

November 13, 2019

Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019 - A family re-registration form will be coming home on Monday, November 18, 2019. This year we are in a race for the SuperBowl. The first students to register in their class, gets to choose their class's team for the race to SuperBowl LIV 2020! (\$50 registration fee per family is due, after January 31, 2020 re-registration will be raised to \$125. Note: registration fees are non-refundable.) Re-Register as soon as possible!**

**SCHOOL PICTURES MAKEUP DAY -- Tuesday, November 19, 2019 -- please dress in your school uniform. These pictures are for the yearbook. Thank you.**

**OTIS SPUNKMEYER- IS DUE TODAY! IF YOU FORGOT, PLEASE SEND IN TOMORROW! For online ordering, please forward this link to people who want to purchase cookie dough for the St. Janes Frances De Chantal Fundraiser. Their order will be shipped to the school on delivery day.**

**Otis Spunkmeyer does not ship frozen cookie dough to homes due to cost and that would greatly take away from profits!**

**The student registers at [www.onlinefundraisingstore.com](http://www.onlinefundraisingstore.com). Register as a parent. using the school ID #PMKFF19SJFD. Create a user id and password- then purchase away!!! Homeroom numbers or names not needed. just type student name when it asks.**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER/EARLY DISMISSALS/TWO-HOUR DELAYS/SNOW DAYS -- Because we live in an area where the weather is so unpredictable, there are times in which the children come to school and then must be dismissed early. Your child's safety is always our number one concern. It is very important that we know how to send your child home when these situations occur. Please attached form and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Please be sure to fill out one form per child in our school. School Policies in Case of Inclement Weather are available here and on our website.**

**MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION ACCREDITATION VISIT - The Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools accreditation was last done at St. Jane School in 2013. Our accreditation is due in 2020. We have been working since Fall 2018 on our re-accreditation process. Throughout the Middle States accreditation process, schools and school systems are encouraged to look closely at the work they are doing and celebrate their successes. The Middle States Association helps schools bring together school leaders, teachers, parents, and students to develop a strategic plan for the future that is built around continuous school improvement.**

**The accreditation process is a multifaceted evaluation process that schools and school systems voluntarily use to demonstrate they are meeting a defined set of research-based performance standards. The 12 Middle States Standards for Accreditation are: mission, governance and leadership, school improvement planning, finances, facilities, school organization and staff, health and safety, educational program, assessment and evidence of student learning, student services, student life and activities, and information resources.**

**The accreditation process begins with a self-study that is conducted by the school or school system and requires input from school leaders, teachers, parents, and students. Following the self-study, a team of volunteer educators from Middle States member schools conducts an on-site peer review visit to observe school operations and interview various stakeholders.**

**Our accreditation team will be arriving on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. We will be welcoming them with student-led tours, a vesper prayer service and dinner. They will be with us from December 3 through December 6, 2019. Parents, students, faculty, and staff, as well as Monsignor Radocha and other Diocesan officials will meet with the team to complete our accreditation. We are very excited for our team to validate all the hard work we do here at St. Jane School. We ask for your prayers during this time.**

**#GIVING TUESDAY - Giving Tuesday started as a day for anyone, anywhere to give and it's grown into the biggest giving movement in the world. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Giving Tuesday inspires millions of people across the globe to give back and show support for the causes, communities, and organizations they believe in. You can join the movement by making a contribution to St. Jane School on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Simply visit St. Jane School website at [www.stjaneschool.com](http://www.stjaneschool.com) and click on #GivingTuesday online giving button. As always, thank you for your support of St. Jane School.**

**CRUSADER CLUB - The Crusader Club is having an Under Armour Christmas Sale.**

**Crusader Club Store is now open!**

**Find items that we've picked out specifically for Notre Dame High School.**

**There is also spirit wear available for your family and friends.**

**Check out the shop details below.**

#### **OUR SHOP DETAILS**

**- Shop Now: <https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/NDGP2019>**

**- Store Open From November 4 - November 15, 2019**

**Pick up will be at ND (TBD upon delivery date) in time for Christmas.**

**Any questions can be directed to [medeis4@ptd.net](mailto:medeis4@ptd.net)**

**PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY - Parents & Guardians—we want to hear from you!**

**We are inviting all parents and guardians to participate in a survey to help us better understand how well we are serving you and your family. The purpose of the survey is to evaluate various program aspects, successes, and needs at our school. Your feedback is very valuable to us and we thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.**

**This survey on average will take 5-7 minutes to complete and the results will be reviewed by an independent Diocesan committee. Your responses will remain strictly confidential and results will only be reported back to school administration in aggregate, with no reference to private information.**

**Again, thank you for helping us continue to strive to provide the best for your family!**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DOAParentSurvey2019>**

## **IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER**

- Thursday, Nov. 14**                      **8:15 a.m. Mass/Pretzel Day**
- Tuesday, Nov. 19**                      **School Picture Retake Day**  
**2:00 p.m. - Harry Potter Club (5th and 6th graders)**
- Wednesday, Nov. 20**                  **End off 1st Trimester**
- Thursday, Nov. 21**                      **8:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Prayer Service/Pretzel Day**
- Wednesday, Nov. 27**                  **Thanksgiving Break Begins - School closed today**
- Thursday, Nov. 28**                      **Thanksgiving Day! School Closed**
- Friday, Nov. 29**                        **Day after Thanksgiving! School Closed**

**Looking ahead to December . . .**

- Monday, Dec. 1**                        **School Closed Today**
- Tuesday, Dec. 3**                        **Middle States Team Arrives - Opening Ceremonies 4:15-7:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, Dec. 4**                      **Middle States Team Interviews begin**
- Thursday, Dec. 5**                        **Middle States Team Interviews continue**

**Friday, Dec. 6**                    **8:15 a.m. Closing Mass for Middle States Visit**  
**12:00 Noon Dismissal Today**

**Monday, Dec. 9**                    **Dream Come True Telethon - RCN Studios -**  
**NJHS and Student Ambassadors will be airing at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Be sure tune in!**

**Wednesday, Dec. 11**            **Band Concert 12:45 and 7:00 p.m. in IHM Chapel**

**Thursday, Dec. 12**                **8:15 a.m. Advent Prayer Service**  
**9:00 a.m. Confessions**

**Friday, Dec. 13**                    **Christmas Concert K-3 in Hartley Avenue Church 6:30 p.m.**  
**Rehearsals during the day...more information to come.**

**Thursday, Dec. 19**                **8:15 a.m. Mass**

**Friday, Dec. 20**                    **8:15 Christmas Concert K-8 DISMISSAL 11:00 a.m.**  
**Christmas vacation begins! See you January 2, 2020!**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Marybeth Okula**