



September 11, 2020



Dear St. John Families,

Today we commemorate the 19th anniversary of September 11. During our morning broadcast we had a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims and families of the terrorist attacks. We also said a special prayer for peace in our country and throughout the world.

A special thank you to Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Persico for organizing our Joe Corbi's sale. We reached our goal and exceeded it. The drive-by pick-up will be on Wednesday, September 16 from 2:00pm-4:00 pm. We are currently working on the logistics and will have that information to you by early next week.

I want to thank everyone for your continued support with arrival, dismissal, and everyday school procedures. Just an FYI that it is very helpful when you put your name in your car window. It helps identify the family for a quicker check-in during morning drop-off and for teachers to identify cars in the afternoon for dismissal. You can make an additional family name sign at home if you have multiple cars or someone else is picking up.

On another note, if your child is leaving early, please notify their teacher and the office. You

should pull into the parking lot in front of the school and call the office. Your child will be dismissed by the office staff.

Don't forget to complete the online form for the Family Income Survey for each child. The link is below.

Finally, please join me in congratulating our Grade 3 students who will be making their First Communion this Saturday at St. John Church. They are very excited to finally come to the Lord's Table.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Blake

Family Income Survey

Instead of the paper form that was sent home, please complete this digital form (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgzg7It0zs4nQXaAiWsZf9fMw0wOlm8d4ISVkJHZrW0CQ2_yQ/viewform) for each child that attends St. John by **Monday, September 14. You can recycle the paper form.** Thank you so much for helping our school receive much needed federal dollars in education.

Hot Lunch Orders

Orders for **September** hot dogs and Chick-fil-A are due on **Thursday, September 17. It is important that you order by the due date. The process for ordering and packaging our lunches this year is different. No orders can be processed after the due date.** Here is the link to place your orders:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stjohnhydes/lunch?token=696341102>

First Fruit Farms Service Day

- Sat. Sept. 26
- 9:00-11:30 (or any part of that!)
- All family members and friends welcome!

Register/Sign Waiver: bit.ly/32SJSXE

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Beans and Bread- September 22

The school will be collecting lunches on **Tuesday, September 22 from 8:00 am-10:00 am** for Beans and Bread. You can find more information about items to be included in lunch bags here: <http://bit.ly/BeansBreadInstruct>. Thank you for your help.

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 dates:

- Monday, September 28
- Tuesday, October 6
- Monday, October 19

These fairs are on our website calendar and include this RSVP link:

<https://www.archbalt.org/schools/our-schools/high-school-admissions/virtual-admissions/>.

"Masked Eagle" T-shirts Available to Order

SJE Eagles have certain days each month that we can show our SJE pride! Eagles young and old can wear ANY SJE branded shirt, e.g. Race for Ed shirts from prior years, our Blue Ribbon t-shirt, etc.) Can't find one? Is it wrecked? Stained? Did your brother lose it? Or do you simply want a new one? Probably mom and dad want one too! Order online today through Mon. Sept. 21. Delivery will be the week of Oct. 5. **Order new SJE shirts here: bit.ly/maskedEAGLE**



Uniform Schedule

Grades K, 1, and 2

- Tues./Thurs.- regular uniform
- Mon./Wed. -gym uniform

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

- Mon./Wed.- regular uniform
- Tues./Thurs.- gym uniform

Grades K-8- Spirit Day with theme on Fridays (See below.)

Friday Spirit Day Uniform Schedule

September 18- Wear your favorite t-shirt. (All shirts should be appropriate for our school setting.)

September 25- Wear Ravens shirts/ purple or black.

October 2- Wear pink/red/white shirts with your gym pants for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

October 9- Wear fall color shirts with your gym pants.

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

HASA News

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://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stjohnhydeseaglespirit?token=971959510> (You can always find this on our website in the Resources section or by searching "Eagle Spiritwear")

HASA Dues

This year is a different kind of a year, and HASA understands that each family may have been affected by this pandemic in different ways. Our school still has needs that will need to be met, and so we, once again, are reaching out to ask for our annual **HASA dues of \$30 per family** by today, **September 11**. Please see the attached letter for more information, but this year you can follow this link to pay online: [HASA Dues Payment](#)

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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@stjohnschoolgv.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.

Calendar

Monday, September 14- Family Income Surveys DUE. (online Google form)

Tuesday, September 15- Hot Lunch-Pizza

Wednesday, September 16- Joe Corbi's pick-up from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Thursday, September 17- September Hot Dog and Chick-fil-A Orders Due.

Friday, September 18- Wear your favorite t-shirt with your gym pants.

Monday, September 21- "Masked Eagle T-shirt" Orders DUE

Tuesday, September 22- Hot Lunch- Hot Dogs/Beans and Bread Lunches

Wednesday, September 23- ☺

Thursday, September 24- ☺

Friday, September 25- Purple Friday- Wear your Ravens gear or purple and black shirts with your gym pants.

Saturday, September 26- Service Day at First Fruits Farm



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

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