



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:

8 th Grade Graduation	Saturday, May 30	Drive-Through (family only)
School Board and Parent Meeting	Monday, June 1	Online Video-Conference
Collection of School Books/Materials	Friday, June 5	Drive-Through (see page 2)

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

	5th	6th	7th
Monday, June 1	LA Exam	LA Exam Math Class SS Class	LA Exam
Tuesday, June 2	Math Exam Spanish Work	Math Exam Spanish Work	Math Exam Spanish Reading
Wednesday, June 3	SS Exam Spanish Work	SS Exam Spanish Work	SS Exam Spanish Reading
Thursday, June 4	Science Exam	Science Exam	Science Exam
Friday, June 5	Book Return Spanish Class	Book Return Spanish Class	Book Return Spanish Class



[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 *Rain Date: June, May 8, from 12 to 6 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”



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**SJB CYO FALL 2020 REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN**



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8U Boys & Girls

10U Boys & Girls

12U Boys & Girls

14U Boys & Girls

CYO is planning for a fall season based on the plans and guidance from the Archdiocese, State, County and MCPS. Please register now so that we can plan teams and are ready to go if the season takes place. If the season is canceled, we will refund all fees.

Save now with early bird pricing through May 29. Regular pricing will take affect through the deadline on June 12.

Questions? Contact Eoin Fitzgerald, Soccer Commissioner fitzgerald_eoin@hotmail.com

Register at www.sjbathletics.org

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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