Looking Forward to 8th Grade

★ The 8th Grade Retreat will be Tuesday, May 26th, at Thorpewood in Thurmont. As part of the retreat, we would like you to provide the most important element – YOUR AFFIRMATION, as parents, of your student. We ask for this affirmation to come in the form of a letter addressed to your child that includes proud, fond, funny, poignant moments (particularly any connected to his/her time in school), as well as your hopes and prayers for his/her future, and anything that you believe would be positively meaningful to your child. These letters will be used at the retreat and will only be read by your child. No one else will be reading it, so feel free to be sentimental.

The letter should be sealed inside an envelope labeled with your child’s name and the words “RETREAT LETTER” on the front. This sealed envelope should be tucked inside another envelope labeled to the attention of Mr. Hellem and your child’s name. If you think your child might be overly curious about the contents, mail it to the school to: Mr. Ryan Hellem, St. John Regional Catholic School, 8414 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, Maryland 21702. If we could receive the letters by May 15th, that would save having to take valuable time calling to remind everyone. I think you can imagine how devastating it would be to be the only child who does not receive a letter. Thank you for your help with this very important part of our retreat experience and remember....IT’S OUR SECRET!!

★ We will alert parents to Catholic high school open houses and information nights at FCPS.
★ SJCP Open House on Sunday, November 3rd, 1:00-3:00
★ St. Maria Goretti Open House, Sunday, November 10th.
★ High School Placement Test (HSPT) will be given at SJCP on Saturday, December 7th. St. Maria Goretti High school will administer the test on Saturday, December 14th. Doors Open at 8:30 am and Testing Begins at 9:00 am and ends at noon.
★ Information on Catholic High School admissions process can be found at www.archbalt.org. Select “Schools” The link to schools, and then “High School Admissions.”
★ HSPT Online Registration is scheduled to open on September 10th.
★ HSPT Prep Course: In order for your child to prepare for the HSPT, we will be offering a 6-week test prep class on the following dates: October 9, October 16, October 23, October 30, November 13, and November 20, from 2:45-3:45. The cost for the class is $60.00 which includes the cost of the book.
★ Students can order the HSPT test prep book to work on on their own. The cost is $20.00.
★ If you are interested in the test prep class or in ordering a book, please fill out the form provided and return to your child’s homeroom teacher no later than September 20th. After that, we will be ordering the test prep books.
★ Other Important Dates:
  February 7th, Cap & Gown Photos will be taken
  May 21st, HersheyPark Trip
  May 28th, Noon Dismissal for 8th Grade; Graduation Celebration, 7:00 p.m.
  May 29th, Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation, 3:00
VIKING FOR A DAY!

Come spend the day at Saint John’s Catholic Prep!

8th grade students are invited to come shadow a current SJCP student and see what a typical school day is like. 8th graders will sit in on classes and interact with our students and teachers.

Please visit our website to sign up for a shadow day! saintjohnsprep.org/admissions

| IMPORTANT
| ADMISSION DATES |
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| Fall Open House— |
| Sunday, November 3 from 1-3pm |
| High School Placement Test at SJCP— |
| Saturday, December 7 |
| Priority Application and Financial Aid Deadline— |
| Friday, December 20 |
| Admission Notification— |
| Thursday, February 20 |

Please contact our Enrollment Office with any questions.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPORTS NIGHTS FOR
STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Middle School Volleyball Night—
September 17 at 5:15
SJCP Gym

Middle School Boys’ Soccer Night—
October 2 at 4pm
SJCP Fields

Middle School Football Night—
Friday October 5 at 6pm
McCurdy Field

CHANCE TO WIN A $500 SCHOLARSHIP
Student Name ____________________________  Homeroom _____________

_____ I would like to order a test prep book for my student. $20 check should be made out to SJRCS.

_____ My child will attend the HSPT test prep class. I have enclosed a check for $60 made out to SJRCS.

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Parent Signature

This form and check is due to SJRCS no later than September 20th.