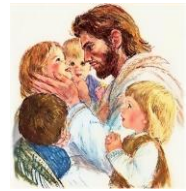




St. John Catholic School

May 9, 2019



Be it known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school. He is the unseen, but ever present, teacher in its classrooms. He is the model for its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

- Sun., May 12** **Happy Mother's Day** – Mother's Day Breakfast sponsored by our St. John Knights of Columbus after masses
- Mon., May 13** TRIP orders by 9:00 – Last regular order of the year!
Grade 2 – Natural Science Museum
Preschool (Mrs. Krueger and Mrs. Farley's classes) to All-Around Gymnastics
- Tues., May 14** Gr 2 and 3 – JTA Bus Ride
JCS Strategic Planning Meeting – 4:30 at LCCS
PTO End of Year Celebration – RSVP to Monica Delaney
- Wed., May 15** NWEA Spring Testing ends!
LC Senior Walk at SJS
JCISD Team Meeting 12:30 to 3:00
Green School Award – JCISD 5 pm
- Thurs., May 16** CP Credit Union – Final chance to save this year!
Senior Saints Grandparents Group Meeting – 9:00
Grandparents Group Appreciation Luncheon – 11:00
- Fri., May 17** 9:00 Mass in the church. Please join us!
Prayer around the Block
Last Popcorn Friday!
Party for all JCS 6th graders at Queen's from 6:00 to 9:00



Registering Now for 2019-2020: Registration Fee is now \$75

Click on the Registration links on the homepage of our SJS website at: <http://www.jcsstjohn.org>



- JPS buses morning only** – Friday, May 24th; Thursday, June 6th, Friday, June 7th
- Race for Education** ~ Monday, May 20th at 12:30 at Lumen Christi Track
- Memorial Day Weekend** ~ ½ day Friday, May 24th
- No School** ~ Monday, May 27th
- Music Showcase** ~ Thursday, May 30th, at 2:00
- Field Day** ~ Afternoon of Wednesday, June 5th (Rain date is Thursday, June 6th)
- Sixth Grade Advancement Mass** ~ Friday, June 7th at 9:00. All-school mass.



Smile Makers



Choir Members Needed for last weekend Masses – May 19th : Looking ahead to the final SJS Choir Masses and hoping for at least 15 students for each Mass, and a big crowd of SJS families in the pews. Choir members are asked to sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4EFA92EA13-sjsstudent>

Mileage Club Help Needed: Adult volunteers are needed from 10:50 to 11:40 to help keep track of student laps by marking their cards each time they pass the check point. Please use the sign up genius link to volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4eafa92ea13-mileage>

End of the Year Parent Survey – Your input is very important to us and we encourage you to take time to offer positive feedback and to offer suggestions to benefit our school. School parents have the opportunity to give us feedback about the current school year any time between now and June 7th. Anyone who completes the survey by June 7th will have a chance in the drawing for a \$100 tuition voucher!

Please use the following link to access the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S5D66KD>

Latchkey News: Latchkey registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open to any new families, and the remaining spaces will be available on a first come/first serve basis. Our program is open to students in our preschool 3s class through 8th grade. Registration packets are available in the school office. For more information on the latchkey program, you may contact Mrs. Dru Densmore at 517.784.1714 ext. 100.

Memorial Day Mass - Monday, May 27th at 9:00 outside at the cemetery's altar. Bring your own lawn chairs for seating. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Teacher of the Year: Jackson Magazine is accepting nominations for Teacher of the Year for next school year (2019-2020). **SJS has MANY dedicated teachers who deserve to be nominated.** Please consider nominating a teacher within our building or from any of our Catholic schools! The application process is very easy and you can follow the link below to nominate a teacher! <http://www.jacksonmagazine.com/teacher-nomination>

Dahlem Center Summer Camp Info: <https://www.dahlemcenter.org/adventure-camp>



Family Fun Event

Join us this Saturday, May 11th at 1:00 in the Parish Center as we have some family fun centered around mom! Kids can make a special gift for mom and moms can take some time to relax and chat! Call Betsy Howell for more information at 517-812-6644.

2019-2020 LC Sideline Cheering: Any 6th grader interested in sideline cheerleading for the 2019-2020 school year, there will be a mandatory meeting on Thursday, May 16th from 6:00-7:00 at Lumen Christi in the cafeteria. One parent and the athlete must attend. Camp deposit will be collected. Schedules will be handed out and uniform fittings will be done on this day. Questions? Please call Coach Lesley Whetstone at [517-789-5043](tel:517-789-5043)

Ways to Grow and to Live in Faith:

To learn more about your Catholic faith,

- Go to **FORMED.org**
- Use the parish code (0766a8) to create an account
- Browse or search for content of interest.



Prayer Requests ~

In thanksgiving for the healthy arrival of Carmen Castillo's baby sister and of Damian Modzelewski's baby brother

For a school grandma who was recently diagnosed with cancer – may the prognosis be positive and the treatment be effective

For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Wasick's aunt

For Eagan Lewis' dad as he recovers from surgery

For Collin and Maddie Friedrich's mom as she recovers from a medical procedure

For the intentions of all of our SJS families – especially those who are experiencing physical, emotional, financial and spiritual challenges

For several very special intentions of our school families

News from the T.R.I.P. office:

- **The LAST DAY to order physical gift cards before school is out for the summer is May 13th.** The remaining portion of our inventory will be sold the final three weeks of school. Any questions, please contact Carrie Stadelman at stjohntrip@yahoo.com
- All TRIP orders need to be full dollar amounts as we cannot process orders with "cents". (This happens frequently with places like Kutcha's or Vermeulen's.) Please round those amounts to nearest dollar.

Lunch/Playground supervisors help greatly needed – Three positions to be filled...

- 10:50 to 12:20 daily or 10:50 to 11:50 daily
- These are paid positions. Please contact Mrs. Blair at 784-1714 for more information



Fundraising ~ Magazines, RADA Knives, Amazon Smile

- **Magazines** – www.gaschoolstore.com Click on "Shop Now" and enter school ID 2627826
- **Rada Cutlery for SJS PTO** – https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=825172.c2e94&utm_source=refersion&utm_medium=influencers&utm_campaign=825172.c2e94
- Shop **Amazon** and Earn \$\$\$ for St. John School - Use the same account as for any Amazon shopping on the smile.amazon.com website, and search for St. John the Evangelist Church Jackson MI to ensure that the proceeds are given to St. John School

Blessed
are



For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Sometimes in our daily lives, we are persecuted. If we try to follow God's commandments, people might make fun of us. If we pray in public, or talk about God, or are kind to someone that others do not like, some people may tease or taunt us.

This is persecution for righteous behavior. Jesus wants us to respond to this kind of persecution with loving kindness.

Jesus wants us to have the courage to do what is right, even if we are the only one!

- Be kind to someone who may not have many friends
- Don't hide the fact you are Catholic
- Do the right thing even when it's the hard choice!

Caster Concepts is sponsoring St. John School students through their philanthropy arm, the Manufacturing Fund in memory of Richard H. Dobbins. Caster Concepts will pay 75% of the cost for the I Can Make It 2.0 camp for St. John Students for the first 15 students to sign up.

Jackson Area Manufacturers Association &
The Academy for Manufacturing Careers

2019 Youth Programs

I Can Make It! Camp 2.0



Serves kids who exhibit strong math and/or science interest or skills and excel in hands-on learning environments as recommended by their school teachers/principals. At this overnight camp, participants experience math, science, technology, and principles of engineering and manufacturing through design, build and test of dozens of cool projects. This year we have added a couple of new projects Sphero's, Drones and Makey-Makey.

For students in 4th, 5th & 6th grades.
July 8-12, 2019; Monday-Friday. Located: Camp McGregor.

\$239 for New Students
\$219 for Returning Students
\$50 Deposit required with Registration

Pre-Application:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Ns6fWxPIGnWb5BrD3>

Orientation: July 7, 2019

Machining U

Serves students in learning how to design, build and test projects using state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment. Attendees visit local manufacturing shops and are introduced to valuable skills such as: Machining, Blueprint Reading, Measurement, Machining Theory, Machining Production, Welding, Fabrication, Metal Bending and much more in a safe, high-tech environment.
For students in 7th, 8th & 9th grades.

July 29-August 9, 2019 ; Monday-Friday. Located: JACC

\$189 for New Students
\$169 for Returning Students
\$50 Deposit required with Registration

Pre-Application:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Ns6fWxPIGnWb5BrD3>

Orientation: July 25, 2019 4pm-5pm ALL students and parents must be present.



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