

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

Character † Academic Excellence † Service † Spiritual Development

August 29, 2018



Dear Families,

I am excited to share with you our first official newsletter of the 2018-19 school year! We are off to a great start and there is much to look forward to in the year ahead! In these first days, I have seen such joy in our children as they pray, learn, and play together!

This newsletter along with the following pages, are sent each Wednesday and are used for school-wide communication. Occasionally, separate emails may also be sent. Classroom news will be communicated to you via teacher newsletters. In this first letter, I will be speaking to a couple of policies of the school that are important to highlight.

We have a policy regarding the flow of traffic and parking spaces to be used during the school day. This policy can be found in its entirety in the Family Handbook. A diagram has also been included in today's e-letter attachments. In order to keep all safe, all are to enter the west driveway (closer to the gym side of the building) and exit out the east driveway (closer to Hwy C). In the two sections of the parking lot that are the closest to school the front spaces must be left open so children may walk up to school without weaving between cars. Thank you for following our traffic and parking lot policy, it is helpful as we aim to keep all children safe.

St. Joan of Arc Parish School has also adopted a dress code policy. A dress code requires all students to dress similarly and eliminates competition or focus on clothing choices so the focus may be on faith and academic growth. The dress code policy can be found in our Family Handbook on page 28. For students in grades 1 and above, polo-style shirts may be white, maize yellow, hunter green, or navy blue. Pants, skirts, and jumpers may be khaki or navy blue. Uniform skirts and jumpers may also be worn and purchased from Land's End in the white plaid pattern. Socks and shoes with closed toes and heel straps are required for all as well. Longer hair may be worn back using a hair tie or plain headband. Please also note that on Thursdays spirit wear is our dress code. Thank you so much for your cooperation with this policy. Check out this photo of students looking snazzy in their uniforms.



This week Friday will be an early release day. School will be dismissed at 11:35 a.m. Extended care is available to those with a need. Monday there will be no school for Labor Day. We will be so excited to see you all back when we begin our second week of school for our prayer on Tuesday morning. Then, next Friday, we will join together for our first School Liturgy at 8 a.m. It is one of the best school liturgies of the year and I highly encourage you to join us if you are able.

I am so thankful for all of you and God's Blessings on this new school year!

Mrs. Holly Cerveney, Principal

Join us for a round to support the kids!

CLUSTER GOLF OUTING

INCLUDES:

Nine holes of golf, dinner, loads of appetizers and refreshments before, during, and after the event. Raffle tickets can also be purchased.

FORMAT:

Shotgun start Best ball.
Games and prizes at each hole.
Raffle prizes after the event.

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ATHLETICS PROGRAMS FOR
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA AND ST. JOAN OF ARC

Price: \$100 per golfer,
\$50 for dinner only



SATURDAY
SEPT. 22nd
2:30 PM

IRONWOOD
GOLF COURSE

register at: <https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/stjoanofarch-1>

Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday, August 30—Spirit Wear Day
Friday, August 31— Early Release,
11:35 a.m. dismissal
Saturday, Sept. 1—Mass at 5 p.m. at SCA
Sunday, Sept. 2—Mass at 7:30 a.m. at SJOA
Mass at 9 a.m. at SCA
Mass at 10:30 a.m. at SJOA
Monday, Sept. 3—No School-Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 4—Prayer in entry space
Thursday, Sept. 6—Spirit Wear
Friday, Sept. 7—School Mass, 8 a.m. No shorts,
please.
Sunday, Sept. 9—St. Catherine's Family Day in
the Park, Mass at Okauchee Lions' Park, 10:30

Student Ambassador Help Needed

Student Ambassadors and parents of Student Ambassadors, we need your help! We are looking for about 8 Student Ambassadors to help with lunch service following 10:30 Mass at Family Day in the Park.

Ambassadors will serve by carrying lunch to seated parishioners of St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria that join us for dinner. Parents, please email or call Mrs. Cervený to sign up!



Are YOU smarter than a Catholic school student?

This week's question: How many popes have there been?

Congratulations to our FROG Award winners: Watch here for our weekly FROG Award winners!



**Will you be Volunteering with our Children
at St. Catherine of Alexandria or
St. Joan of Arc Parishes?
Let's Get Safeguarded!**

Your service at St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria is a gift that is without measure! We appreciate your willingness to build the Body of Christ; our children need loving adults leading the way!

Safeguarding All of God's Family is a program required by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for all volunteers who work with children. It's goal to protect our children and all in the church family from abuse by educating us about dangers and warning signs.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a partnership with Catholic Mutual Group to provide Safe Environment Education. Go to [CMG Connect](#) to register for training. A list of sites where training will be held is available including a session at St. Joan.

**St. Joan of Arc Parish is hosting a training session on September 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
in the multipurpose room.**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Frederick, bfrederick@scsjcluster.org or Kathleen Zwick, kzwick@scsjcluster.org

What Does the Garden of Eat'n Represent

Offering- the produce and herbs grown in the garden are donated to six local food pantries in the area. This organically grown food is provided to those who cannot afford fresh produce. Over 350 lbs of food has been donated each growing season for the past four years.

Community-the garden brings together those that attend both parishes, St. Joan of Arc School and the people in the communities who receive the food. When visiting the garden on work days there is truly a sense of camaraderie among the volunteers.

Faith-*God Will Provide* is the motto of the garden. Despite the many obstacles over the years, Garden of Eat'n is successful because of this belief!

Education-we provide educational opportunities to the students of St. Joan of Arc and Vacation Bible School. Planting seeds, worm composting, soil testing and pollinators are just a few of the classes we have taught.

Volunteerism-where would we be without our wonderful volunteers? Each year the group of people who volunteer (children included) changes. It is such a wonderful opportunity to meet new people within our parish and community. Without our volunteers, this mission would not be possible. Thank you!



Christian Formation Family Program 2018-19 (Revised 8/28/18)

Although attending the Family Program is an invitation and not mandatory, attending weekly Mass is essential for your child's spiritual formation.

Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm. -St. Catherine of Alexandria

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:30 am. -St. Joan of Arc

Sunday: 9:00 am. -St. Catherine of Alexandria

St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Joan of Arc Family Program Dates

Green = St. Catherine

Red = St. Joan of Arc

October						
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Oct. 7 and 21 – 9:00 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Catherine

Oct. 14 and 28 – 7:30 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Joan of Arc

November						
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Nov. 4 and 18 – 9:00 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Catherine

Nov. 11– 7:30 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Joan of Arc

December						
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Dec. 2 and 16 – 7:30 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Joan

Dec. 9– 9:00 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Catherine of Alexandria

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January						
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Jan. 6 and 20 – 9:00 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Catherine

Jan. 13 and 27 – 7:30 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Joan of Arc

February						
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Feb. 3 and 17 – 9:00 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Catherine

Feb. 10 and 24 – 7:30 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Joan of Arc

March						
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March 3 and 17 – 9:00 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Catherine

March 10 and 24 – 7:30 am Sunday Mass/Family Program at St. Joan of Arc

WANTED:

5K thru 8th grade girls
to join SJOA's
Girl Scout Troop 10307

Contact Dawn DeByl at ddebyl@hotmail.com with questions



WEEKLY PLANNER
EXTENDED DAY CARE/YAP (Youth Afterschool Program)

St. Joan of Arc Parish School
2018-2019

Name: _____
Last Children attending

Week beginning _____ through _____.

Children in Grades 3K -2nd will report to Extended Care.
 Students in Grades 3 thru 8th will report to **YAP** on Monday -Thursday and to Extended Care on Friday.
 *Your schedule is due the Thursday before the week you are planning.

Check your school calendar for days off. Extended Care/ **YAP** is not offered on those days.

**Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11:35 a.m.					
12:00 p.m.					
1:00 p.m.					
2:00 p.m.					
2:45 P.M.					
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					
6:00					

The fee for these services is as follows:

\$40.00 per child annual registration fee.

Hourly:

3K-8 each child: \$5.00

*Invoices for the previous month's EDC usage will be sent home on the first Wednesday of the month with payment expected on Thursday along with the Weekly Planner for the following week.

Expanded hours are available only on early dismissal days. **YAP is not available on early release days; students will report to Extended Care.