

From the Principal's Desk

We had a wonderful **Parish Mission** and I was so thankful to see so many students and families in attendance. As we focus on the themes of Lent, please do not forget to return your envelopes for almsgiving for the Orphans in Pakistan or the Center for Pregnancy Concerns. **All envelopes are due back by Monday, March 25th.**

Below is an easy list to help organize some of the amazing things happening at school between now and Easter Break:

- 3/15- Report Cards are Emailed Home, Book Character/Wear Green Day
- 3/18-3/22- 6th Grade at NorthBay Adventure, 8th Grade High School Spirit Week, Book Swap Begins (through 3/25)
- 3/19- Spiritwear Day, Feast of St. Joseph
- 3/20- Feast of St. Joseph Day Celebrated at Mass- All students can either wear their normal Wednesday uniform or they can wear red for St. Joseph, Family Reading Night for PreK-5th Grades at Perry Hall Library
- 3/22- Stations of the Cross for Grades 5, 7 & 8
- 3/24- Palm Sunday
- 3/25- Out of Uniform: Maryland Day (students can wear red, black, yellow, and white as those are the colors of the MD Flag), Lenten Envelopes are due
- 3/26- Family Reading Night for 4th 8th Grades at Perry Hall Library
- 3/28- Holy Thursday- NOON Dismissal
- 3/29- Good Friday- School CLOSED
- 3/31- Easter Sunday
- 4/8- Students Return to School
- 4/15- Warm Weather Uniform Begins- Please check your child's uniform and shoes now so you are ready for this day!

Important medical forms that need to be submitted to Nurse Mary before August 1:

For students currently in grade 5 For students currently in grade 6

New Announcements

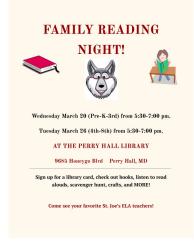
Happy National Reading Month!

Book Character Dress Up Day

Students are invited to dress up like their favorite book character on Friday, March 15th. All winter uniform policies must be followed.

Book Swap

Bring in your gently used books (for PreK - 8th) to donate



between March 18th-20th. Students will receive 1 book swap ticket per book (max 5 tickets). Students can shop using their tickets on March 21st, 22nd and 25th in Mrs. Harman's classroom.

Family Reading Night

Join us at Perry Hall Library for Family Reading Night from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm on the dates below:

- PreK 3rd Grades: Wednesday, March 20th
- 4th 8th Grades: Tuesday, March 26th

Sign up for a library card, check out books, participate in scavenger hunts, crafts, and more!



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In Snapology's S.T.E.A.M. Lab, students will actively experiment with the principles of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics). All programs and activities are hand-on-with guided instruction from an experienced Snapologist. Dur programs under the problem-solving as an essential part of creating a furn and productive atmosphing a furn and productive atmosphing a furn and productive atmosphing themselves, and practice their social skills. NEW Activities and Challery.

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Registration for Snapology Session 3 is OPEN

Register for Session 3 of Snapology's S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics) Club! Session 3 will continue for another eight weeks after spring break. This program is designed for students in grades 1-3. It will be held on Tuesdays after school from 3-4 p.m. Please note that the club has **limited availability**, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure your child's spot, please fill out **this form**.

Session dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, April 9
- Tuesday, April 16
- Tuesday, April 23
- Tuesday, April 30
- Tuesday, May 7
- Tuesday, May 14
- Tuesday, May 21
- Tuesday, May 28

St. Joseph School Fundraiser Friday, April 26th at 7:05 PM vs Oakland Athletics Lower Reserve - \$18 FOLLOW THE STEP SELEVI TO PURCHASE TICKTS Joseph School Fundraiser Joseph School Joseph

SJS Orioles' Night

Join us for a fun night at Camden Yards on Friday, April 26 at 7:05 pm! Support the O's while they take on the Oakland Athletics and raise money for SJS. \$8 from each ticket purchased will go back to St. Joseph School. Use the link below to order your tickets and use the promo code SJSHASA.

Purchase Orioles Tickets HERE

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Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

We have been short on Hot Lunch volunteers. We need volunteers in order to keep our Hot Lunch Program running. If you are able to help on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or



Thursday for just a few hours, please sign up using the link below. Without volunteers, we will not be able to continue to offer the Hot Lunch Program.

Volunteers - Sign Up for Hot Lunch HERE



Joe Corbi Fundraiser

Joe Corbi packets came home last week. Remember to set up your participant account so you can share it with family and friends. All orders need to be submitted online. The sale will run through March 18th. All items must be picked up on April 10th between 2pm-5pm in the Parish Center. Every family that sells one or more item will receive an out of uniform pass!



AMPED UP Son Event

Get ready for a fun night at AMPED UP this Saturday, March 16th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. The sons of SJSF and their adult guest will jump, slide, and climb their way to an awesome time. Admission includes all of the fun, food and drinks! Tickets are only available through TODAY, March 13th. Get yours today!

Purchase AMPED UP Tickets HERE by March 13th



DISCOUNTED TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Discounted Hershey Park Tickets

A SWEET opportunity you don't want to miss! We can purchase discounted tickets for Hershey Park (valid April 2024 through January 2025). Tickets are at a significant discount of \$48.95 compared to the usual full-price admission tickets \$86.95!

Purchase Hershey Park Tickets HERE by March 15th

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 3/14

Chick-fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 3/15

- Book Character Dress Up Day OR Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day
- Report Cards Emailed

SATURDAY, 3/16

• Son Event at AMPED UP

MONDAY, 3/18

- 6th Grade at NorthBay Adventure (through 3/22)
- Book Swap Begins (through 3/25)

TUESDAY, 3/19

- Spirit Wear Day
- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)

WEDNESDAY, 3/20

- Celebrate Feast of St. Joseph during Mass- Students may wear red for St. Joseph
- Family Reading Night (PreK 3rd Grade) at Perry Hall Library
- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)

THURSDAY, 3/21

• Chick-fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 3/22

• Stations of the Cross Gr. 5-8

SAVE THE DATES

3/26: Family Reading Night (4th - 8th Grades) at Perry Hall Library

4/15: HASA Spirit Day Ledo's Pizza White Marsh

4/26: SJS Orioles' Night

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar image to download & print.





Last Lenten Fish Fry

Final Date! 3/15: Doors open at 5:30 pm. Carryout available. **Register online**, call the parish office at 410-256-1630, or pay at the door.

Fridays in Lent

Each Friday of Lent will have Adoration from 12:00 pm-5:00 pm. Confessions are offered at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Passion Walk

The Passion Walk be open to the public from 3/17 - 3/24. The full schedule will be available in the bulletin.

Local Lenten Outreach

Local: Center for Pregnancy Concerns sponsored by the Fr. Burggraff Council International Lenten Outreach: Karachi, Pakistan

AOB Snow Day Policy:

Below is the AOB policy if there are closures due to snow or inclement weather. Remember, we follow BCPS for all closures, delays, and early dismissals due to inclement weather.

- First Day Closure CLOSED for a true snow day
- Second-Day Closure CLOSED for a true snow day

- Third-Day Closure CLOSED for a true snow day
- Fourth Day Closure ASYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY, which means work for students will be posted via SeeSaw or Google Classroom for students to do independently at home.
- Fifth Day Closure ASYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY, which means work for students will be posted via SeeSaw or Google Classroom for students to do independently at home.
- Sixth Day Closure If closed for six or more days, then we will ADD INSTRUCTIONAL DAY(S) to the school calendar - date(s) TBD.

Snow Day Tracker for SJS-Fullerton

Day 1-Used on 1/16/2024

Day 2-Used on 1/19/2024

Day 3-Used on 2/13/2024

Wolfpack Athletics





Coming Soon! SJAA Golf Clinic

The Second Annual SJAA Kids Golf Clinic is back! Registration opens at 6pm on Wednesday, March 20th. Limited spots available, so register early!

Location: Top Dog Golf Center 3103 Belair Road, Kingsville

Dates: Sunday, April 7th, 14th, 21st & May 5th

Grades 1-4: 2-3 pmGrades 5-8: 3-4 pm

Cost: \$50 per child (Includes: clubs for use at Top Dog Golf Center, range balls, 1 sleeve of Wolfpack Golf balls)

IMPORTANT:

- All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS certified through St. Joseph Parish. Contact Erik Cartwright at <u>cartwright.erik@yahoo.com</u> to volunteer.
- A parent/guardian must be present during the entire lesson.

Don't miss this chance for your child to learn and have fun at the SJAA Kids Golf Clinic!

Save the Date for our Annual Golf Tournament

The 2024 Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 7, at Mountain Branch Golf Club. Registration opens at 8 a.m., and tee time starts at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there. Questions can be sent to David Luby: DFLuby@gmail.com









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