

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I was walking to my desk this morning and spied the school Christmas card tucked into a binder. That image of our children and faculty in the shape of a cross will be one of my favorite school pictures of all time, I suspect. Thinking that was taken in the Advent season makes me realize how quickly time passes. It seems only a moment ago I was up on that ladder and looking at their smiling faces from above.

As we walk this Lenten season, we can take time at school and at home to pray and refocus on the faithfulness we can share with one another. As always, your children and families are in my prayers.

God bless and have a great week!

Ms. Buckstaff

The week ahead:

Thursday, 3/14: 6:30pm PTP mtg.; 6:30pm Preschool Information Night

Friday, 3/15: students may adorn uniform with green; 6:30 Family Bingo Night

Monday, 3/18: MOD Pizza fundraiser

Tuesday, 3/19: 10:15 school mass for the Feast of St. Joseph

Friday, 3/22: 7pm SJE Drama Club performs *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* ([buy tickets here](#))

Saturday, 3/23: 7pm SJE Drama Club performs *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* ([buy tickets here](#))

Sunday, 3/24: 2pm SJE Drama Club performs *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* ([buy tickets here](#))

Save the dates:

4/12: Race for Education

4/15: Living Stations of the Cross (performed by 8th grade students)

Other Notes:

Family Bingo Night – March 15th

Plan on joining us for a fun, family friendly night of Bingo this Friday at 6:30 pm. There will be prizes, food and plenty of entertainment for Eagles of all ages. Tickets and pizza orders are available for purchase in the webstore. Tickets will also be available at the door. If you would like to donate any new games, toys, puzzles, crafts, gift cards, etc for prizes please drop them off in the main office before or after school. As always, thanks for your generosity.

Interested in serving on the board of the SJE Athletic Association (SJAA)?

SJAA has the following board positions open for next year: President, Secretary, Directors of Facility and Field Scheduling, Development, and Communications, basketball and field hockey commissioners, IM soccer and basketball commissioners. Please email Ms. Buckstaff by 3/22 if you are interested and would like to know more about serving on one of these positions. cbuckstaff@stjohnsp.org

MOD Pizza Restaurant Day – March 18th

Support SJE and enjoy a night without cooking at the same time. Come into MOD Pizza and get delicious pizza, mention that you are supporting the SJE fundraiser and MOD Pizza will donate a portion of your sale to SJE. This is only valid for in store orders. Online and phone orders are not accepted for this promotion.

Race for Education – Now we need stamps!

Thanks to everyone who sent in labels this year. Another way you can support Race for Education is by donating books of Forever stamps. Stamps are our biggest expense and any donation is appreciated. Packets will be mailed in a few weeks, so please send books of stamps into school if you can. There are still a few outstanding label packages, so please turn them in ASAP so we can get full participation in our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Summer VBS Registration is open!

Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-28 from 9:30am-12:30pm for all campers currently attending PreK-4 through Grade 5. Click here to register <https://www.stjohnsp.org/vbs/>. We are building our leadership Are you interested in volunteering? Please contact Jessica Peterson at jess.a.peterson@gmail.com.

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.

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