

Upcoming events at...

St. Joan of Arc



ADVENT WEEK 2



December 11-15, 2023

Christmas Shoppe every day during library time. Everything is \$1

Monday, December 11	Choir 3:00-4:00
Tuesday, December 12	Scrip must be in by 9:00 a.m. Advent Penance Service at 10:00 for Gr. 3-8 Cheerleading Italian Class 3:00-3:00 Snapology Bishop McDevitt Band Concert at night at BMHS 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13	10:00 Mass prepared by Grade 5—Father Al is the celebrant
Thursday, December 14	Tree Lighting Ceremony at 2:00 Science Explorers—Magical Mixtures Parish-School Staff Christmas Party in school cafeteria 4:00-6:00 Bishop McDevitt Christmas Choir Concert at BMHS 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 15	Live Nativity at the barn 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 16	Father Al's Open House at the Parish Social Hall after the 5:00 Mass



SJA is STEM accredited.

ST. JOAN OF ARC IS A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL!



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **SAINT JOAN OF ARC PTO**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH | 3-7PM
1198 MAE STREET, HUMMELSTOWN, PA, 17036

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **W2R4PWB**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

five BELOW



**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

**TO a
FUNDRAISING
SHOPPING
EVENT FOR**

organization
name _____

date _____

time _____

where _____

**it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by
members of your group will be donated back
to your organization.**

simply present this flyer to a member of our WOW CREW at the time of purchase.
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at
any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

purchase amount (pre-tax) \$ _____

register (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6

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COOKIES & COCOA with Santa

Saturday, December 9, 2023
1:00pm - 3:30pm

Village of Lights @ Historic Acres of Hershey

Spend the afternoon with Santa! Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate while Santa reads 'Twas the Night Before Christams. Bring your own camera for a photo op with santa after the story!

SCAN HERE FOR DETAILS
& TICKETS!



A Practical Guide to Coping

Strategies for Coping

Give yourself permission to feel. Express your feelings as they arise. Take time to cry, if needed. Don't repress any recurring thoughts or memories of the event - these thoughts will diminish over time.

Talk to someone you trust. Talk with a family member or close friend about your experience. Have someone stay with you for a few hours a day, if you live alone. Do not carry the burden of this experience alone; share it with those who care about you. Talking about the event will help you cope and recover much quicker.

Take care of yourself. Get enough rest and eat regularly. If you are irritable from lack of sleep or if you are not eating, you will have less energy to cope with the aftermath of the event.

Make daily decisions. This will also give you a feeling of control over your life.

Practice relaxation and meditation. Create a quiet scene. You can't always get away from a situation, but you can visualize a quiet scene or a walk along the beach. Such visualization will temporarily remove you from any stressful situation.

Create a comfortable environment. At home, in your classroom or bedroom, play soft background music. Surround yourself with things you like and enjoy.

Take one thing at a time. For people under stress, any ordinary workload may seem overwhelming. Do not multitask. Perform one task at a time until the project is complete.

Allow extra time. If you usually plan half an hour to complete a task, schedule 45 minutes to complete it. This will help reduce the time pressure. Do the best you can.

Take a break. Reading a favorite book or watching a favorite movie will allow you the time you need to look at the event from a different perspective.

Common Reactions

1. *Physical Reactions*

- a. Shock
- b. Fatigue
- c. Nausea
- d. Insomnia
- e. Dizziness
- f. Headaches
- g. Loss of appetite
- h. Rapid heart rate

2. Cognitive Reactions

- a. Confusion
- b. Hyper-vigilance
- c. Memory problems
- d. Lack of concentration
- e. Poor decision making
- f. Poor problem solving
- g. Easily reminded of the event
- h. Intrusive thoughts and/or images

3. Emotional Reactions

- a. Fear
- b. Guilt
- c. Anger
- d. Denial
- e. Anxiety
- f. Sadness
- g. Irritability
- h. Depressed feeling
- i. Self-blame
- j. Apprehension

4. Behavioral Reactions

- a. Agitation
- b. Emotional Outbursts
- c. Avoidance of others
- d. Impaired work performance
- e. Increased need to keep busy
- f. Increased or decreased appetite
- g. Increased interpersonal conflicts
- h. Decreased interests in usual activities
- i. Trouble sleeping or excessive sleeping

Dos and Don'ts

People who experience a sudden unexpected event may demonstrate changes in behavior. These suggestions will help you reduce the probability of long term reactions to such an event.

Dos

Get enough rest.
Maintain regular diet
Take one thing at a time
Follow a familiar routine.
Maintain exercise routine
Expect the event to upset you
Spend time with family/friends
Contact an Outpatient Therapist, if
your reactions persist.

Don'ts

Don't stay away from school/work
Don't withdraw from others
Don't take on new projects
Don't look for easy answers.
Don't make any major life decisions
Don't increase caffeine intake
Don't drink alcohol excessively
Don't have unrealistic expectations.



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The Math Learning Center

"My Daughter got a 100% on a test after preparing at Mathnasium of Hershey. The next highest grade in the class was an 80%. We were so happy, this was the best decision we've made for her"
Parent of 7th Grader at Hershey Middle School



248 MATHNASIUM
The Math Learning Center

"Yesterday, my son came home confident and happy from his session. His instructor really understands him and how to make sure he understands his work. His improvement is really showing"
Parent of 9th Grader at Bishop McDevitt HS


Changing Lives Through Math™

MATHNASIUM

Mathnasium of Hershey | 759 Middletown Rd,
Hummelstown, PA 17036

hershey@mathnasium.com



WINTER *wonderland*

DECEMBER 15TH | 5-7PM
MCD CAFETERIA

themes include:



cocoa



cookies



elf



and more!



Bishop McDevitt High School

CHILDCARE LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

Childcare Policies & Procedures

- Only kindergarten through 5th grade students who attend one of our partner Parochial Schools may participate. We will not accept siblings if they are not enrolled or attending a partner school.
- Please Bring a PHOTO ID and cell phone number with you at drop off/registration. We will need to photocopy your driver's license for security purposes.
- Children will be released ONLY to the person who dropped them off with proper identification.
- Please bring your child directly to the designated drop-off location (cafeteria or front office).
- Please do not drop off your child until 10 minutes before the service starts (1:00pm)
- Please pick up your child no later than 10 minutes after service ends (4:00pm). An additional \$1.00 per minute fee will be assessed after the initial 10-minute grace period.
- Children are not allowed in any unsupervised areas before, after, or during service.
- Children must be able to independently utilize the restroom.
- For the well-being of the other children and staff, please do not bring a sick child into the childcare service.
- Please label all of your child's belongings with his/her name.
- For safety and hygienic reasons, we ask that you refrain from bringing in your child's own personal toys.
- Disruptive or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. In these circumstances, parents will be notified immediately.
- If a child is inconsolable, parents will be notified and asked to return to pick up their child
- Medications will not be administered by the childcare staff.
- No food or drink is allowed in the childcare room.

Liability Waiver

I, the undersigned, hereby hold harmless, waive and release Bishop McDevitt, their staff, instructors, employees, volunteers, officers, representatives, agents, organizers, and successors from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with the participation of childcare, including those allegedly attributed to the negligent acts or omissions of the above-mentioned parties. I understand that the childcare services are provided only for a three-hour session. I understand that if my child becomes inconsolable during the service, I am responsible for returning to pick up my child from the session without delay and no more than 30 minutes after notification. I have read and understood the foregoing assumption of risk, and release of liability, and I understand that by signing it obligates me to indemnify the parties named for any liability for injury or death of any person and damage to property caused by the above-mentioned parties negligent or intentional act or omission. I understand that by signing this form I am waiving valuable legal rights. I authorize Bishop McDevitt High School to have the elementary principal of my child's grade school to apply any late or unpaid fees to my STS (Simple Tuition Solutions) account for collection of unpaid fees.

Printed Name

Signature

Phone Number

Emergency Contact Name

Phone Number

Date

ATTENTION SANTA'S HELPERS!

Help support McDevitt's NHS and get your Christmas shopping done through our **BABYSITTING EVENT!**

WHO?

Kindergarten-5th grade students from our partner schools

WHAT?

Kids will do holiday crafts, eat snacks, and watch a g-rated movie

WHERE?

1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA, 17111

WHEN?

December 9th & 17th, 1:00-4:00pm

COST?

30\$ for 1 kid, 50\$ for 2 kids, and 75\$ for 3

***CONTACT SR.TRACEY @ BISHOPMCDEVITT.ORG WITH QUESTIONS



SJA SCRIP ORDER FORM

10/27/2023

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____ Date _____
 Child's name _____ Order Total \$ _____
 Order Delivery: Child (list Classroom) _____ School Office(✓) _____ Parish Office(✓) _____ Check # _____

Merchant	Rebate	QTY	Total Price
* ACE Hardware \$25	4.0%		
* Advance Auto Parts \$25	7.0%		
Aeropostale \$25	10.0%		
* Amazon \$25	1.7%		
* Amazon \$50	1.7%		
* Amazon \$250	1.7%		
AMC/Loews Theatres \$25	8.0%		
AMC/Loews Theatres \$50	8.0%		
American Eagle \$25	10.0%		
* Apple Store \$15	5.0%		
* Apple Store \$25	5.0%		
* Apple Store \$500	5.0%		
Applebee's \$25	8.0%		
Applebee's \$50	8.0%		
Arby's \$10	8.0%		
Arby's \$25	8.0%		
Auntie Anne's \$25	6.0%		
AutoZone \$25	7.0%		
* Barnes & Noble \$10	8.0%		
* Barnes & Noble \$25	8.0%		
* Bass Pro Shops \$25	10.0%		
Bath & Body Works \$10	12.0%		
Bath & Body Works \$25	12.0%		
* Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	7.0%		
* Best Buy \$25	4.0%		
* Best Buy \$250	4.0%		
* Big Lots \$25	4.0%		
Bob Evans \$10	10.0%		
Bob Evans \$25	10.0%		
Bonefish Grill \$25	10.0%		
Bonefish Grill \$50	10.0%		
Boscov's \$25	8.0%		
Buffalo Wild Wings \$10	8.0%		
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25	8.0%		
Build-A-Bear \$25	8.0%		
Burger King \$10	6.0%		
Burger King \$25	6.0%		
Burlington	8.0%		
* Cabela's \$25	10.0%		
Carter's/OshKosh \$25	10.0%		
Cheesecake Factory \$25	5.0%		
Chili's \$25	11.0%		
Chili's \$50	11.0%		
Children's Place \$25	12.0%		
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10	10.0%		
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25	10.0%		
Chuck E. Cheese \$10	8.0%		
Claire's \$10	9.0%		
Cold Stone Creamery \$5	11.0%		

Merchant	Rebate	QTY	Total Price
Cold Stone Creamery \$10	11.0%		
Columbia Sportswear \$50	12.0%		
* Container Store \$25	9.0%		
Cracker Barrel \$10	8.0%		
Cracker Barrel \$25	8.0%		
* Crate and Barrel \$25	8.0%		
* CVS Pharmacy \$25	6.0%		
Dairy Queen \$10	3.0%		
Dave & Buster's \$25	13.0%		
* Dick's Sporting Goods \$25	8.0%		
* Disney \$25	3.0%		
* Disney \$1,000	3.0%		
Domino's \$10	8.0%		
Domino's \$25	8.0%		
DSW \$25	8.0%		
DSW \$100	8.0%		
Dunham's Sports \$25	8.0%		
Dunkin' Donuts \$10	3.0%		
Dunkin' Donuts \$25	3.0%		
Express \$25	10.0%		
Famous Footwear \$25	8.0%		
Fandango \$25	4.0%		
Five Below \$25	2.5%		
Foot Locker \$25	8.0%		
GameStop \$25	5.0%		
* Gap/Banana Rep./Old Navy/ Athleta \$25	14.0%		
* Giant \$25	4.0%		
* Giant \$50	4.0%		
Groupon.com \$25	7.0%		
Guitar Center \$25	4.0%		
H&M \$25	7.0%		
Happy Moments \$25	8.0%		
(The Cheesecake Factory, Red Lobster, Macy's, Regal Cinemas, Buffalo Wild Wings, Sephora, and Bed Bath & Beyond)			
Hardee's \$10	5.0%		
Heritage Cleaners Local \$20	10.0%		
* Home Depot \$25	4.0%		
* Home Depot \$500	4.0%		
* Home Depot \$1,000	4.0%		
Honey Baked Ham \$25	12.0%		
IHOP \$25	8.0%		
* Instacart \$25	4.0%		
* iTunes \$15	5.0%		
* iTunes \$25	5.0%		
* iTunes \$500	5.0%		
J. Crew \$25	13.0%		
* J C Penney \$25	5.0%		
OTHER:			

* these cards are also available in \$100 denominations

ALL SALES ARE FINAL

Merchant	Rebate	QTY	Total Price
Jiffy Lube \$30	8.0%		
Jo Ann Fabrics \$25	6.0%		
Jo Jo's Pizza Local \$10	10.0%		
Karns Local \$ 50	5.0%		
Karns Local \$100	5.0%		
* Kohl's \$25	4.0%		
* L.L.Bean \$25	16.0%		
* Lands' End \$25	15.0%		
Lisa's Cafe Local \$20	10.0%		
* Longhorn Steakhouse \$25	8.0%		
* Lowe's \$20	4.0%		
* Lowe's \$25	4.0%		
* Lowe's \$500	4.0%		
* Lowe's \$1,000	4.0%		
* Macy's \$25	10.0%		
McDonald's \$10	2.0%		
McDonald's \$25	2.0%		
Michaels \$25	4.0%		
Moe's Southwest Grill \$25	6.0%		
Nieman Marcus \$50	12.0%		
Nike \$25	12.0%		
Noodles & Company \$10	8.0%		
* Nordstrom \$25	4.0%		
* Office Depot/Office Max \$25	5.0%		
* Olive Garden \$25	8.0%		
Omaha Steaks \$25	11.0%		
Outback \$25	10.0%		
Outback \$50	10.0%		
Overstock.com \$25	8.0%		
Panera Bread \$10	8.0%		
Panera Bread \$25	8.0%		
Panera Bread \$50	8.0%		
Papa John's Pizza \$10	8.0%		
*Paxtang Grill \$25	20.0%		
PetSmart \$25	5.0%		
* PF Chang's \$25	6.0%		
Piazza Sorrento Local \$25	10.0%		
Pizza Hut \$10	8.0%		
* PotteryBarn/Williams-Sonoma \$25	8.0%		
Pronio's Local \$25	5.0%		
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25	7.0%		
Red Lobster \$25	8.0%		
Red Robin \$25	8.0%		
Redners Local \$100	5.0%		
Regal/United Artist Theatres \$10	8.0%		
Regal/United Artist Theatres \$25	8.0%		
REI \$25	8.0%		
* Rite Aid \$25	4.0%		

Merchant	Rebate	QTY	Total Price
Ross Dress for Less \$25	8.0%		
Sephora \$25	5.0%		
* Sheetz \$25	3.0%		
* ShopRite \$25	4.0%		
Shutterfly \$25	9.0%		
Sonic \$10	8.0%		
Sonic \$25	8.0%		
* Speedway \$25	4.0%		
* Speedway \$50	4.0%		
* Staples \$25	5.0%		
Starbucks \$10	4.5%		
Starbucks \$25	4.5%		
Starbucks \$50	4.5%		
Subway \$10	4.5%		
Subway \$50	4.5%		
Sunoco \$25	1.0%		
Sunoco \$50	1.0%		
Sweet Frog \$10	10.0%		
Taco Bell \$10	5.0%		
Taco Bell \$25	5.0%		
Talbots \$25	13.0%		
Tanger Outlets \$25	8.0%		
* Target \$10	2.5%		
* Target \$25	2.5%		
* Target \$50	2.5%		
* Target \$250	2.5%		
* Texas Roadhouse \$25	8.0%		
TGI Fridays \$25	9.0%		
* TJMaxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra \$25	7.0%		
ULTA Beauty \$25	7.0%		
Under Armour \$25	11.0%		
* VISA gift card \$25	1.25%		
* VISA gift card \$50	1.25%		
* VISA gift card \$250	1.25%		
* VISA gift card \$500	1.25%		
* Walmart/Sam's Club \$25	2.5%		
* Walmart/Sam's Club \$50	2.5%		
* Walmart/Sam's Club \$250	2.5%		
* Walmart/Sam's Club \$500	2.5%		
* Wawa \$25	1.0%		
Wayfair \$100	6.0%		
* Weis Markets \$ 25	5.0%		
* Zappos.com \$25	8.0%		
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* these cards are also available in \$100 denominations

=> For a complete list of products, including hotels and travel, visit RaiseRight.com/shop

=> Many of the \$5 and \$10 gift cards will only be available through December 31, or while supplies last.

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