

# The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

Character † Academic Excellence † Service † Spiritual Development

September 22, 2021

Dear School Families,

Thank you to all of those that joined our Home and School meeting last week in person or through the video. Adding together our “views” and the number that attended in person, I believe almost every family was able to participate in some way. Thank you for that. If you have not yet accessed the video and would still like to, you can do so at this link <https://youtu.be/XrVuOvtFHFk>

Next week the Fire Department will be coming to join us at school and will be doing fire prevention presentations in our classrooms. The students always look forward to these presentations, seeing the fire trucks, and getting to meet the firefighters. The Fire Department will also be observing a school fire drill in the near future.

For those unfamiliar, each year the Archdiocese of Milwaukee puts together a walk to raise money for our Catholic schools. The Soles Walk is generally held around Mount Mary University and all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese would gather together. With Covid restrictions, last year the walk was moved to a local level and it has been decided that this will be the case again this year. This is great news as it gives us the opportunity for all students to participate in the walk. Our students will all walk on our property during school on Wednesday, October 6. Families are invited to ask friends and family members to sponsor their walk. All donations collected will be used to support tuition grants at St. Joan of Arc School. Please see the information on the next page with ways to collect sponsorships. We are eager to walk together on October 6! Please note there will be no school on October 7 and 8 due to teachers’ convention.

This week, our students in grades 3 and 4 will be learning more about prayer with Father Mike. As we have begun the year, each group will have the chance to learn prayer from Father Mike as individual groups and we will come together for full school prayer/Mass. Next week Wednesday we have Mass for the full school and parents are invited to join us. I will send out a separate message to confirm, but if you would like to join us for Mass, please plan to do so at 1:30 p.m. at church.

## Coming Up this Week...

Wednesday, Sept. 22—Pizza Lunch, Parent Ministry opportunity 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 23 – Grades 3-4 Prayer in church with Father Mike

Friday, Sept. 24—Subway lunch, Spirit Wear

Saturday, Sept. 25—Mass at SJOA at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 26—Mass at SJOA at 8 a.m.

Mass at SCA at 10 a.m. (raffle winners drawn at 11:30 a.m.)

Monday, Sept. 27— Panera Lunch

Tuesday, Sept. 28—Fire Prevention Day

Wednesday, Sept. 29—Pizza Lunch, School

Mass at 1:30 p.m.

Inside schools we often have certain practices or procedures that people might not understand. For example, I am occasionally asked why students are not being given a specific game to play at recess. In this, they mean that it might be “easier” for some if recess time had a specific game that all were required to play and learn the rules of. I think this is a great question! The answer is that gym class is set aside as a time for students to learn specific games and their

## Please Pray for...

- Healing and quick recovery for Mrs. B from her hand surgery
- Healing for Kurt Vanderhoef
- Those affected by Covid
- Continued healing for Father Mike

rules. The set of academic standards at these grade levels for physical education actually have as much, and at most levels more, to do with rules of games and sportsmanship as they do with physical fitness. Recess is deliberately given less structure. During recess, our children are given the opportunity to grow their creativity by inventing new games, learn decision making and executive functioning by choosing a game to play, leadership in inviting others to join, conflict resolution as they work through the challenges that sometimes arise, compromise as the children learn to play together and so much more. This does not mean recess is without structure or rules, those certainly exist, but the structure does not include all students playing a game chosen by adults. The choice to operate recess in this way is intentional and leads to much development and learning.

I have also been asked about why we encourage use of the drop-off line in the morning. Again, this is a wonderful question! We love to see the parents of our students come in the building and connect with one another, so please know that this is not to stifle that. We encourage use of the drop-off line because this helps our students, especially our youngest students, build self-sufficiency, confidence, and independence. Allowing children to make their way down the hallway and hang their own backpacks, get their lunchboxes and folders, and begin their morning routines in their classrooms fosters many skills that benefit the children a great deal. There is so much learning in school that you might not even realize is there as an intentionally set learning opportunity.

Finally, this Friday our students will reopen their small coffee house business, Coffee for a Cause. They will sell cups of coffee at drop-off time to those interested. This year, the 8th grade has decided that proceeds will be donated to Sarnelli House orphanage in Thailand and the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Delafield. Our 7th and 8th grade students run the coffee shop with our 8th graders serving as leaders and managers of the project. Please consider grabbing your morning coffee from them as you drop your children off on Friday morning. Coffee will be \$2 per cup. Occasionally baked goods will also be available. Spend your money here instead of at Starbucks. It's a great way to support our students and to support their chosen charities!



Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveney, Principal



## The Annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk is on October 6!

This year our Soles for Catholic Education Walk will be held during the school day on our campus so all children can walk together in support of our school. As with previous years, we are raising funds to go toward our Tuition Assistance Fund, so all families can have a St. Joan of Arc for their child if they desire.

We invite you to register your child through the Soles Walk website to collect donations from family and friends, there are instructions to do so in today's newsletter attachments. You can begin collecting donations as soon as you register, your child's page can even be shared on Facebook. Donations can also be made for our team as a whole by texting SOLES1230 to 71777. Here's how you can help:

1. Register your child to begin collecting donations and share with family and friends
2. Watch the office windows next week to purchase a red foot with your child's name

**3. Get ready to walk on October 6!**

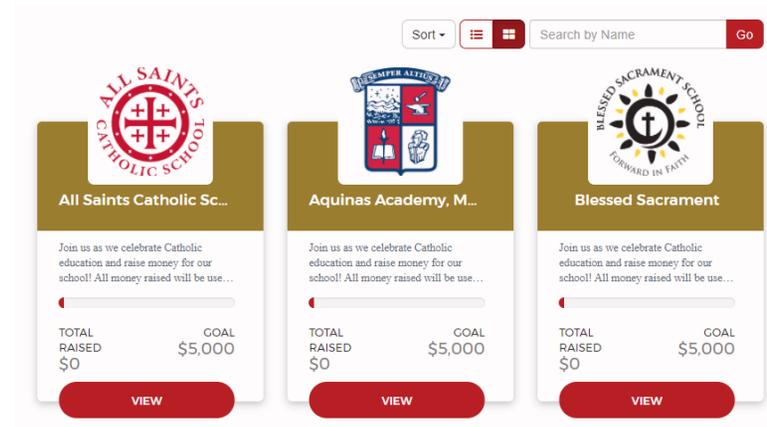


# Soles for Catholic Education Walk Registration and Fundraiser How To Guide

**STEP 1:** Go to [www.catholicschoolswalk.org](http://www.catholicschoolswalk.org)



**STEP 2:** Scroll down the page, find your school and “Click View”



**STEP 3:** Click on Register to Walk



**STEP 4:** Complete registration form



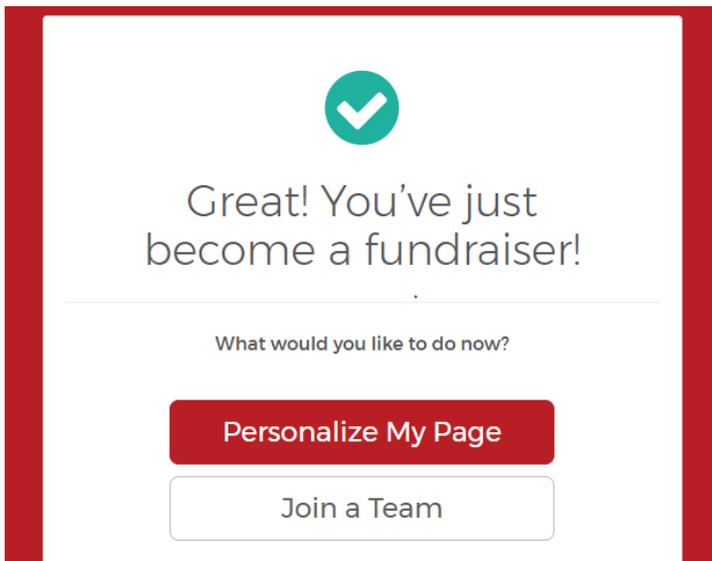
**Step 5:** After you register, watch for the following pop up message. Click “Create your Page”.



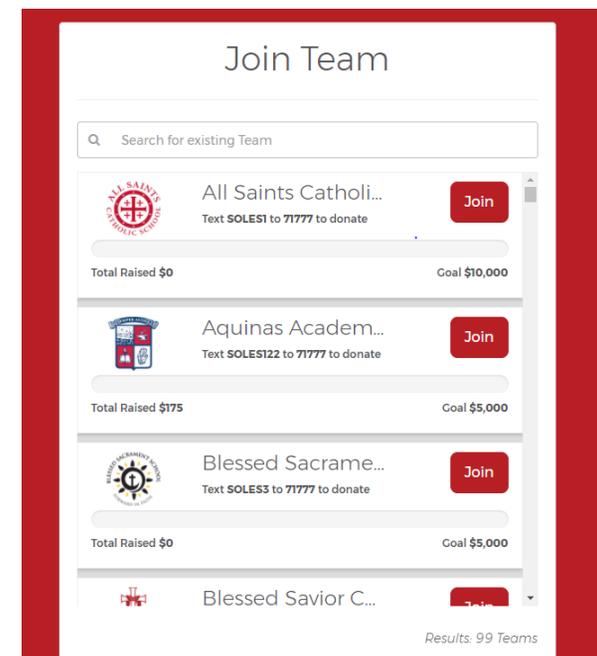
**Step 6:** Fill out the requested information and Click “Create Page”.

The screenshot displays a registration form for 'Soles for Catholic Education' with the tagline 'One Step. One SOUL at a time.' The form includes input fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Mobile Number', and 'Email \*'. Below the form, there is a red button labeled 'Create Page'. A note below the form states: 'After creating your individual page, click "Join a Team" and select your school.'

**Step 7:** Click “Join A Team”

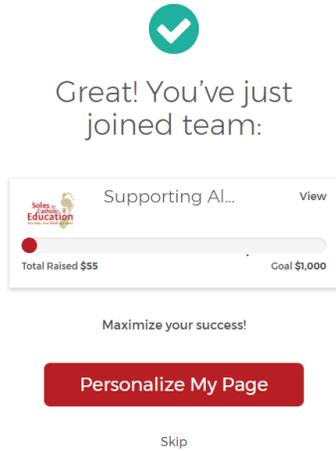


**Step 8:** Find our school and Click red “Join” button

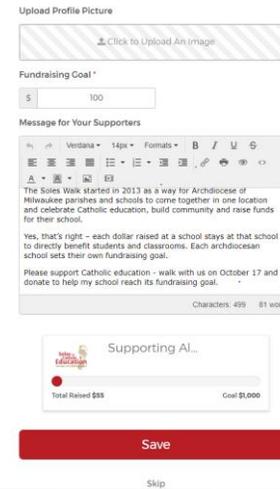


**Step 9:** Click “Personalize My Page” or

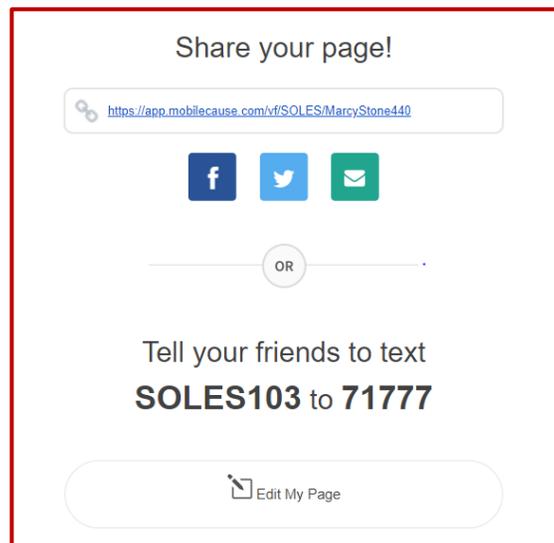
“Skip” if you don’t want to personalize your page at this time.



**Step 10:** You can upload a personal profile picture, update your fundraising goal and personalize your message.



**You have successfully registered to walk and become a fundraiser for our school. Check your email for the following message. You can share your personal fundraising page with pre-written messages via Facebook, Twitter or Email. Just click the appropriate box in the email. Share your page and help support our school.**





# PARENT MINISTRY

## Positive Communication Book Study

**Are you looking for more tools to add to your parenting tool box?** Whether addressing a young child or teenager, learning new ways to communicate with both consistency and compassion is key! Positive Discipline for children and teens is a tool to use to address struggles with everything from bedtime routines, curfews, sibling rivalry, managing different personalities of children and two household families, among many other parenting challenges.

Our teens are beginning to make decisions about things that have real consequences, like school and friends and driving, substance use and sex. Not only are these pressures very real, it is also often difficult for teens to regulate emotions. That is why they are often at risk in making impulsive decisions. While they're an open book to their friends, who they talk to constantly via text messages and social media, they might not be as responsive to parents. This means that having a healthy and trusting parent-child relationship during the teenage years is more important than ever.

Jane Nelsen gives the following criteria for effective communication:

- Is Kind and Firm at the same time. (Respectful and encouraging)
- Helps teens feel a sense of Belonging and Significance. (Connection)
- Is Effective Long-Term. (Punishment works short term, but has negative long-term results.)
- Teaches valuable Social and Life Skills for good character. (Respect, concern for others, problem-solving, accountability, contribution, cooperation)
- Invites children to discover how Capable they are and to use their personal power in constructive ways.

**Class is provided at no cost and books are available for purchase**

### ***Positive Discipline***

for children ages 2-12



Part 1

**September 22, 2021**

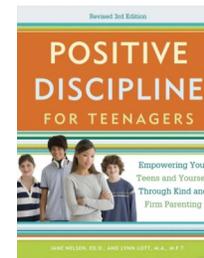
Part 2

**October 27, 2021**

Part 3

**November 17, 2021**

### ***Positive Discipline for Teenagers***



Part 1

**January 19, 2022**

Part 2

**February 23, 2022**

**St. Joan of Arc • 120 Nashotah Rd, Nashotah, WI  
Education Center Multipurpose Room • 6:30-7:30pm • Childcare available**

**To register contact [jvanderhoef@scsjcluster.org](mailto:jvanderhoef@scsjcluster.org)**

***Positive Discipline* Book Study is an offering of the Christian Formation: Family and Youth Programs of the clustered parishes of St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Joan of Arc.**



#### **About our Facilitator**

Program Director Mary Sue Reutebuch has worked in child and family education for over 30 years in the capacity of a Montessori teacher, Head of School, and Director of Christian Formation. Mary Sue has a B.S. in Education Communication from Ohio University. She is a certified Spiritual Director and holds a M.A. in Pastoral Theology from St. Meinrad Seminary and College of Theology.



[www.scsjcluster.org](http://www.scsjcluster.org)

the 10th Annual

# Ballpark day of Faith



# MASS. TAILGATE. THE GAME. AT AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD



## SUN. 09.26



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This is more than just a tailgate. This is more than just a baseball game. It's a chance to share a day of beauty and joy with friends and family where the sacred meets the secular. Join us for our tenth-annual Ballpark Day of Faith celebration. Below ticket prices include food & beverages at the tailgate in addition to a game ticket.

### SCHEDULE

9:30 - 10:15am	Registration
10:15am	Open Air Mass
11:15 - 12:45pm	Tailgater Lunch
12:45pm	Walk to Stadium
1:10 pm	1st Pitch

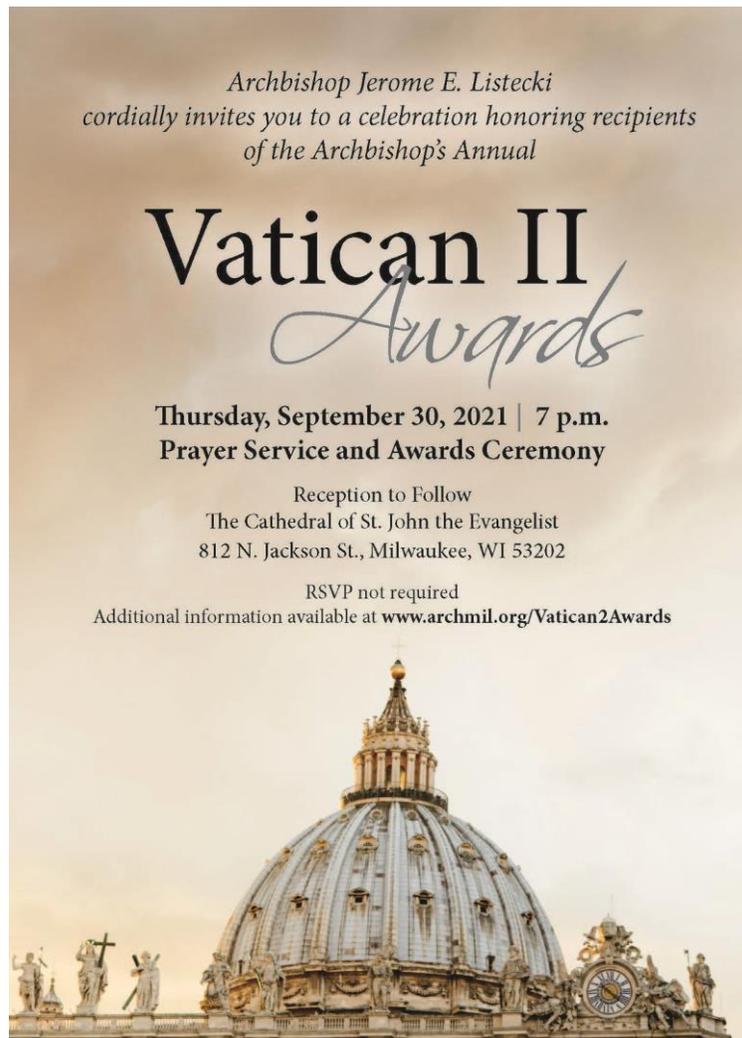
### TICKETS

TERRACE RESERVED	\$16
LOGE BLEACHERS	\$24
LOGE OUTFIELD	\$30
DONATE A TICKET	\$24

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://dayoffaith.com/buytickets>

for more information go to [www.dayoffaith.com](http://www.dayoffaith.com)

# ***Congratulations Fr. Mike!***



***Our very own Pastor is the  
2021 Vatican II Award recipient  
for Service to the Priesthood!***

***You are invited to join Fr. Mike for the  
Awards Ceremony.***

***Please see the above invitation  
for further details.***

Dear SJOA School Families,

We collect Box Tops for Education to earn free money for our school, and now Box Tops just got so much easier! Just download the app to your phone, add our school, and scan your receipts. Don't want to download the app? Just send your receipts to school and we will do it for you! You can scan receipts as far back as May 2019.

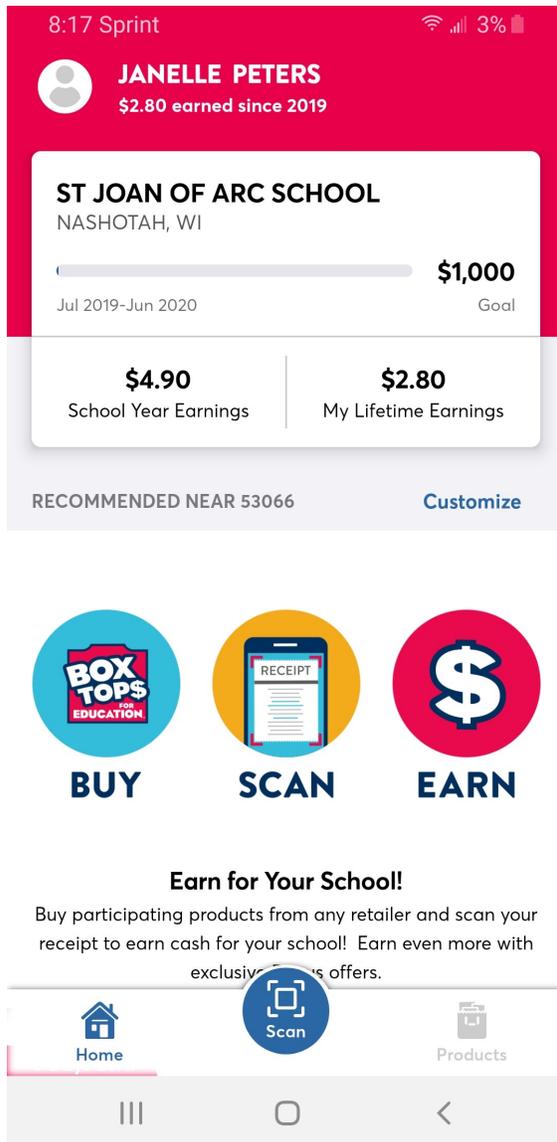
Did you know we can also earn money from Piggly Wiggly and Sentry directly for turning in their store receipts to the school office? Double the benefit from one receipt!

<https://www.boxtops4education.com>

If you need any help please let me know! Also if you could encourage your family to sign up too that would be great! These are all easy ways for us to make money for our school with little to no effort!

**Janelle Peters, Home & School**

janelleemma@gmail.com



**PS—Please see the reverse side for more information about another easy way to help our school raise money—SCRIP!**



# RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL...

*Without any extra money out of your pocket!*

## **IT'S EASY—FUNDRAISE WHILE SHOPPING!**

### **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.

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!

### **SEE HOW SCRIP ADDS UP:**

Pick n' Save

$$4\% \times \$200 = \$96$$

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

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

## **\$9,600**

If 100 families at SJOA used SCRIP for \$200 of groceries every month, we could earn \$9,600!

**To place an order, print a form from our website, pickup an order form in the school office, or after Mass at SJOA. Return your form to the school office, or email it to [scrip@scsjcluster.org](mailto:scrip@scsjcluster.org). You will be contacted when your cards are ready to pickup. That's it!**

Here are just a few of the stores available:

Pick N' Save • Piggly Wiggly • Walmart • Target • Kohl's • KwikTrip • Culver's • Panera • Starbucks • Amazon • Fleet Farm

# St. Joan of Arc Parish School

## SCRIP Order Form

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School

Parish

Questions? Email [scrip@scsjcluster.org](mailto: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		
		\$50		

Retail			#	Amount
Amazon.com	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Best Buy	3%	\$25		
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		
<b>FRONT: Total # Cards Ordered</b>				
<b>FRONT: Total payment due</b>				

*Office Use Only*

Payment Type:	Has Cards?:
Payment Amount:	Initials:
Payment Date:	

# St. Joan of Arc Parish School SCRIP Order Form

## SPECIAL ORDERS (will take one week or more)

<b>Specialty Stores</b>			<b>#</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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		
REI	8%	\$25		

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



## 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
<b>12:00*</b>					
<b>1:00*</b>					
<b>2:00*</b>					
<b>3:00</b>					
<b>4:00</b>					
<b>4:30</b>					

*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.*