

Dear Parents & Guardians,

In the lines below, you will read the names of over 100 people who volunteered throughout Catholic Schools Week. It's an unbelievably wonderful week that is completely made possible through the dedication of all our school family members; parents, teachers, staff, and children.

Thank you for making last week, and every week at St. John, a week where we know our children are challenged to learn and grow and celebrate who they are as faith-filled young people.

God bless and have a great week,
Ms. Buckstaff

The week ahead:

Saturday, 2/9: Mother-Son Monster Golf (info below)

Monday, 2/11: SJE fundraiser all day at Mother's Peninsula Grille (take-out too!)

Wednesday, 2/13: 6:30pm Kindergarten Information Night

Friday, 2/15: CSW mass picture dress down day; 12:30pm dismissal

Save the dates:

2/20: 6:30pm Preschool Information Night

3/10: SJE will march in the Annapolis St. Patrick's Parade

Other Notes:

Given Retreat

St. John's will be hosting Given, a retreat for married, engaged and dating couples on Saturday from 9:30 to 2pm. Childcare will be provided for children ages 1 to 10. Archbishop Lori will make an appearance and the guest speaker is Mark Hart. The link to register is below:

<https://www.archbalt.org/marriage/>

Mother/Son Monster Mini Golf – Feb 9th

This year's Mother/Son Event will include 18 holes of glow in the dark indoor mini golf, on-course DJ that plays music, holds contests and trivia while you golf! Please use the following link [Mother/Son Monster Golf](#) to helping during the event or donate raffle items. You can purchase your tickets at the [School Webstore](#).

Race For Education – April 12th

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about Race fo Education! Student Label packets will be coming home this week. The deadline to return all labels to your student's teacher is Friday Feb 22nd. We are asking that each family strive to turn in at least (10) labels this year! All funds raised this year will go towards science and environmental educational programs including textbooks and classroom resources for our students!

May Fair

May Fair is also just around the corner. If you would like to help plan this fun end of year event for our students, please reach out to sjeptboard@gmail.com as soon as possible. As of right now, we don't have committed co-chairs which means we are at risk of not being able to execute this event.

CSW Thank you!

Another great Catholic Schools Week! The PTP would like to thank everyone who helped pull all of our events together including those who helped plan, execute and provided donations. Without your time, energy and dedication we would never be able to pull it all off. We are praying we didn't forget anyone on our long thank you lists below, but please know if you pitched in we are so grateful to you!

Many thanks to Al Jones, Israel Rivera and Chris Wiseman for helping us with facilities throughout the week.

Spirit Gear - Thank you to Brandi Smith for spearheading our Spirit Gear this year. And to her helpers throughout the week including Megan Rupinski, Magaly Bilo, Geoff McDaniel, Renee Beck and Bruce Wood.

Italian Dinner - Very special thanks to our new host family - Joe and Stacy Golden! They rocked it! And our eternal gratitude to Ashlye and Jerry Vitale who consulted with us for yet another year to ensure no stone was left unturned. And finally all of our set-up, event and clean-up volunteers who made it happen day-of: Kaye Scerbo, Jessica Lutzow, Kerry Kelly, Susan Lemanski, Kelly Accinelli, Tammy Whipp, Stacie Kinstler, Renee Husselbaugh, Rebecca McKee, Karen O'Connell, Cindy Dickinson, Marie Moore, Anne and Andy Pershall, Stephanie Gillespie, Sean Moore, Dorothy Stifflemire, Becky Bronakoski, Janine Kurz, Bruce Wood, Renee Beck, Geoff McDaniel, Sara McDaniel, Ruth Gorski and Rebecca Farber.

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon - Beth Nolan and Katy Sweeney once again co-chaired this wonderful event for our cherished faculty and staff and we can't thank them enough! We'd also like to thank Amber Huber for her beautiful decor and Kathryn Quigley for managing the raffles items. Our other volunteers included Jessica Lutzow, Renee Beck, Janine Kurz, Patti Burke, Julie O'Reilly, Megan Rupinski, and Magaly Bilo. We'd also like to thank all those who donated wine, food, drinks, raffle items and money for this event.

Father Daughter Dance - What a great night "around the world"! Thank you to Renee Beck, Rebecca McKee, Susan Zucco, Brandi Smith, Janine, Perry, and Braydin Kurz, Angela and Cole Thompson, Kristin Adams, Amber Huber, Rebecca Farber, Patti Burke, Amber and Mike Huber, Shannon Smiechowski, Jennifer McFarland, Kathy Slusar, Jessica Kirchner, Karen Hartke, Bruce Wood, Geoff McDaniel, Sauter Family, Michelle DeLisle, Melissa Sumpter, Abigail Loftus, Maria Yeager, Lisa Gattie, Rachel Schroeder, Cara Fabian, Sullivan Family, Kathleen Slusar, Kathy Dymond, Alicia Canterna, Melissa Stellfox, Linda Davies, Amanda and Dave Mabrey, C Weibe, Adrienne Dilaimy, Becky Bronakowski and I'm sure we are forgetting someone! Thank you to all those who donated our great raffle items and gift cards including Tina Fellner, Michelle DeLisle, Victoria Burns, Stacie Kinstler, Becky Bronakoski, Marcy Amrhein, Dorothy Stifflemire, Kim Blackstone, Gretchen Werrlein, Kathy Slusser, Kathleen Slusar, Angela Thompson, Amanda Hunter, Kathleen Johnson, April Gianvittorio, Renee Beck, Marcy Amrhein, Amanda Mabrey, Susan Zucco, Jennifer McFarland, C Weibe, Ryleigh and Meagan Ford. We realize there were some extra dads that stayed to help clean-up at end too, thank you so much! A very special thank you to Bonnie Carll for developing our passport game! We had several generous business donate raffle items and we would like to recognize them and encourage your patronage: EscapeTime Severna Park, Franklin Toys, Artworks Studio, Severna Park Bowling, Severna Park Golf, MacMedics, SPCC, Stand Up Paddle, Squisitos, Scott Adams, and Kitt O'Brien Photography.

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

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*We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor for the soul.
Hebrews 6:19*