

From the desk of...



the
Principal

October 16, 2016

PowerSchool Update

This week marks the half-way point of Trimester 1. Parents of students in Grades 3-8 should check PowerSchool and contact their students' teachers with any questions. Paper interim reports will be sent home for students in Grades 1-2.

New Email Addresses

Please be sure to note that the domain on our faculty and staff emails has changed from @StJohnHydes.org to @StJohnSchoolLGV.org and make the change in the address books of your various devices.

New Website

Our new website is now up and running. While parts are still under construction, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please contact Mrs. Eileen Phelps on ext. 134 or by email with your thoughts and be sure to add www.StJohnSchoolLGV.org to your favorites. While you're on the website, click the link to our Facebook page and "like" that so you'll be sure to be on top of all the SJE happenings.

Family Life Information

Unit 1 of the Family Life Program for Kindergarten to Grade 8 will begin this week. Please refer to your parent connection booklet for the topics covered.

Preschool Event

SJE is hosting a **Preschool Storytime** on Wednesday, **October 26** at 10:00 in The Learning Cottage. Please invite any friends, family members or neighbors with children ages 2 to 4 to join our preschool students. Our

awesome PreK teachers, Mrs. Banashak and Mrs. Zaiko, will read the story, *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves!* They also have a fun fall song and craft planned. Preregistration is required and more information can be found on the website under Events.

Father's Club Trunk and Treat

Join us on **Friday, October 28** for our Annual Trunk and Treat. This is a fun activity for ghosts and goblins of all ages. The information flyer is attached.

Create-a Bowl Family Event

Students and parents are invited to paint a bowl on **November 11 at 6:30**. In addition to being a fun family activity, our work will benefit St. Vincent De Paul's Empty Bowl Fundraiser in March. Details can be found on the attached flyer and the website. This is a great way for families to participate in outreach together.

Genevieve Gift Wrap

We hope you have had a chance to look at the great products from Genevieve's and are ready to share with your friends, family and co-workers! Friends and family who do not live close can go online and use the Account Number 14163. **Orders are due Friday, October 21.** Just by selling one item, your child will receive a prize and a chance to win in our Friday raffle. In addition, the family that sells the most will win the parking space in front of the flag pole! The class with the highest sales will win an out of uniform day plus NO homework! If there are any questions, please contact Melanie Hecht at mlhecht927@gmail.com.

Mistletoe Market

Save the date, Thursday, **November 17**, for our second annual Mistletoe Market! Enjoy an evening of shopping and fun from 6-9 p.m. in the church hall with more than 30 vendors offering fantastic handmade and retail products. We are accepting applications for artisans and vendors who would like to display their work and products. We also are seeking volunteers for fun-filled, one-hour time slots the evening of the event. In particular, we need volunteers when the vendors arrive and depart; these volunteers act as liaisons by helping our vendors unload and load their wares for the market. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444ada72da13-mistletoe1/>

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Beans and Bread Lunch Donations

Mark your calendars for the donation dates for this year: 10/25/16, 11/29/16, 12/20/16, 1/24/17, 2/21/17, 3/21/17, 4/25/17, and 5/30/17. I will continue to post a reminder in the weekly update.

Lunch Box

Lunch Box will be providing cold boxed lunches on Mondays and hot lunches on Fridays. Please visit their website at www.lunchboxprogram.com for additional information.

Lunch Duty

Don't forget to sign-up for lunch duty. You can access the class links by clicking on the Parent tab/Resources/Volunteering on the new website.

Volunteering & STAND

Please remember that anyone who wishes to volunteer (including attending field trips, Spring Fling, and Olympic Day) must be current with STAND requirements. Complete or update your certification easily online. Please contact our STAND coordinator, Mary Beth Bressler, at stand@stjohnhydes.org if you have any questions.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 17- Chess Club/Garden Club

Tuesday, October 18- Hot Lunch/Spirit Day- Wear pink shirts and accessories with your gym pants./ Student Choir/Drama Club

Wednesday, October 19- Faculty Meeting- NO Homework Club/ TIM Jr. 3:00-5:00

Thursday, October 20- Running Club/ New Freedom Art

Friday, October 21- Genevieve Gift Wrap Orders Due



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Children ages 2-4 are invited to
St. John the Evangelist Catholic School for
Fall Storytime & Activities

**“There Was An Old Lady Who
Swallowed Some Leaves!”**

By Lucille Colandro

Wed., October 26

10:00 a.m.

This is a free event but registration is required due to limited space.

Call Miss Eileen at 410-592-9585 x134



Preschool • Elementary School • Middle School

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Come Hungry!
Plenty of good food & soft
drinks for sale!

Proceeds benefit St. John's.

The St. John Father's Club



8th Annual Trunk or Treat



\$ 10 per car - *bring lots of candy!*

Dinner and Socializing
begins at 5:00 pm.

Costume Contest - 7:00pm

Categories include:
most creative, funniest, scariest,
cutest, and most spirited family!

Remember: each person can only enter ONE category

Best Decorated Car Contest - 7:45pm

Trunk or Treat - 7:45pm

Parking lot is open from 5 till 6:30
pm. After 6:30 you will have to park
outside the **Trunk or Treat** lot!

Bring Chairs and Blankets for
Trunk or Treat

Happy Halloween!!





Empty Bowls is St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore's signature fundraising event that raises money and awareness of its work to serve those who are hungry and homeless in our community.

Empty Bowls
March 25, 2017
Timonium Fairgrounds.

Each guest gets to take home a bowl (hand-made by students, artists, seniors, businesses and scout troops) to remind them that people struggle with hunger and poverty every day. St. John the Evangelist School is holding a bowl-making event in November to contribute a supply of bowls to the March event. All bowls made will be donated to this cause.

Create-a-Bowl Family Event

to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Empty Bowls 2017

Friday, November 11

6:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist School, Art Room

Cost is \$10.00/person

All bowls created this evening will be donated to the Empty Bowls fundraiser.

For more information about the March **Empty Bowls** event,
please visit www.emptybowlsbaltimore.org

For more information on the **Create-a-Bowl Family** event,
please visit SJE's website: StJohnSchoolLGV.org.

Additional contact: Carolanne Kappus, 443-807-2354, ckappus@hotmail.com

Pre-registration is required. Please return order form to SJE School by November 1 along with payment.

Name(s): _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Number of bowls: _____ x \$10.00 = _____ (included)

Make checks payable to: St. John the Evangelist School.

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An Evening of Shopping and Fun!

Thursday, November 17, 6-9 p.m.

in St. John Church Hall

13305 Long Green Pike, Hydes, MD 21082

Join us for this 2nd annual event benefitting St. John School!

-  30+ vendors & artisans offering a wide variety of merchandise
-  Delicious food by local caterer Baldwin Meals
-  Wine and soft drinks available at our Candy Cane Café
-  Box raffle with fabulous prizes from our vendors
-  \$6 admission includes a raffle ticket
-  Free reusable shopping tote for the first 50 shoppers!
-  Cash/check accepted at the door; some vendors accept credit cards.
-  Bring your friends -- adults only, please



St. John the Evangelist Catholic School
www.stjohnhydes.org
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Want to be a vendor?

For an application, visit
www.stjohnhydes.org or
contact Meli Hartsoe,
mrshartsoe@hotmail.com.

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