Monday
May 25, 2020

Dear SJB Families,

With the end of the school year so near, many of us feel a need to come together to say goodbye for the summer. The stay-home rules that we follow for our health and safety seem especially hard for the children. Friendships are important in their lives. Friendships are important in our lives, too.

**SJB has plans for the following events within the Montgomery County stay-home rule:**

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**What Will Next Year Look Like?**
This is a question many are asking, and it’s a question we are unable to answer. However, we will talk to school families about the determinations, considerations, and contingency plans we are making in anticipation of the 2020-21 school year. To hear the presentation, attend the **Online School Board Meeting at 6 pm on Monday, June 1.** An invitation will go out later this week.

The agenda:
- Appreciation to the SJB families for showing patience, loyalty, and support for SJB throughout the school year
- Gratitude to existing SJB school board members
- Welcoming of our new school board members
- Summary review of the planning agenda of the SJB Recovery and Reopening Team

**Middle School Exam Week**

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Click Here to Sign Up for Drive-Through Books/Materials Exchange on Friday, June 5.

Book and Materials Exchange

Friday, June 5, from 12 noon to 6:00 pm

Parents will drive to drop-off station...
And then drive to pick-up station.

Drop-Off Notes:
Separate, bags for each child
Label has child’s name and grade
Parent will carry bag to the table.
Staff will retrieve

Pick-Up Notes:
Parent will drive to pick-up station.
Parent will leave car and approach table.
Staff will bring child’s belongings in bag.
Parent will retrieve bag

Rules
One car/parent to a table
Face coverings at all times
Only adults leave car
Children must stay in car
Adults stay six feet apart
Those without bags sent to bag-label station

Instructions for Parents

- Use the online sign-up schedule to select a time period for the exchange
- Bring a separate bag of books for each child
- Make sure each bag is labeled with child’s full name and grade
- Designate one parent to leave car to approach drop-off and pick-up stations
- Wear face covering and practice social distancing.
**Eighth-Grade Graduation** – The drive-through SJB graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 30, will be open only to the 8th graders and their immediate families. The event will include a prayer and blessing led by Father David and the reading of the names of the graduates.

Plans for graduation and the book/materials exchange were reviewed and approved by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Montgomery County Police Department.

**Creative Writing Contest** – We’d like to honor and recognize the students who participated in this year’s Creative Writing Contest and thank our contest coordinator and writing teacher, Mrs. Jenkins. The students will receive a small award for entering their art and writing in the annual contest. Here are the names of the participating students by grade.

**Creative Writing 2020 – Student Entries**

**1st Grade**
Audrina Barberena – “Light and Darkness to Me”
Oyin Igbe – “Where Light Comes From”
Euna Siew – “Rina’s Potions”
Patrick Zirkelbach – “The Sun is Light”

**3rd Grade**
Ryan Hickey – “Jesus and the Lighthouse”
Teggy Igbe – “Light”
Anna-Liya Johnson – “Light Light You are so Bright”
Elsa Nebesky – “The Glowing Crystal Cave”
Zoe Nene – “The Darkness of Segregation”

**4th Grade**
Sean Chisam – “May the Fourth”
Nathan Dang – “Technology”
Katherine Nguyen – “Sunbox”
Simone Okanla – “Find the Light in Your Life”
5th Grade
Branden Barberena – “Heaven”
Sofia Castillo – “Rise Up”
Brooklyn Chisam – “Bright Stars”
Kali Grant – “The Friendship of Light and Dark”
Jonathan Lombardo – “A Poem of Light”
Isabel Nebesky – “The In Between”
Adaobi Obikwelu – “Let Your Light Shine”
Babatunde Oladotun – “The Alley”
Annie Ribas – “Light is on the Way”
Jesse Wright – “A Ray of Light”
Sofia Vinson – “Going Into the Light”
Jayden Zuniga – “What Will Happen When It Goes Out”

6th Grade
Zimka Aghazu – “Keep Swimming Up”
Jayden Dang – “The Light and Darkness in a Flame”
Nishka Ramgolam – “The King Who Stood with the Colors of Dawn”
Bemnet Yiesak – “Light”

7th Grade
Kristian Barberena – “Our World”
Chinedu Obikwelu – “Light Always Wins”
Aanchal Puri – “The Light that Shines in the Darkness”
Caitlyn Ribas – “No Way Out”
Katelyn Trebel – “The Light”
Nardos Tsegaye – “Why are We Afraid of the Dark”
Joseph Wondimu – “Peace”
Joshua Zuniga – “Candle of Light”
Need a Babysitter or Nanny?

Hello, my name is Corinne Errigo. I am a rising senior at Towson University with a double major in Elementary and Special Education. I graduated from SJB back in 2013 and then went on to Springbrook High School. I enjoy working with children of all ages and can’t wait to have a classroom of my own.

With these unprecedented times we are in right now, I hope to relieve some stress and hopefully make your children’s summer a little more fun.

If you are looking for a summer nanny or someone to entertain the kids for an afternoon/evening, please contact me.

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