

October 9, 2020



Dear St. John Families,

Thank you so much for making the teachers, staff, and me feel so appreciated. The sign in front of the school, your decorated cars, and the colorful posters were a wonderful surprise and a sweet gesture. It made our day!

On Friday, October 30, it is a tradition for our students to celebrate Halloween in school by wearing costumes and having special activities and treats during the school day. We will continue this tradition and our annual SJE No-carve Pumpkin Contest with a few changes that will allow our children to be safe and still have fun. The class parents will be contacting you to assist with providing prepackaged treats and prizes (gift cards) for Bingo. The guidelines for costumes and directions for the No-Carve Pumpkin Contest are below.

Information about the student out-of-uniform and no homework prizes from Joe Corbi's will be sent out next week.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Blake

First Fruit Farms Service Day

Hope you will join us!

- Sat. October 24
- 9:00-11:30 (or any part of that!)
- All family members and friends welcome!

Register/Sign Waiver: bit.ly/3gVcDYO.

2021-2022 Applications Opened October 1

Applications for 2021-22 school year opened. The deadline for completed applications (FOR NEW STUDENTS) is January 5, 2021 (Preschool through Grade 8). Acceptances for early admission students will be sent January 11, 2021. Please spread the word to your friends, neighbors, teammates and extended family.

Referral Program

SJE parents are the school's **BEST** salespeople and ambassadors for our school! You can earn a **\$500 tuition credit for 2021-22 school year** for each newly enrolled family you refer. Be sure to tell your friends, neighbors, teammates and extended family members to include your name on their application.

Friday Spirit Day Uniform Schedule

October 23- Wear any St. John t-shirt with your gym pants.

November 6- Wear your favorite sweatshirt with your gym pants.

November 13- Wear red, white, and blue with your gym pants to honor our veterans.

November 20- Wear any St. John t-shirt with your gym pants.

Virtual High School Fairs

Virtual high school fairs provide the opportunity for families to learn more about our Catholic high school options. From 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, families can engage representatives from Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore on the following date:

- Monday, October 19

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These fairs are on our website calendar and include this RSVP link: <https://bit.ly/highschoolFAIR>

Halloween Information

On Halloween, it is a tradition for our students to wear their Halloween costumes to school. This year they will wear their costumes with their cloth masks (no costume masks). Please be sure that all costumes are appropriate for our school environment. Props that are weapons and gory costumes are not allowed. The goal is to provide a positive experience for all of our children, especially our little ones, who can be easily frightened. I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

HASA News

Meadow Farms 9/25/20-10/20/20

This year all sales for our Meadow Farms fundraiser are online (<https://meadowfarms.com/app/>). Be sure to enter our School I.D. MF1127069. Your items will be shipped directly to you within two weeks of completing your order. You do not have to wait until October 20 to submit your order. Your student brought home a packet with all the information you will need to start this fundraiser. As always, there are great incentives to sell these items for the students and their families from the school as well as from Meadow Farms. Download the app and share the link with all your friends and family. Please contact Amanda Persico apersico2@gmail.com or Meghan Lancaster mamamonkey27@aol.com with any questions.

Congratulations to our **Week 1 Raffle Winners** for Meadow Farms! Each item you sell you receive an entry into our weekly raffle of Five Below gift cards.

Landon Pritchard
Zachary Smythe
Emily Kane
JT Mogavero
Meredith MacDonnell

Eagle Spiritwear

Our eagle spiritwear is now available to order online through our website. In addition to belts, headbands, ponytail ribbons, and keychains, we now have ear savers to attach to masks. You can order here: <https://bit.ly/spiritWEAR> (You can always find this on our website in the Resources section or by searching “Eagle Spiritwear”).

Volunteering and VIRTUS

If you want to volunteer and/or **attend activities in the future when our building is open to visitors**, 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@stjohnschoollgv.org if you have any questions.

Travel Information for Families

Any student (attending in-person) or staff member traveling to a state with a positivity rate for COVID-19 of 10% or greater during the period of their stay, must notify the school. Persons electing to proceed with this travel will be required to quarantine upon their return until such time as either they provide evidence of a negative test result for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic or they complete an entire 14-day quarantine.

Parish News

Sunday Bulletin

For the latest news and updates from St. John Church, visit

<https://www.fataonline.com/bulletins/StJohnHydes>

TIM, Jr.

Our next Topic Day for middle schoolers will be on **Sunday, October 25** from 10:15-11:15 AM (outside, weather-permitting).

Christmas Cash Raffle

Grand Prize = \$3,000

2nd Prize = \$2,000

3rd Prize = \$1,000

Every \$25 ticket gives you three chances to win, as every ticket will stay in for all three drawings. For every ten tickets you sell or buy, you will get one free ticket (that's 11 tickets for just \$250)! Drawing to be held on Sunday, January 3, 2021 after the 9:00 AM Mass (Livestream Drawing. Winner need not be present to win.) For more info, visit <http://www.sjehydes.org/christmas-cash-raffle/>

Submit Your Entries for Our Virtual Art Exhibit!

Check out the galleries of submitted artwork showcasing God's creative gifts on our website at <http://www.sjehydes.org/virtual-art-exhibit/>. Be sure to visit and check back often, as new artwork will be added every few weeks. We have so many talented parishioners and staff! If you'd like to submit your creative handiwork, more information is available [here](#) and the entry form is [here](#). Questions? Contact Sr. Carol at carolfssj@archbalt.org.

Calendar

Monday, October 12- 😊

Tuesday, October 13- Pizza Lunch/ Gold Slip Winners

Wednesday, October 14- 😊

Thursday, October 15- 😊

Friday, October 16- **School Closed/ Teacher Professional Day**

Monday, October 19- Virtual High School Fair

Tuesday, October 20- Hot Dog Lunch/ Orders due Meadow Farms

Wednesday, October 21- 😊

Thursday, October 22- 😊

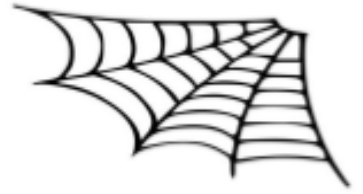
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Preschool to Grade 8
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00-4:00

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St. John the Evangelist

4th Annual NO CARVE

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!

How to Enter: Students will submit 2 pictures for the contest. One picture will be just of the pumpkin, and the second picture will be of the student and their pumpkin. Please email all photos to Karen Baumeister at dilaurak@aol.com by **Wednesday, October 28.**

Please include student's name, grade, category, and title of their pumpkin on the email.

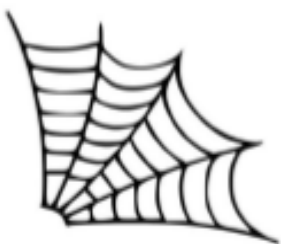
Unfortunately, students can not bring pumpkins to school this year.

A slide show (of only the pumpkins) will be created for students to view and vote on the 30th!

****DESIGNS MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE****

PUMPKIN DECORATING CATEGORIES:

- *Most Creative Pumpkin
- *Best Animal Pumpkin
- *Best Book or Movie Character Pumpkin
- *Most Whimsical Pumpkin
- *Scariest Pumpkin
- *Best Use of Recycled Materials Pumpkin



Drama Club is moving to the Screen!!!

This year SJE's Drama Club will be moving its talents onto Zoom!
There will be acting, theatre skills, and special effects from the comfort of your own home!

Interest Meeting: 10-20-2020, at 5PM

Usual Meeting Time: Tuesdays, 5-5:45 PM

Open to: Students in grades 6-8
(20 participant limit)

Zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99483916857?pwd=OVILa2FXbUt5bVcxejNJUUFCTIUxUT09>

Meeting ID: 994 8391 6857

Passcode: EagleDrama





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