



March 20, 2020

With Faith & Service, We SOAR

Dear St. John Families,

Thank you to all of our families who are posting on Facebook. It is so nice to see what everyone is doing, and it keeps us connected.

Our online learning will continue as long as school is closed. Our teachers will prepare lessons, instruct virtually when appropriate, assign activities, and assess student progress along the way. Make sure that you check teacher websites for any updates. Our teachers are very creative and dedicated to your children's cognitive growth and emotional well-being. It is very important that they complete all assignments by the due date. School work is a requirement not an option. Teachers will be communicating about any missing assignments. Schedules to follow for middle school and Grades 3-5 are posted at the end of the update. For now, information for preschool through Grade 2 will come directly from the teachers. Thank you for your support.

The office will once again be open on Wednesday, March 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm if you need anything. The faculty and staff continue to check email so please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

There will be a special online Principal Chat on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm for parents who

have questions about online learning at St. John. An invitation will be sent through email next week.

Our middle school was having some difficulty with Edmodo. They now have Google Classroom as a back-up site. If your students can't access Edmodo, they can find information about classwork and assignments there.

Congratulations to our middle school students who earned honors for Trimester 1. A list of recipients is below.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Blake

*Honor Roll Trimester 1*

*Principal's List*

- Rebecca Coleman      Mimi Davis
- Olivia DiCocco      Isabella Dobrzykowski
- Benjamin Dorrell      Delaney Edwards
- Gianna Gargano      John Hoang
- Emily Kane      Valentina Lumaro
- Macy MacDonnell      Brooke Mikelskas
- Nora Mitchell      Ethan Stine
- Luke Telljohann      Sam Telljohann
- Anastasia Terry      Julian Turnbull
- Hannah Zeller

*Second Honors*

- Christopher Artz      Emily Backus
- Conor Biggar      Cara Brady
- Gwen Dorsey      Ethan Graf
- Findlay Goscha      Gabriel Hartsoe
- Emma Hecht      Preston Kelley

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**Kegan Knudsen**      **Ryan Kruk**  
**Kevin McCormick**   **Logan Moon**  
**Jake Stewart**       **Graham Taylor**  
**Abigail Walker**

### *Honorable Mention*

**Cheyenne Cox**        **Sarah Hecht**  
**Audrey Lancaster**   **Aaron Marinelli**  
**Autumn Marinelli**   **Maeghan Montero**  
**Frannie Parr**         **Brooke Rueter**  
**Drew Stewart**        **Hagen Thompson**  
**Raymond Tuck**

### *Funny Friday*

During difficult times humor can really help! We are starting a new Funny Friday joke video to send to you with our children telling their favorite jokes. Just take a video of your child telling their favorite joke and send it to [cblake@stjohnschoolgv.org](mailto:cblake@stjohnschoolgv.org) by Wednesday at 12:00 pm. Mr. Bentley will create a combined video that we can share with our community.

### *Beans and Bread*

The school will be open on **Tuesday, March 24 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm** for our monthly collection of lunches for those in need. There will be boxes set up in the hallway for easy drop-off. We are also looking for additional donations. You can find additional information at <http://bit.ly/HELPbeans>.

### *HASA 2020-2021 Volunteer Form*

HASA is already planning for next year, and we need you! Please take a look at the following survey on the link below and see how you can support our school. There is the place to sign up to be a class parent or a HASA Committee Member as well as organizing and volunteering for events. Just click on the link and complete the form. You will be contacted by a member of HASA before the end of the school year.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHoQAmCWNt85pOciKKaJhQixyJ3w3yx5ebKpV1LXnKgH2N9g/viewform>

### *Race for Education 2020*

Go to SJE's Race for Education (RFE) landing page to get your sponsors! With three weeks to go before race day, we have raised \$17,970.00 with 418 donations. ([bit.ly/RFE20donate](http://bit.ly/RFE20donate))

### *Yearbook*

**Students in PreK through Grade 7 can now order their yearbooks. See the attached order form. The deadline for orders is March 30.**

We are in need of pictures taken during holiday parties, school events, and the first day of school from each grade to be included in our school yearbook. Please email pictures to [stephaniemcole1@yahoo.com](mailto:stephaniemcole1@yahoo.com) or upload pictures to your class Shutterfly accounts. If you email pictures, be sure to include the grade of the students in the email. If you plan to upload the pictures to your class Shutterfly accounts please title the album as *Yearbook*.

### *HASA News Scrip*

Plan on buying gift cards for family members and friends for Easter, Mother's Day or graduation? Consider purchasing them through SHOP WITH SCRIP and help SJE. You'll pay the regular face value, but SJE will earn an immediate rebate percentage that's typically between 3% and 15% depending on the retailer. You can complete the attached form or go to the link, <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Org/Order/FamilyOrder/GetPDF?grouped=false>. Orders for our next Scrip are due **March 27**. (You can order online!)

### *SJE Golf Tournament*

**The Fathers' Club Golf Tournament has been postponed to the fall of 2020.**

### [Signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)

HASA is currently working on streamlining all our volunteer opportunities into one location! You can now go

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/signUps/findSignUpResults> to see how you can help. Bookmark this page and check back frequently as we continue to bring all of our needs into one location!

### [Lunch Duty Sign-up](#)

Below you will find the sign-up links for lunch duty. Parents are kindly asked to volunteer for 2-3 lunch duties per child throughout the school year.

#### **Grade 3**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BACAF2DAAFC1-3rdgrade1>

#### **Grade 2**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BACAF2DAAFC1-2ndgrade1>

#### **Grade 1**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BACAF2DAAFC1-1stgrade1>

### [Parish News](#)

#### ***Make Plans for Vacation Bible School Now!***

Mark your calendars today for St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School - Rocky Railway – “Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through” on July 13 - 17 from 9 AM – 12 noon. To register, please visit our website at [www.sjehydes.org/community/vbs](http://www.sjehydes.org/community/vbs).

#### ***Spring Fling - Save the Dates!***

Mark your calendars and start praying for good weather! Our annual Spring Fling will be held on May 7, 8 and 9. Watch for more details in the coming weeks!

#### ***Spring Fling Silent Auction Donations***

Do you own a business, a vacation home or have a special talent? Work for a generous company or have a friend or neighbor who could donate an item or two? We welcome your donations of gift certificates, event tickets, professional services, and more for the Silent Auction.

Contact John Rutkowski at [tankers01@outlook.com](mailto:tankers01@outlook.com).

### [Volunteering and VIRTUS](#)

If you want to volunteer and/or attend field trips and Olympic Day, you must be current with the VIRTUS screening and training. Complete or update your certification easily online at <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>. Please contact Mary Beth Bressler at [stand@stjohnschoolgv.org](mailto:stand@stjohnschoolgv.org) if you have any questions.

### [Spirit Day](#)

Once a month on the Tuesday that we have our pizza lunch in the Church Hall, we also have a special spirit day. Our student council chooses a theme, and students can wear t-shirts, socks, and hair accessories reflective of that theme with their gym pants and gym shoes. Our next SJE Spirit Day is April 21, and no donation is required. The theme will change each month and be announced in the weekly update.

### [School Calendar Dates for 2020-2021](#)

First Day-8/31/20 Noon Dismissal  
AOB Professional Day- 10/16/20 School Closed  
Thanksgiving- 11/25/20-11/27/20 School Closed  
Christmas- 12/18/20 Noon Dismissal  
12/21/20- 1/3/21 School Closed  
MLK Day- 1/18/21 School Closed  
Winter Professional Day-2/12/21 School Closed  
Presidents Day-2/15/21 School Closed  
AOB Professional Day- 3/5/21 School Closed  
Easter- 4/2/21- 4/11/21 School Closed  
Memorial Day- 5/31/21 School Closed  
Graduation- 6/7/21  
Last Day- 6/10/21- Dismissal after Mass  
Additional Noon Dismissals-9/4/20, 9/25/20, 10/30/20, 2/5/21, 3/4/21, 4/1/21, 4/23/21, 6/8/21, 6/9/21

## Remote Learning Schedule

### Middle School

We will be following a schedule for online learning in ELA and math to make things more consistent and easier for our families to navigate. At this time the expectation is that students are working every day in ELA and math. Science, social studies and religion teachers are to post an assignment on Edmodo each Monday that will be due the following Friday.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, students will be expected to “attend” class at their scheduled time. This will allow teachers to set up online meetings or use discussion boards in real time. It will also allow students to ask questions as necessary. On Tuesdays and Thursdays ELA and math teachers will be available over Edmodo to respond to students' questions during their posted office hours.

#### Online Classes

Time (M, W, F)	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
9:00 to 9:45	Math	ELA	ELA 8
9:45 to 10:30	ELA	Math	
10:30 to 11:15			Math 8

#### Teacher Online Office Hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Days	Mr. Wildasin/ Mrs. Loraditch	Mrs. Schmidt	Ms. Thomas
Tuesday	10:00 to 12:00	10:00 to 12:00	9:00 to 11:00
Thursday	10:00 to 12:00	10:00 to 12:00	9:00 to 11:00

### Grades 3-5

Students will access the given platform to receive real time digital lessons and instruction Tuesdays and Thursdays for math and ELA and will complete independent assignments on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. **Parents are encouraged to follow the independent work day schedule for continuity of at-home learning.** Students will be expected to submit work by a specified time each day.

Additional assignments will be posted for religion, science, and social studies.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Independent Work Day</b>	<b>Digital Work Day</b>	<b>Independent Work Day</b>	<b>Digital Work Day</b>	<b>Independent Work Day</b>
Math 9:00-9:40	Math 9:00-9:40	Math 9:00-9:40	Math 9:00-9:40	Math 9:00-9:40
ELA 10:00-10:40	ELA 10:00-10:40	ELA 10:00-10:40	ELA 10:00-10:40	ELA 10:00-10:40
Religion Assignment		Social Studies Assignment		Science Assignment
All work must be submitted by 3:00 pm		All work must be submitted by 3:00 pm		All work must be submitted by 3:00 pm

**Preschool:** Thursday, April 2, 9:30 am - 10:00 am

**Parking lot between playground and church**

**Grades K-2:** Thursday, April 2, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

**Grades 3-5:** Thursday, April 2, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

**Grades 6-8:** Thursday, April 2, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Main parking lot



## Race for Education 2020 Kick-off!

**Race for Education** is the biggest fundraiser each year for St. John the Evangelist Catholic School (SJE).

Students and their families all pitch in to help **raise funds for technology, professional development, alternative seating and many, many other classroom needs.** We raise these funds by asking friends and family to contribute a tax-deductible donation to SJE. Then, on *Race for Education Day (RFE)*, the children have the chance to walk or jog around a “race course” set up in the school parking lot as many times as possible in one hour (30 minutes for Pre-K).

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School will reach its **goal of raising \$30,000** with *your* help and that of *many, many friends and family members* pitching in together! Thank you for supporting the good work of SJE and we look forward to seeing you here on campus on **Thursday, April 2**, to encourage and cheer on our children on *Race for Education Day* and to see how committed they are to keeping *their* school on top!

Students, families and whole classes can compete for numerous prizes and awards. (See separate list of prizes and criteria.) **With just six weeks to go we need all students, from preschool through Grade 8, to set-up their online fundraising page** as soon as possible. (*Our little guys are bright but, Moms and Dads, you may have to help just a little bit with this!*)

## How to Raise Money (practically) Effortlessly!

### 1. **Our goal this year is 100% participation and \$30,000!**

This is an easy, non-obtrusive way to raise money for SJE. We don't have to ask anyone face-to-face; it can't get much easier than that!! We are using the same online peer-to-peer fundraising platform, *EveryDayHero*, for the fourth year in a row so we trust you will find it intuitive and user-friendly.

### 2. **Let's put it out there on our social media and let social media work for us.** Most of us have Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Anyone not interested in giving, will simply ignore it. Many people in our extended networks will pitch in \$10 or \$25. Those \$10s and \$25s add up when 200+ people are using their networks. It multiplies quickly. People do it all the time for walks and races and bike rallies and dance-a-thons, etc.

### 3. **Don't let social media be a stumbling block for you.** You can still set-up a page for your child and share the URL with friends and family via email or text. If you have privacy concerns, contribute to your child's *class* page and *share* that URL via social media, email or text; **however, for students to be eligible for prizes, they must have their own fundraising page because that's how our data is generated.**

### 4. **Remember, when posting on social media be sure to post early and often.** Don't post once, leave it, and expect money to come pouring in. Someone who doesn't check Facebook that one day at that time will miss out. **Remember to post frequently and with greater frequency as we approach April 2.** Tag friends to whom you've donated. And if you're not a social media aficionado, **email your page link** to your friends and family and ask for their support. As always faculty and staff are participating as well because they believe in the awesome #PowerOfSmall too!



## How to Get Your Child's Fundraising Page Up and Running

- A. Go to SJE's Race for Education (RFE) landing page: <https://sje-race-for-education-2020.everydayhero.do/>
- B. Ways to Set-up Your Child's Fundraising Page:
  - I. **JOIN A TEAM FIRST (method 1):** Click the appropriate Team/Grade link on the bottom left side of the landing page. On the Team/Grade page, click the gold JOIN TEAM. Click the green WITH EMAIL. Enter the adult's name and email. Designate a password, agree to the Terms of Service and SUBMIT. Change the PAGE TITLE to the student's name and click CREATE FUNDRAISING PAGE. Add a cute picture of your child, modify YOUR STORY, SHARE ON FACEBOOK and DONATE TO YOUR PAGE or skip these steps and return to them later from your child's page. (To make page changes you must be logged in.)
  - II. **JOIN A TEAM FIRST (method 2):** In the SEARCH FOR A FRIEND OR TEAM box on the right side of the landing page, enter TEAM and click the magnifying glass. Click on the appropriate Team/Grade/Teacher name. On the Team/Grade page, click the gold JOIN TEAM. Click the green WITH EMAIL. Enter the adult's name and email. Designate a password, agree to the Terms of Service and SUBMIT. Change the PAGE TITLE to the student's name and click CREATE FUNDRAISING PAGE. Add a cute picture of your child, modify YOUR STORY, SHARE ON FACEBOOK and DONATE TO YOUR PAGE or skip these steps and return to them later from your child's page. (To make page changes you must be logged in.)
  - III. **CREATE YOUR CHILD'S PAGE FIRST:** Click the blue START FUNDRAISING link on the landing page. Enter the student's name as the PAGE TITLE. Enter the adult's name and email. Designate a password, agree to the Terms of Service and click CREATE WITH EMAIL. Add a cute picture of your child, modify YOUR STORY, SHARE ON FACEBOOK and DONATE TO YOUR PAGE or skip these steps and return to them later from your child's page. Note the orange/gold warning box. Your page is inactive until you join a team. Click JOIN AN EXISTING TEAM. Join the appropriate Team/Grade by clicking the black JOIN THIS TEAM button. (To make page changes you must be logged in.)

**TIP: Don't hesitate to contact us.** If you have **any** questions about this packet, the Race, online fundraising, or incentives, please contact Mrs. Phelps at [ephelps@stjohnschoollgv.org](mailto:ephelps@stjohnschoollgv.org).

## Race for Education 2020

### AWARDS, PRIZES, GIFTS, AND INCENTIVES



- Every participant will receive a **custom T-shirt** for race day.
- All preschool participants will receive a participation medal.
- The student with the **most laps in his/her grade** will receive a trophy in recognition of his/her achievement. (Grades K-8)
- The student who has the **most laps in the entire school** will receive a special **trophy and a \$50 gift certificate to Target**. (Grades K-8)
- Every student who **creates a Race for Education online page** by March 27 will be **placed in a raffle** to win a **\$10 gift card to Five Below**. There will be three (3) drawings: one for preschool through Grade 2, one for Grades 3-5, and one for Grades 6-8.
- Every student who has **five pledges of at least \$5 each OR raises at least \$100 by Tuesday, March 17**, will get to leave class and enjoy a **FREE Kona Ice on March 19**.
- Each grade/team to raise **half its goal** (goals vary by class enrollment) **by Tuesday, March 17**, gets an **extra 45 minutes of recess**, as weather permits, the week of March 23.
- The **FIRST grade/team to reach its goal by Tuesday, March 17**, receives a **“taco in a bag” lunch** on a date mutually agreed upon between the grade/team teacher and Mrs. Bressler.
- Every student who has **ten pledges of at least \$5 each OR raises at least \$150** by Race Day, April 2, receives an **out-of-uniform day** on Monday, April 20. This will be a head-to-toe out-of-uniform day! Preschool winners will choose their out-of-uniform day.
- The **student who raises the most on each grade/team** (raising a minimum of \$350) wins a **Chick-Fila lunch** delivered to class on **Thursday, April 23**.
- The **faculty/staff member who raises the most** (raising a minimum of \$350) wins a **\$100 Visa gift card**.
- **Each grade/team to raise its goal** (goals vary by enrollment) **receives a movie and popcorn afternoon** in the hall. **Thursday, April 30**.
- **The two students who raise the most in the school** will receive one of the following prize packages:  
**Spring Fling VIPs:** Includes wristbands for the student and a school friend for Thursday, 5/7, during Spring Fling’s school access time. Wristbands are also valid for Thursday evening and include the front-of-the-line access and food vouchers.  
**Hershey Park:** Includes two admission tickets to the park and food vouchers.

*The top fundraising student gets first choice. The second place student will receive the other prize package.*

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- **The two families who raise the most in the school** will receive one of the following prize packages:  
**Spring Fling VIPs:** Includes wristbands for each student in the family *and* their school friend for Thursday, 5/7, during school access time *and* wristbands for other family members for Thursday evening as well. Front-of-the-line access and food vouchers included.

**Hershey Park:** Includes two admission tickets to the park and food vouchers.

*The top fundraising family gets first choice. The second place family will receive the other prize package. The fundraising efforts of all children in a family are combined for their total fundraising dollars.*

***Please Note:*** *Students cannot win both family and student top fundraiser prize packages.*

***Sponsorships are not included in the fundraising total.***





# It's time to order your 2019-2020 SJE Yearbook!!!

To make our yearbook a reflection of our entire school community, we would like to include photos of all classes in the yearbook.

If you have any candid shots of your child on the first day of school, holiday school parties or other events at St. John School, we need your photos! Please feel free to upload the photos on your class Shutterfly account or email them to [stephaniemcole1@yahoo.com](mailto:stephaniemcole1@yahoo.com). When emailing photos please include names and grades for class identification. Any questions contact: Stephanie Cole at 443-846-5108 or [stephaniemcole1@yahoo.com](mailto:stephaniemcole1@yahoo.com).

All orders must be received by **Friday, March 27, 2020.**

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Cost: \$28.00 per yearbook

All yearbook orders are due by Friday, March 27. Return order form with cash or check made out to ***St. John School***, send to the school office.

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Yearbooks: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_