

St. Joan of Arc School

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Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future

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February 2018 Pastoral Council Update

Enrollment

Current—190 students

1 new Kindergarten student

2018-19 Registration

- 150 students re-registered
- 14 new students
 - o 8- PreK
 - o 4- K
 - o 2-6th
 - o 1-3rd
 - o 1-1st
- 15 will graduate
- 11 will return who have not re-registered
- 13 ??
- 7 leaving/left

<u>Advancement</u>

- 13 new families attended Open House on January 25th
- New Video posted—https://www.facebook.com/school.SJA.org/videos/1774499095908110/
- Join our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/school.SJA.org/
- Mrs. Kathleen Smith voted by her peers as SJA Teacher of the Year
 - Exemplary 3rd grade teacher—lesson planning, differentiation, STEM projects
 - o Environmental Club and STEM Committee
 - Instrumental in SJA obtaining Green School and Recycling Award
 - Excellent communication with families
 - Collaborates well with Team members

Development

• Annual Appeal ongoing--\$ 4,490. (awaiting our "larger" donors)

Events:

- January 25th—Open House for prospective students; 9-11AM and 4-6PM
- January 26th—Arts on Stage field trip Grades K through 5) "Janet's Planet"
 - Simulcast with NASA Astronaut prior to trip
- January 29th—Creative Writing Club continues on Mondays at 3:15PM
- January 29th-February 2nd—CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
 - Monday—Community and Veterans; Dog Tags and Tails Presentation; Donations to Veterans
 - Tuesday—Students; Dress down for students, special treat at lunch, classroom celebrations
 - Wednesday—Faculty; show appreciation for our teachers
 - Thursday—Staff; Each class honors one or two dedicated staff members

- Friday—Families; Liturgy and Classroom visits for parents or special friends, early dismissal
- January 31st—Final Day for re-registration discount
- February 2nd—Early Dismissal
- February 2nd—Alex & Ani Bingo
- February 3rd—Middle School "Semi-Formal" Social
- February 5th—Maryland Zoomobile presents (PK-Gr.2)
 - "Big Book of Animal Tails"
 - "Amazing Adaptations"
- February 6th—Bowling Club begins
- February 6th-9th—Grade 5 takes ACRE assessment
- February 10th—HSA Bounce Party—Urban Air in Middle River
- February 12th—Donations will be picked up for Dog Tags and Tails/Veterans
- February 12th—Tech Team begins
- February 13th—Shrove Tuesday
- February 13th—Valentine's Day celebrations
- February 14th—Ash Wednesday liturgy/ Lent begins
- February 15th—Jr. Tech Team begins
- February 16th—Early dismissal (12:10PM)
- February 16th—High School Notifications
- February 16th—Lenten Fish Fry in Church Hall (3-8PM)
- February 16th—Stations of the Cross in Church at 7PM
- February 19th—NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day Holiday
- February 20th—FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
- February 20th—Reconciliation Service-Grades 3 through 8
- February 22nd—Deadline to order March hot lunch
- February 22nd—Jr. Lego begins
- February 22nd—Catholics in Annapolis
- February 23rd—Stations of the Cross at 2PM (Grades 3 & 4)
- February 23rd—Lenten Fish Fry in Church Hall (3-8PM)
- February 23rd—Stations of the Cross in Church 7PM
- February 24th—AOB Family Night at the Baltimore Blasts
- March 2nd—NO SCHOOL for students (Professional Development for faculty)

Respectfully submitted, Ginger Bahr