

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This morning I opened my email to find my daily *Best Lent Ever* reflection from [Dynamic Catholic](#). Each Advent and Lenten season, I get myself in the habit of taking these 3 minutes to listen to the reflection for the day. When the emails reappear in my inbox, it's like reconnecting with a friend. A parent walking through the crosswalk this morning said the same thing. She looked at me as she crossed back to her car and said, "I need this time to refocus, and I am so grateful that it's here." Lent isn't always a time we look forward to, but it can be an opportunity to reconnect and refocus, even for a few minutes each day. I wish you a blessed Lenten season, and of course, a Happy Valentine's Day too.

God bless and have a great week!

Ms. Buckstaff

For the week ahead:

Thursday, 2/15: 6:30pm PTP mtg.

Friday, 2/16: Dress down day for CSW picture; 12:30pm dismissal

Thursday, 2/22: 6:30pm Middle School Information Night

Saturday, 2/24: Mother-Son Skating Event

Save the dates:

3/11: SJE Marches in the Annapolis St. Patrick's Day Parade ([sign up to march with us here](#))

Other Notes:

Re-registration for next year is open!

In January, you received an email via TADS with a letter from me regarding tuition and re-registration for the 2018-19 school year. We encourage our current families to take advantage of the incentive to re-register by February 28th. Having re-registration numbers in early in the process helps us to create great plans for the coming year. You can use the link in your email from Monday or login to your TADS account ([secure.tads.com](#)) and select the third bullet, "I received a letter instructing me to fill out an enrollment/re-enrollment registration form."

Saturday 2/24: Mother Son Skating Event

4:30-6:30pm at Pasadena Roller Skating Center. Tickets are now on sale via school [webstore](#), \$8 per person includes admission and skate rental. Concessions will be sold at the event (soda/water/pizza/hotdogs), cash or credit card with \$5 minimum. We are also excited to add some fabulous raffle prizes this year! Cash sales for Raffles available during the event.

Race for Education

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year we be starting up soon. Please email sieptboard@gmail.com if you can help with plans.

Save the Date!

MOD Pizza Fundraiser 3/6 - Flyer must be redeemed to gain credit, 20% of sales support our school! Hope to see you there!

Misplace a Volunteer Link?

No problem, all PTP Signups are conveniently posted using the sjeptpboard@gmail.com email. Simply go to www.signupgenius.com, click on the search/magnifier glass to Search for a Signup using sjeptpboard@gmail.com and easily retrieve ALL our active signups!

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram and shout out your awesome #sjemoment!

Make sure you "like" or "heart" [Saint John the Evangelist School, Severna Park, on Facebook](#) and Instagram ([@saintjohntheevangelist](#)) for updates, reminders, and great pictures and stories about our school. Make sure to choose SHARE when you like what you see.

“SOME SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL AND WHEN IT GREW,
IT PRODUCED FRUIT A HUNDREDFOLD.” LUKE 8:8