullness of the Lord's Coming
by reaching out to others in need.
The CoVid-19 pandemic requires a different approach.

The Advent Giving Tree will be in the narthexes of St. Catherine and St. Joan of Arc the weekend of November 27/28. This year instead of the individual tags on the tree, you will find larger gift tags indicating the organizations we as cluster parishes are supporting in 2020. Thank you for responding to those in need.

St. Joan of Arc

St. Vincent de Paul Society "SVP": offers both material and spiritual help to the needy. They are requesting cash or checks made out to SVDP in order to purchase the clients' specific requests for their family.

Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society: a nonprofit Catholic organization that assistance to the children and youth of Milwaukee. They are requesting checks made out to the Christ Child Society. Volunteers will made the necessary purchases,

Franciscan Peacemakers: reaches out to people dealing with poverty, family crisis and crime issues in central Milwaukee. They are requesting Walmart gift cards so families may purchase what they need for the holidays.

House of Peace: a ministry serving families in need. They are requesting gift cards from Walmart or Target in order to purchase toys to brighten children's lives this Christmas.

Shorehaven: is a community campus in Oconomowoc that provides homes and resources for seniors. They are requesting gift cards from Walmart or Target in order for the all the residents have a Christmas gift to open.

St. Catherine of Alexandria

St. Vincent DePaul Society: serves local families in need. They request gift cards from Target, Walmart, Kohls, Fleet Farm or checks made out to St. Vincent DePaul- St. Catherine of Alexandria

Roger's Memorial Hospital Oconomowoc: serves those with mental health or behavior issues. These gifts are for children ages 1-18 who are either clients or children of clients. Gift Cards from Amazon, Walmart, Target, Culver's or Chick-Fill-A are requested. These are needed no later than December 5.

Azura Memory Care: provides care for people experiencing dementia or Alzheimer's disease. The staff requests gift cards \$25.00 or larger from Walmart in order to purchase gifts for the residents.

Family Promise of Waukesha County: assists families with children regain and retain their independence. As a cluster parish, we are sustaining members of this organization. They are requesting cards from Amazon, Target, Kohls, or Walmart.

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO YOUR PARISH
LIST THE CHARITY ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE
AND MAIL OR DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.
WE ARE ABLE TO USE OUR SCRIP PROGRAM FOR GIFT CARDS
AND WE WILL GET THE GIFT CARD FOR YOU!
IF YOU PREFER ELECTRONIC DONATIONS PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE!

All donations must be received by December 13th in time for Christmas.

Thanks for helping others experience Christ in the flesh.

The Cluster Human Concerns Commission

EPICURE FUNDRAISER

GOOD FOOD DESERVES TO BE SHARED

MEALS THAT MATTER

With every Weeknight Dinners Collection you purchase, \$10 will be contributed to the fundraiser!

GOOD FOOD. REAL FAST.™

Be a mealtime hero with solutions for fast, wholesome, homemade meals. Epicure makes cooking good food simple—with versatile seasoning blends, timesaving cookware, and easy-to-follow recipes, you can create healthy family faves in 20 minutes or less.

THESE PRODUCTS ARE:

- Gluten free
- Nut free (excludes coconut)
- Free of corn syrup and hydrogenated fat
- Sugar and sodium conscious
- Free of artificial colours, sweeteners, and preservatives
- Made from ethically sourced ingredients
- 90% Non-GMO Project verified

WEEKNIGHT DINNERS

PRICE: \$25

The Weeknight Dinners collection is packed with an assortment of easy meal solutions that help you know what's for dinner, and make it fast.

- A. Taco Seasoning
- B. Sweet & Sour Stir-Fry Seasoning
- C. Pulled Chicken Seasoning
- D. Southern Baked Gluten Free Crumb Mix
- E. Mac & Cheese Seasoning
- F. Chocolate Instant Pudding Mix



EPICURE™

Hello St. Joan of Arc School Families,

I am so excited to bring the Epicure fundraiser to our school! Epicure is a meal solution company that focuses on making meals raw to ready in 20 minutes or less, using healthy and ethically sourced ingredients!

Epicure products are:

- Gluten Free
- Nut Free
- Free of corn syrup and hydrogenated Fat
- Sugar and Sodium Conscious
- Free of artificial colours, sweeteners, and preservatives
- 90% Non GMO Project verified

This fundraiser will give back 40% of each Weeknight Dinner purchased to our school! So for every \$25 collection sold the school will earn \$10. If every student Sells 2 collections we could raise \$1,640. How amazing is that!

Included in each collection:

- A. Taco Seasoning
- B. Sweet & Sour Stir-Fry Seasoning
- C. Pulled Chicken Seasoning
- D. Southern Baked Gluten Free Crumb Mix
- E. Mac & Cheese Seasoning
- F. Chocolate Instant Pudding Mix

This Fundraiser will start on Wednesday 12/2 and will end on Wednesday 12/9. The order forms will be sent home in the 12/4 folders.

Please make sure to turn your money in with your order form. Orders should be in by the week of December 21st.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me!

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St. Joan of Arc Parish School

SCRIP Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

☐ School

☐ Parish

Questions? Email scrip@scsjcluster.org or call the school office at 262-646-5821.

FRONT: SCRIP gift card immediately available

BACK: Special Order, will take a week or more

Grocery Stores			#	Amount
Pick'n Save	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Piggly Wiggly	3%	\$25		
		\$50		
		\$100		
Sendik's	4%	\$25		

Gas			#	Amount
BP Gas Cards	2%	\$50		
		\$100		
Kwik Trip	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Mobil Gas	1.5%	\$50		

Restaurants			#	Amount
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chili's	9%	\$25		
Cousins	9%	\$10		
Culver's	10%	\$5		
		\$25		
Dunkin Donuts	3%	\$10		
Noodles & Company	8%	\$10		
Olive Garden	9%	\$25		
Panera Bread	9%	\$10		
		\$50		
Papa Murphy's	8%	\$10		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Qdoba	7%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Subway	3%	\$10		

Retail			#	Amount
Amazon.com	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Best Buy	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Books and Company	20%	\$10		
Fleet Farm	5%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
iTunes	5%	\$15		
Kohl's Department <i>(can be for credit account)</i>	5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Marcus Theatres	13%	\$25		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
OldNavy/Gap/Banana Republic	9%	\$25		
Target	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Walgreens	6%	\$25		
		\$100		
Wal-Mart/Sam's Club	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
FRONT: Total # Cards Ordered				
FRONT: Total payment due				

Office Use Only

Payment Type:	Has Cards?:
Payment Amount:	Initials:
Payment Date:	12/2/2020

St. Joan of Arc Parish School SCRIP Order Form

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SPECIAL ORDERS (will take one week or more)

Specialty Stores			#	Amount
American Eagle	10%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10		
		\$25		
Bath& Body Works	12%	\$10		
		\$25		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25		
Cabela's	11%	\$25		
		\$100		
Dunham Sports	8%	\$25		
Game Stop	3%	\$25		
Great Clips	8%	\$25		
JcPenny	5%	\$25		
Land's End	16%	\$25		
Maurices	7%	\$20		
Menards	3%	\$25		
Michaels (craft)	4%	\$25		
Petco	5%	\$10		
REI	8%	\$25		

Restaurants			#	Amount
Arbys	8%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		
Culvers	10%	\$100		
Denny's	7%	\$10		
Dominos Pizza	8%	\$10		
BACK: Total # cards ordered				
BACK: Total payment due				



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.*