

March 11, 2020

Dear Parents,

UPDATE COVID-19: We continue to monitor and follow recommendations set forth by the PA Department of Health, CDC and the WHO. I want to emphasize that if your child is sick and running a fever, please keep them out of school until they are fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medications.

As a reminder, please continue to enforce with your children the following preventive measures:

1. Cover coughs or sneezes with your elbow. Do not use your hands!
2. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. (I have been suggesting saying a Hail Mary while washing hands) Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer too.
3. Stay home if you are sick.

Our school continues to be diligent and monitor the situation. At school, we will continue to encourage hand washing before snack and lunch, sanitizing desks and chairs, door knobs and handrails. Our cleaning company is conscientious about cleaning water fountains and bathrooms. In addition, our day maintenance staff are cleaning the cafeteria before all lunches.

I'm attaching a video for the lower grades K-4. I suggest you watch and share with your child. Teachers will be sharing in classrooms too.

<https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/>

Please see attached information regarding talking points about the COVID-19. See [here](#) .

HAWKWALK 2020! Letters have been mailed! Thank you for your participation! Less than 2 weeks since we mailed the letters and we have reached over \$27,000! On-line and matching contributions are doing extremely well. Check with your company to see if they match your donations. So far, Johnson & Johnson, Sanofi, Merck and PPL have all contributed with matching funds. Thank you all for your support of our fundraising campaign. Currently, Kindergarten through 4th grade (both As and Bs) have 100% participation. It's not too late to participate. Contact Mrs. Van Wert at today if you still want to send out letters! (Remember, 10 letters gets your child a cool, student illustrated t-shirt that can be worn next year for gym class and casual days!)

HAWKWALK T-SHIRT ARTWORK - We had several "artist" contribute to this year's design. Congratulations to Christina Andreano, Jennifer Wieber, Natalie Pizzuto for their beautiful creations. I cannot wait to see the t-shirts! Also, I would like to thank honorable mentions of Grayson Tan, Regan Dittmar, Piper Davis, Ashley Wieber, Olivia Nerone, Jenna Petrik, Micaela Feltmann, and Peyton Singley for their unique designs. I would also like to thank everyone that went out for the art contest. You will all be receiving NUT cards in the very near future! Congratulations!

SAVE THE DATE! ROCKY RAILWAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -- SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20TH - Rocky Railway the VBS online registration is live. Here is the link if anyone is interested in registering in a fun way to learn about Jesus' love for us:

<https://www.stjanesofeastonpa.com/rocky-railway-vacation-bible-school-online-registration-2020/>

2020 VBS – ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Mark your calendars, Vacation Bible School is back! This year's theme is Rocky Railway! Take an exciting adventure where kids find that Jesus' power pulls us through! The program will run from Monday July 20th, 2020 through Friday, July 24th, 2020 (hours are 8:30 – 11:45 a.m. for volunteers) in Father Farrell Hall (1922 Washington Blvd, Easton, PA 18042). To have a successful Vacation Bible School, we need adult volunteers. Note: You will need to have attended Protecting God's Children Class and have all your clearances on file in the School Office. If you are interested, contact Kevin Kimmel at 610-253-7794 ext. 2 or kkimmel@rcn.com.

FINANCIAL AID FORMS - See [here](#) . Also, please apply on line through FACTS. Thank you. Deadline is April 30, 2020.

St. Jane School Lenten Theme for 2020: "Everyone is committed in the matter of peace, to do everything that they can...Peace is the language we must speak." Pope Francis

Peace is the most fundamental asset to community building, to personal growth, and to the very survival of our planet. This Lent our school community will practice one peacemaking too each week.

**Welcoming--We greet people with a smile to make them feel included, part of a community (2/26-3/1)
Everyone did a great job!**

Respect--We show respect for each person by following school and class rules (3/2-3/8)

Caring--We demonstrate caring by using kind words (3/9-3/15)

Compassion--We offer compassion to others through our daily prayers (3/16-3/22)

Charity--We support those who need us instead of looking the other way (3/23-3/29)

Faith--We model Catholic values through our sincere participation in liturgical devotion (3/30-4/8)

CLASSROOM REQUEST POLICY: Teacher requests will **NO** longer be accepted via email. If you would like to make a request, you need to schedule a meeting with your child's current teacher and Mrs. Okula in order to discuss your concerns. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH* . . .

Wednesday, March 11

CoGATs in Grade 3, 5, 7 begin

Kindergarten Parent - Teacher Conferences in CC

2nd Trimester Report Cards come home today

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Confessions

1st Grade Parent Teacher Conference in CC

Officer Phil Presentation Grades K-3

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, March 13

1:00 p.m. Prayer Form of Stations of Cross (with priest)

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 14

St. Jane Parish St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Tuesday, March 17

8th Grade Confirmation 4:30 p.m. at Main Church

½ day for 8th graders

Thursday, March 19

8:15 a.m. Mass (2B)

Pretzel Day

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Donuts for Dad

Saturday, March 21

Cup-Stacking Tournament at Palisades Middle School

Monday, March 23

ITBS begin in grades 2-7

Tuesday, March 24 6:00 p.m.

Used Uniform Sale. See flyer here.

Thursday, March 26 2:10 p.m.

Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, March 27

1:00 p.m. Prayer Form of Stations of Cross (with priest)

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 1
office.**

McDonald's Night . *Don't forget to get your gift cards from the

***Dates and times are subject to change.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marybeth Okula