



March 28, 2025

SJNCS WEEKLY

St. John Neumann Catholic School Newsletter

As an authentically Catholic community, we welcome and value each person's giftedness while inspiring growth in Truth, Wisdom, Faith & Virtue. We exemplify Christ's love in service to others.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Dear SJNCS family and friends,

This week, our school focused on the beautiful sacrament of Reconciliation with our students. Grades 3 through 8th grade received the sacrament on Tuesday. It's a key part of our faith journey, offering us the opportunity to experience God's forgiveness and healing love. We believe that Reconciliation is a gift that helps us to grow in our faith and live more fully as children of God.

Tomorrow, our 2nd graders will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Our Second Graders have been busy preparing for their first Sacrament of Reconciliation. They have been learning their prayers and practicing the steps with their teacher, Ms. Jackie. After Mass on Wednesday, Fr. Dan chatted with them, took them on a tour of the Confessional and walked them through the process. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive God's healing grace for the first time.

I encourage you to prayerfully consider receiving this sacrament to take advantage of God's love and grace. What better way to prepare for the Lord's Resurrection than with a clean heart and soul.

Blessings,
Karen



Upcoming Events

Monday, Mar. 31

Spring Uniform Begins!

Tuesday, April 1

No Instrument Lessons

Field Trip | Grade 4

LCHS Musical | Grade 6-8

Wednesday, April 2

All School Mass

Barnes & Noble Night | 5p

Thursday, April 3

Middle School Run for Resources

Gr. 7&8

Friday, April 4

PTO Dress Down Day

Spring Picture Day

Stations of the Cross - Led by Gr.s 2 & 6

**Spring
Uniform
Begins Monday!**

RUN FOR RESOURCES

This coming Thursday, the 7th and 8th graders from all the middle schools in our Lancaster Deanery will come together for the 2nd Annual Run for Resources/Middle School Pro Life Event. The organizers are asking each school to host a school wide collection for A Woman's Concern, the pregnancy resource center here in Lancaster. No donation is too small and every little bit matters, whether it is \$1, a pack of wet wipes or a baby blanket! Our 7th and 8th graders will bring them to the Run for Resources. If you are interested in donating, please send your donation into the school office by this **Wednesday, April 2** and mark it "Run for Resources." Thank you in advance for your generosity.



FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

If you are still looking for Volunteer Hours have we got the event for you! SJNCS Field Day will be held on **Friday, May 9** and this is an "all hands on deck" sort of event where you can work all day! Keep an eye on your Weekly next week for the volunteer Sign Up Genius! It is a great day to be at SJNCS! (Clearances are required.)



SPRING PICTURE DAY

Friday, April 4 is Spring Picture Day. All students will have their picture taken and are able to participate in the Dress Down Day. Uniforms are not required for this picture. Parent's choice of clothing. If you would like to order pictures, please complete the online order form or paper form included in your student's Friday Folder last Friday. The order form should be given to the photographer on picture day and not sent in beforehand.

BARNES & NOBLE
BN.com

SJNCS NIGHT @ BARNES & NOBLE

Join your SJNCS friends & teachers at the SJNCS Night at Barnes & Noble on **Wednesday, April 2** at 5p. See the flier in today's Weekly for details and look for the proceed vouchers in your student's Friday Folder last week. These need to be shown prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to SJNCS! Can't make it on the 2nd? While we will miss you, you can still order online from April 3-7 using [this link](#) and the code #12859385.



FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Calling all PK-Grade 5 dads! Grab your boots and that beauty of yours and make plans to attend the Annual SJNCS Father Daughter Dance on **Saturday, April 12** Please see the flier in today's Weekly for the details and click [here](#) or on the flier to RSVP.

FATHER DAUGHTER PICS

If you have a daughter in PK-Grade 5, check her Friday Folder for the picture order form for the Father Daughter Dance. If you would like to order pictures, please complete the online order form or paper form. The order form should be given to the photographer on picture day and not sent in beforehand.

Summer CAMP

COMING SOON - SJNCS CAMPS!

Check back here next week for the SJNCS 2025 Summer Camp Registration link!

What's Happening — in PTO? —

We are a very active PTO and we work to provide awesome big events and special little treats for the school throughout the year. If you are interested in joining PTO and helping create amazing memories for our students, attend one of our virtual meetings held every month. Our April meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 1** at 8p. So, put the kids to bed, pull out your laptop and help create some fun! We would love to have you join the team!

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

ID: 987 5723 0865

Password: SJNCSPTO

If you have any questions about PTO, please contact the school office.



EASTER EGG HUNT

All students under the age of 12 are invited to attend the Long Community Easter Egg Hunt next **Saturday, April 5**. RSVPs are required and the deadline is this **Monday, March 31**. See the flier in today's Weekly for details, let them know you would like to come and then hop on over for the fun on Saturday!

Free Mustang Package ends Monday!



MUSTANG INVITATIONAL

Mark your calendar and get your foursome together for SJNCS's Mustang Invitational Golf Tournament. This year's event will take place on **Friday, May 2** at Four Seasons Golf Club in Landisville. Sponsorship packages are also available if you or someone you know might be interested in sponsoring. And, if you register before this **Monday, March 31**, you will receive a free Mustang package worth \$100! Check out the [school website](#) and the flier in today's Weekly for information and to register to play!



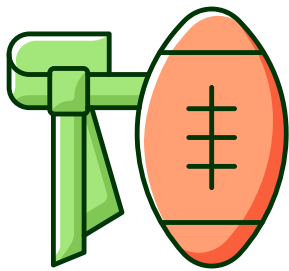
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HERSHEYPARK TICKETS

Summer will be here soon! Take advantage of the offer in today's Weekly for discounted Hersheypark Tickets through the Diocese of Harrisburg. Orders must be in the parish office by **Friday, April 18**. See flier in today's Weekly.



CYAA FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Our Catholic School Flag Football League offers a fun and inclusive way for students in grades K-6 to stay active, learn teamwork, and build sportsmanship in a faith-centered environment. Open to boys and girls of all skill levels, the league focuses on developing basic football skills while emphasizing respect, cooperation, and integrity. Players will have the opportunity to compete in friendly, non-contact games that foster physical fitness, community, and a spirit of friendly competition, all while growing in their faith.

Registration is now open. Questions? Contact Bill Grycon at 717-454-9750.



CYAA LACROSSE REGISTRATION

New this year: CYAA is offering a new spring program with Lacrosse! This year, we are starting a youth lacrosse program for grades 1-4. The purpose of the program is to introduce kids to Lacrosse, teach them basic lax skills, learn team skills and sportsmanship, and build a love of the sport. The program will be run as a clinic; next year, we plan to join a league as the next phase of the program. We hope that each year we will build on the program through Junior High.

Clinics will run twice a week and every participant will receive a t-shirt. Players must have a stick and mouth guard. If your child plays for another program, they are also welcome to join us at the clinics if they do not have practice. [Register here](#) and if you have any questions, please reach out to Michelle Zachery at mslavin17@gmail.com.



SJN YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Check out the flier in today's Weekly for the Spring schedule for SJN's Youth Ministry. This program is open to students in grades 6-12.

Who to call?

Mrs. Snyder

(snyderdo@sjnschoollancaster.org)

- **Attendance Issues** (Coming in Late/Leaving Early/Medical Appointments/Dismissal Changes)
- **Health & Safety** (Medications/Injuries/Sickness)
- **Extended Care Notification**
- **District Transportation**
- **Uniforms**
- **General Student Concerns**

Mrs. Mazur

(mazurst@sjnschoollancaster.org)

- **School Payments & Billing** (Tuition/ Extended Care/ Lunch)
- **Scrip Coordinator**
- **School Lunches** (Ordering/Payment)
- **Financial Aid**

Mrs. Wolfe

(wolfeja@sjnschoollancaster.org)

- **Admissions** (New Family Referrals)
- **Advancement** (Business Sponsorships/EITC & SPE/Celebrate Auction/Golf Outing/SJN Annual Fund/ School Donations)
- **Communications** (SJNCS Weekly Newsletter/Social Media)
- **Volunteer Opportunities** (Clearances)

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIRS SJNCS

Wednesday, April 2 at 5 pm

1700 Fruitville Pike

Lancaster

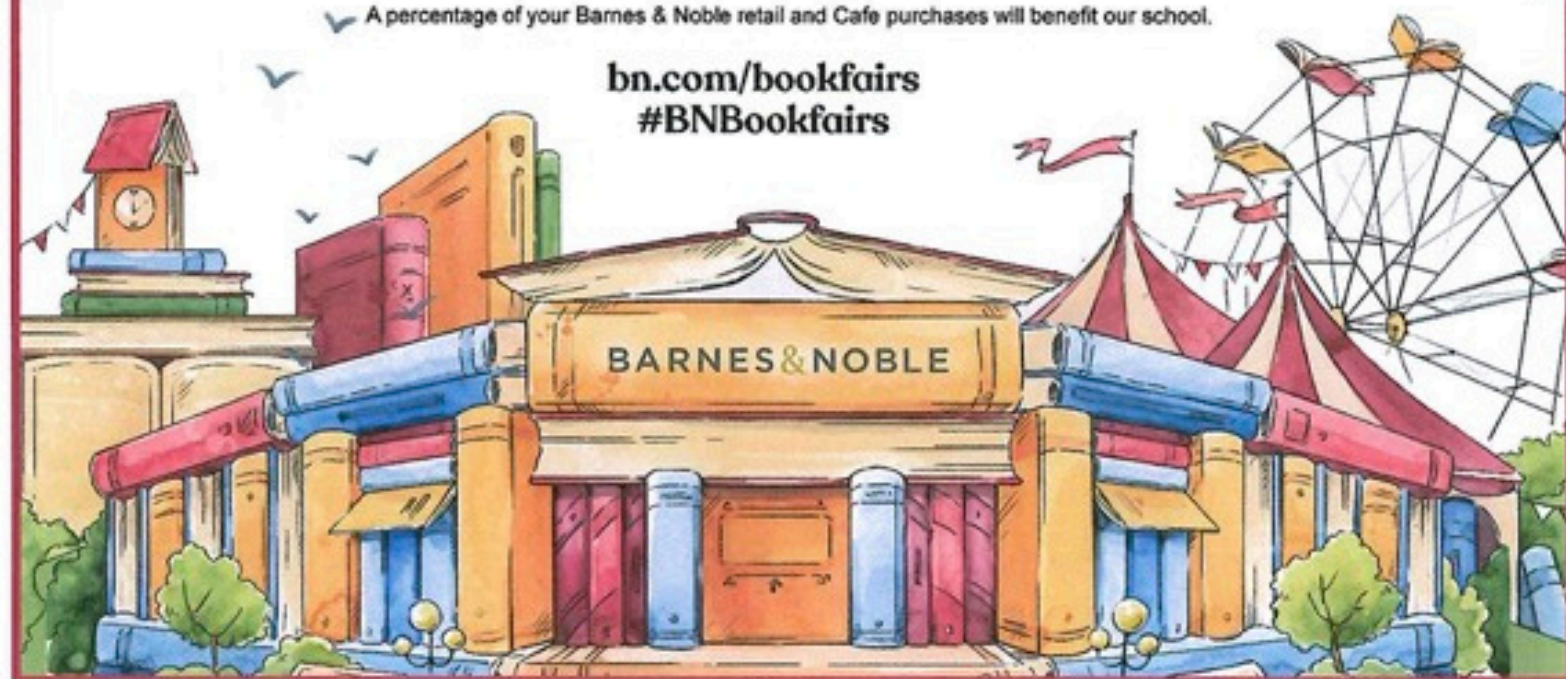
Come hear stories read by SJNCS teachers and staff! Stop by the B+N Cafe and try a Mustang Madness drink made especially for our bookfair.

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from 04/03/25 to 04/07/25 by entering Bookfair ID 12859385 at checkout.

✓ A percentage of your Barnes & Noble retail and Cafe purchases will benefit our school.

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Boots & BEAUTIES



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
THE ANNUAL

Father Daughter Dance

APRIL 12, 2025

6-8 PM

SJNCS GYM

GRADES PRE-K TO 5TH

\$10 PER COUPLE

\$15 PER FAMILY

sponsored by pto



St. John Neumann Catholic School

MUSTANG INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 2 || FOUR SEASONS GOLF CLUB

REGISTER NOW



**For additional information,
contact John Hockley**

john@weaverassociatesinc.com

or Chris Shearer

cshearer7788@gmail.com



PRESBYTERIAN
SENIOR LIVING
The Long Community

EASTER *Hunt* EGG



APRIL 5, 2025

AT THE LONG COMMUNITY

11 AM

Ages 12 and under

RSVP by March 31 at (717) 381-4900

The Long Community | 600 East Roseville Road | Lancaster PA 17601

HERSHEYPARK®

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

2025 Individual Ticket Order Form

Your purchase helps support St. John Neumann Youth Ministry!

If you would like to order substantially discounted tickets for the 2025 *Hershey Park* season, complete and submit this ORDER FORM along with full payment, checks made payable to **St. John Neumann**, by



Sunday, April 20, 2025

Take advantage of these early bird savings, NOW!



Name (First and Last): _____

Street (Number and Name): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Tickets	Type	Gate	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	ALL Ages (ages 3+) Valid through January 4, 2026	\$87.80	\$44.95	49% OFF Gate Price	\$
	ALL Ages (ages 3+) Valid through July 31, 2025	\$87.80	\$36.95	58% OFF Gate Price	\$
	Pre-Paid Parking Pass	\$35.00	\$26.00	26% OFF Gate Price	
	ORDER GRAND TOTAL				\$

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Gonzalez (jgonzalez@sjnlancaster.org).

You will be contacted when tickets are available in the Parish Office.

RAISE THE ROOF: BUILDING COMMUNITY

A Giving Campaign with Hallow



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This campaign begins on Laetare Sunday,
March 30, 2025. [Click here for more information.](#)

SJN YM LENT/ EASTER SCHEDULE

3/30 @ 6-8:30 pm

7 Last Words of Christ

4/6 (See flyer for info.)

YM Hosts Coffee & Donuts

4/13 @ 6-8:30 pm

Palm Sunday Movie Night

4/27 @ 6-8:30 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday

5/3 @ 4-9 pm

SJN Semi-Formal

5/17 (Flyer coming soon)

YM Pilgrimage

6/29 @ 12-3 pm

Parish Picnic

SUPPORT SJN YM

Service hour opportunities.
Meal or financial donations.
Chaperoning assistance.
Please contact Joseph
for further details.
jgonzalez@sjnlancaster.org



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