IN THE LOOP

SJY NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
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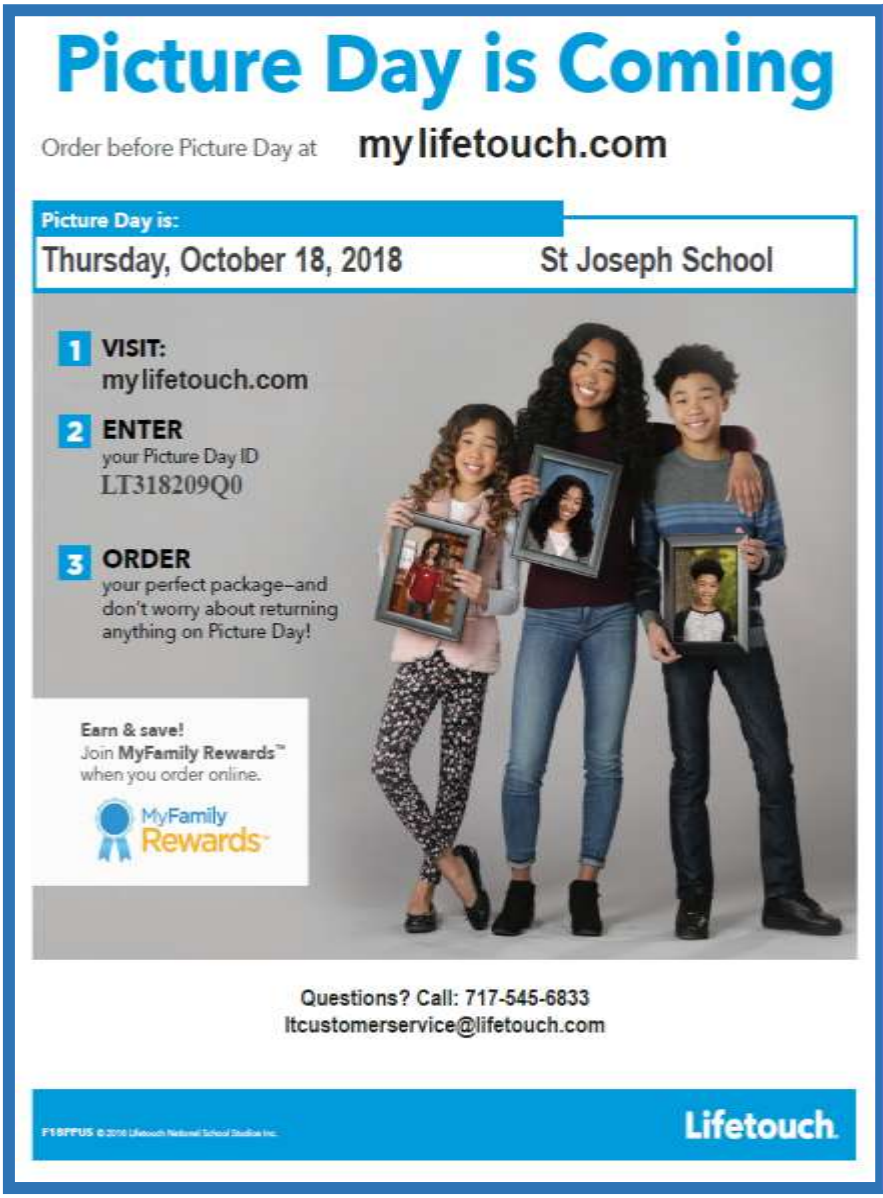
Dates to Remember

Winter Uniforms Begin: Monday, Oct. 15, 2018
Picture Day: Thursday, October 18, 2018 (Winter Uniform Required)
Early Dismissal: October 24, 25, 26

What's Happening

Picture Day



LIFETOUCH YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Lifetouch will be coming to SJY to take yearbook photos. All students will have their yearbook pictures taken **Thursday, October 18.** Students must be in full winter uniform. Families are under no obligation to purchase a photo package, but all students will be photographed for the yearbook. For those families wishing to place a photo order, please return the order form (that is being sent home with students today) and payment on picture day. You can also place orders online by going to www.mylifetouch.com PRIOR to Picture Day and using **Picture Day ID# LT318209Q0** (the last digit is a zero and not the letter O). Orders must be placed by **October 18** at 8 AM.

If there is ever an error with your photo order, please contact Lifetouch at 1-717-545-6833 or ltcustomerservice@lifetouch.com. Their Customer Service Department will be best equipped to correct your order or answer your questions.

St. Joseph School Mission Statement: *St. Joseph School, York is an educational community, with Jesus as our cornerstone. We educate the whole child through academic excellence and faith preparation through the Roman Catholic tradition to enable our students to serve as Disciples of Christ in our global world.*

Teacher Conferences Now Scheduled – Form Coming home Today

Teacher conferences are now scheduled. Please check your student's backpack/folder for the gold form. If you need to make a change to your day/time or if you did not yet return your conference request form, please contact Jen Danczyk at Danczyk@sjy.org. Thank you.

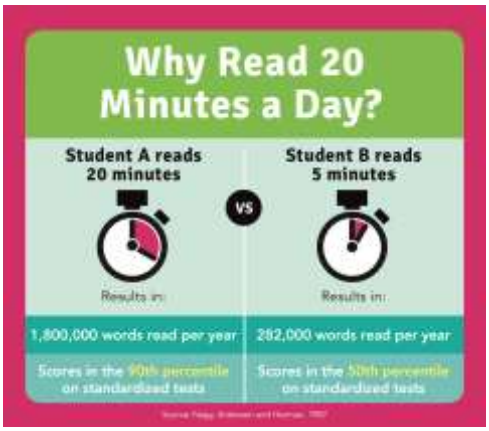
Book Fair

Book Fair dates:

- Mon, Oct 22-23: Student/Teacher Preview Day (No Sales this day)
- Tue, Oct 23: 5pm-8pm - Book Sales Kick-off with Enchanted Family Night!
- Wed, Oct 24: 12:15pm-4pm & 5pm-8pm
- Thu, Oct 25: 12:15pm-4pm
- Fri, Oct 26: 12:15pm-4pm

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our Online Fair at http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sjyorg
Our Online Fair is available from Oct 14 – Oct 31!

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school library. Thank you for supporting our readers!



Families,

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about 1.8 million words per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Encourage your child to read books for fun by attending our upcoming Enchanted Forest Scholastic Book Fair. Allow your child to choose the books they want to read! It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

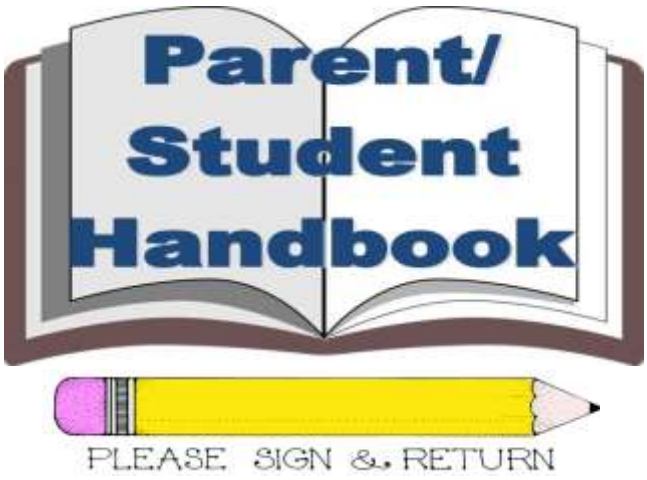
Sincerely,

Student Handbook – Read, Sign, Return

The Student Handbook can be found on the school website at:
https://www.sjyschool.com/student-handbook

Parents, please read the student handbook, print the last page, sign and return it with your student to the school by October 19, 2018.

Thank you.



PIC Membership Dues – Please send in payments.

All SJY Parents are Automatic Members of PIC
(Parent Involvement Committee)

No special registration is required to be a member – you are an automatic member by having a child registered at SJY. Volunteering your time for PIC functions is crucial for these events to take place but optional. **PIC Membership dues are an 'Activity Fee' that is asked of all SJY families regardless of your involvement level - these fees support all SJY family fun activities and school assemblies.** All students benefit from these activities. If you have not yet done so, please submit your $15 family membership fee to Jen Danczyk at your earliest convenience. Please make checks payable to SJY PIC. Thank you!!

One Call Now Text Opt-in

In preparation for the colder months ahead, we have updated our "One Call Now" Emergency Notification System. In the event our school schedule is adjusted due to weather, a phone call and an email will be sent to the contact information we have on file.

A text option is also available. If you opted-in to receive text messages last school year, you do not need to do anything additional UNLESS you did not receive a text message when we sent out the notification in September regarding possible bus time change due to YC closing early. If you did not receive a text message for that, or if you would like to begin receiving text messages this year, you must "opt-in" to receive text notification.

To do so, text the word **ALERT** to the number **22300**. Do not include any words other than the word ALERT.

After doing so, you will no longer receive a phone call at that number and will only receive a text message.

If you do not want to receive text notification, you do not have to do anything. Your phone number and email address from our Vision system have automatically been entered into the One Call Now system.

PIC Family Fun Event – Bowling and Laser Tag

Thursday, October 25
1:00-3:00 pm
$12 per person includes:
Unlimited glow bowling, shoe rental and unlimited laser tag games
See attached flyer for more details and to register!!

LASER Alleys FAMILY FUN CENTER

See flyer for more details.

Sign-Up Genius

Click on this link to volunteer in the kitchen:

October: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fafae29a0fa7-lunch4
November: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fafae29a0fa7-lunch3
December: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fafae29a0fa7-lunch5

All Saints Day

We will celebrate the heroic lives and faithful witness of all saints on Thursday, November 1. This holy day of obligation will begin with Mass. All students (Grades PRE K 3 – 6) will be invited to wear a costume depicting a favorite saint and to share a fact about this saint. Teachers will also be dressing as saints and will be presenting creative lessons on the saints throughout the afternoon on November 1. The celebration will end with the entire school body gathering to pray and sing the Litany of Saints. Stay tuned for more details!

Annual Appeal

Join the Fun

SJY Annual Appeal Party

Saturday, October 20th
6 to 10 o'clock

Registration Form Attached

York County Department of Emergency Services 911 Public Open House

COUNTY OF YORK
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEN?

Saturday October 13, 2018

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

WHERE?

120 Davies Drive York, PA 17402

Springettsbury Township

New York City Bus Trip

New this year: New York City Bus Trip

Date: Monday, November 26
Depart: SJY School at 6 am
Arrive: New York City 10 am
Return: SJY School by 10 pm
Ticket Sales: October 8-26

Limited seats so purchase your tickets early. This is a school fundraiser. Please support SJY.

Look for a form to come home with your student this week – 1st come 1st served on seating.

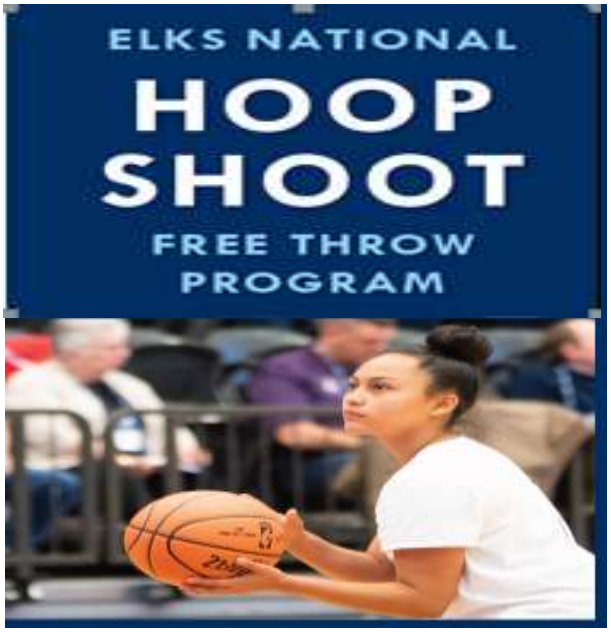
Hoop Shoot

Annual Elks Hoop Shoot

Hosted at the York Catholic Gym
Saturday, November 3rd
9:00 am

There is **NO COST** and the event is open to **ALL BOYS AND GIRLS ages 8-13**
(age as of April 1, 2019)

To register for the event, or for additional information, please contact Gary Owen at:
goontheweb@comcast.net or call 717-309-3537



Walking with Purpose

Next Connect Coffee: Thursday, October 11 at 9:30 a.m.
Topic: "Priority 1: God, First Place in All Things."

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Have you been hearing about Walking with Purpose, the new women's bible study at St. Joe's? You are welcome to join us for fellowship with other women who are yearning, like you, for balance in their lives. Grab a bite and some coffee, and take advantage ofour free childcare. We look forward to seeing you.

Have some news or a program you would like to share?
Please send your information to gaito@sjy.org. All submissions are subject to approval and must be received one week prior to the next publication of the ***In the Loop*** to be considered. Thank you.