St. John's Area School Weekly Newsletter



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Up Coming Dates:

September 18: Piano Lessons begin, BOE Mtg. **October 5:** Walk-A-Thon & Fall Activity Day **September 21:** International Prayer for Peace Day

October 1-5: Scholastic Book Fair October 18, 19: MEA, No School October 26: Climb Theatre at SJAS

Masses for September 17-21

Tues: 8:30 am, Grades 4, 5 Wed: 10:00 am, All School Thurs: 8:30 am, Grades 2, 3, 6

Remember, children are to wear appropriate clothing on Mass days, <u>no shorts!</u> Your child can change into comfortable clothing after Mass.

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons are open to children in grades 2-6. If you are interested, please let us know, Mrs. Popp has a few openings! Piano lessons will begin on Tuesday, September 18th.

Returning Forms

Please be sure to return the forms that were in the Red Folder that you received at Open House. Remember to apply for Free/Reduced Education Benefits. Thank you!

Book Fair

The SJAS Book Fair will be held the week of October 2-6th in the school gym and online. More information will be coming soon!

SJAS Tumblers

We have the SJAS red stainless steel tumblers for sale. The tumblers are \$12 each (checks written to SJAS FFF) and can be picked up at the school office.

Emails/Text Messaging

Teachers and staff make every effort to respond to your emails within 24 hours during their work week, 7:30am Monday through 3:00pm Friday. Please note that teachers and staff need to "unplug" from work on the weekends/vacation days to spend time with their families and may not be checking emails or answering messages during that time.

Pick-up and Important Emails to the Office

Please be sure to follow-up with a call on your emails regarding pick-up or an important message if you do not receive a "Got it!" reply to your email from the office.

Walk-A-Thon: Together We Make a Difference!

We are putting the pieces together to collect donations for our Annual Walk-A-Thon! The children brought home a packet of information about the Walk-A-Thon this week. It is pretty exciting with lots of fun incentives and prizes!! Please be sure to read through the packet and start collecting donations! Two bikes were donated again this year as prizes from an Alum who went to SJAS 40 years ago! That is pretty awesome!! The bikes are on display in the hallway. Be sure to stop in and see them!! The Walk-A-Thon is the school's first fundraiser, and will take place on Friday, October 5th at 12:45pm. Please reserve the date and afternoon to come walk with us!

