



## April 2018

### Pastoral Council Update

#### Enrollment

Current—187 students

- 2 students left (father military)
- 2 students moved

Will revise the tuition refund policy next year. All who leave must apply for a refund through the School Board Finance Committee.

#### 2018-19 Registration

- 155 students re-registered
- 21 new students
  - 9- PreK
  - 4- K
  - 2- 6<sup>th</sup>
  - 3- 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - 1-2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 2- 1<sup>st</sup>
- 13 will graduate
- 11 will return who have not re-registered
- 9 ??
- 12 leaving/left
- 10 new Inquiries

#### Academics/STEM

AdvancEd STEM Accreditation Team will visit April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Will follow Open House/Science Night

(If approved, we will be the first accredited STEM school in Archdiocese)

#### Advancement

- New Video posted—<https://www.facebook.com/school.SJA.org/videos/1774499095908110/>
- Join our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/school.SJA.org/>
- Open House/Science Night on April 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Development

- Annual Appeal ongoing--\$ 7,256. (as of February)
- Challenge for Kids 3/5 (new "Race for Education) beginning

#### Home & School

- Derby Night on April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Largest fundraising event
  - Successful and fun!
- Father/Daughter Dance to be held on April 27th

Events:

- April 9<sup>th</sup>—Return from Easter Break, Summer uniforms
- April 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>—Standardized Testing
  - Grades 2 through 8—Iowa Test of Basic Skills
  - Grades 2, 4, 6—CogAT—Cognitive Abilities Test
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>—Middle school student retreat to Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in DC
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>—Begin trial hot lunch program—Good Taste Catering (Monday & Thursday until 5/31)
- April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>—Construction on Monarch Butterfly Garden
  - School wide STEM project
  - Located behind Playground
- April 24<sup>th</sup>—Northbay Classroom projects (Grades 4, 5)
- April 25<sup>th</sup>—Grades 2 and 3 to the Baltimore Museum of Industry
- April 26<sup>th</sup>—Open House 9-11AM
- April 26<sup>th</sup>—Open House/Science Night
  - Presentations by Sr. Science Society 4-5PM
    - Grades K-2      Things that Fly
    - Grades 3-5      Big Wheel Gyroscope
    - Grades 6-8      Sweet Sounds of Music
    - STEM materials available from the Aberdeen Library (Dianne Dacey)
  - Science projects, Invention Convention, and Animal Habitats in Church Hall 5-6PM
- April 27<sup>th</sup>-- North Bay classroom projects (grades 3, 4, 5)
- April 27<sup>th</sup>—Father/Daughter Dance
- April 29<sup>th</sup>-- Open House for Parish at SJA School 9:30-11AM; 12:30-1:30PM
- April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>—STEM Review Team visits (when we achieve STEM accreditation, we will be first in the State of Maryland!)

Respectfully submitted,  
Ginger Bahr