



Parent Information

Monday, March 8, 2021

From: Dr. Jones and Mrs. Hanner

Here's the Scoop

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome 47 virtual students to the building today! Presently, 83% of the students are attending in person; 17% are virtual learners. The “secret sauce” has been collaborating with others (colleagues, students, parents, AOB leadership, health department and CDC leaders), pivoting when updates and changes are needed, and most importantly, loving the children and doing what is best (academically, health/safety, spiritually, social/emotionally) for them. Thank you for all of your prayers, patience and support as we move toward the finish line of this unprecedented year!

Living Rosary

Rescheduled from Catholic Schools Week, the eighth graders will lead the virtual Living Rosary on Thursday, March 11 (9:00AM). Thanks to Mr. Nachegall and Mrs. Haley for coordinating this special tradition at SJRCS. The link will be posted on SJRCS website on Thursday morning.

Scantron Testing

Spring Scantron Standardized Testing has been rescheduled for April 26th -May 7th. Each day students will complete one test covering the following content areas of science, social studies, math, language arts, and reading each day starting on Monday, April 26th. [Please follow this link to review the parent information about Scantron.](#)

Survey

This week you have an opportunity to participate in a parent survey form the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the John Hopkins University (JHU) School of Education to assess the school culture at SJRCS. All responses are strictly confidential and will be

only analyzed by researchers at JHU and AOB district personnel will not have access to individual survey responses. We ask that you complete the survey before Monday March 8, 2021. If we receive 60% or higher return rate to the survey, SJRCS will donate to a local charity and students will receive a jeans day. Your responses to the survey will assist us with strategic planning, policies, and determining important decisions, such as programs, staffing, priorities, etc. Please complete the survey as soon as you receive the link. Thank you in advance for your time and insight!

Student Survey

SJRCS students will have the opportunity to take the Student School Culture Survey between March 8-March 29. In order to gain a full understanding of the school culture, we are asking all students at the school to complete a 15 minute survey that will help us in various areas of the school's culture. [Please see the attached letter for additional information about the student survey.](#)

Personnel

- Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Homick (kindergarten teacher) who welcomed Penelope Ann on Tuesday, March 2 (9:04PM). Penelope Ann is healthy and weighed 6lbs 10oz and 20 inches long. Congratulations!
- We are in the process of hiring full-time admissions/enrollment staff member. In the interim, Mrs. Karen O'Boyle, former SJRCS admissions/enrollment director, will be assisting two days each week.
- Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Julie Swope, instructional assistant, who is working with the kindergarten students and Mrs. Dabulskis.
- Please keep Ms. Carley Weber and her family in your prayers as her grandmother, Marlene Maggio, passed away on Monday, January 22.

Thank you for sending your child(ren) to SJRCS!

In Christ,

Dr. Jones and Mrs. Hanner

Principal Assistant Principal

It's Yearbook Time

It's time to order your 2020-2021 yearbook. Yearbook orders can be placed by [visiting this link](#) to purchase on My School Bucks for \$30 or by sending in a check to the SJRCS office. Ordering deadline is March 19th.

Dismissal Parking

Please park in the lines when using stadium parking

Cameras On

Each student at SJRCS is a valued member of the learning community, whether participating in-person or virtually. To demonstrate full participation, build relationships, understanding, and confidence the students participating virtually are expected to have their cameras on, which helps the teacher gauge lesson understanding and progress. Additionally, having the cameras on verifies student attendance, sharing of work, participation in presentations, and group work. Should there be a reason or brief instance when a student needs to turn the camera off, this needs to be communicated to the teacher.

HSA CORNER

Have you signed up yet for the **SJRCS VIRTUAL FAMILY BAKE OFF**? Join us March 20th for this fun, family-friendly event! Choose what you want to bake in advance (cake, pie, cupcakes... the choice is yours!) and then await the secret theme and mid-bake-off twist to make flavor/color/decoration choices. See the flyer emailed 3/1 for details, and be sure to register at <https://forms.gle/1yPTJ4zoJFqTSSys8>

SAVE THE DATE! The Spring **USED UNIFORM SALE** will be Thursday, April 8 (Rain Date: Friday, April 9). The sale will be outdoors at school, and use a signup genius for shopping times to provide a safe and socially distanced sale. Watch for details in next week's newsletter about donating uniform items and signing up to shop!

Calendar

Week Monday, March 8 - 12th

Monday, March 8th: Storytime Tots

Thursday, March 11th: Living Rosary 9:00

Friday, March 12th: Mass; Report Cards Sent Home

Week Monday, March 29th - April 2nd

Friday, April 2nd - Friday April 9th: Easter Break

Thursday April 8th - Used Uniform Sale 11:30 - 5:00

Week Monday, April 12 - 16th

Monday, April 12th: Classes Resume; Summer Uniform Begins