



# Blue Notes

4/18/18

Edition 1, Week 31

## Digital Citizenship

One important requirement is that we provide information to our students, parents, and teachers about being responsible students in an increasingly digital world. If you visit our school website [www.johndlsacademy.org](http://www.johndlsacademy.org) and click in the menu bar at the top of the page entitled "Common Sense" you can find links to the Common Sense website for videos and articles like this one:



# common sense media

**If my kid needs to use the computer for school, how do I make sure he's not wasting time on other stuff?**

First, make sure he's really "wasting" time. Kids can be pretty adept at multitasking, and what looks like wasting time might be **a complex formula of managing music, homework, and socializing** that doesn't negatively impact academics.

Discuss your concerns and talk about ways to structure homework time that work for everyone. Consider asking your kids to write down assignments and have them check each off as they finish them.

If your kid is really having a tough time blocking out distractions and staying focused, you might need some technical assistance. If your kid is using your home computer to do work, you might consider **a parental-control program** such as Skydog, OpenDNS, or KidsWatch that lets you separate homework from playtime.



## ACT ASPIRE PEP RALLY

Monday afternoon, Student Council, Ms. Tahmassebi's Cheer Squad, Father Kiiguta, and Principal Santellano all partnered for our first ever ACT ASPIRE pep rally! Secret Words: Rock the test! The school gathered to cheer for our students taking the test, to wish them luck, and start the week with some positive encouragement. Thanks to all who participated!

**Only 2 "Coffee with the Principal" Dates Left This Year!**

**Wednesday, April 25th at 8:15 a.m.**

**AND**

**Wednesday, May 23rd at 8:15 a.m.**



## Here's What's Coming Up at St. John de la Salle!

Thursday, April 19th: Volunteers from Big Shoulders Fund and Advanced Resources will be remodeling our playground!

Saturday, April 21st: Mother-Son Dance, held in the Hall of Heroes, from 1-3 p.m.

Monday, April 23rd: See bottom of this page for an awesome opportunity to buy dinner for the family AND support SJDLs!

Wednesday, April 25th: Coffee with the Principal at 8:15 a.m., Student of the Month Mass (Faithfulness) follows at 9 a.m.

Thursday, April 26th: Dedicated school parents will be meeting with Principal Santellano with the hopes of starting a HSA (Home & School Association). As we grow and improve St. John, we need to have more parent assistance to succeed. Come and join us at 4:30 p.m. in Principal Santellano's office.

Friday, April 27th: Our Fine Arts Showcase begins at 5 p.m. with dinner and Family Art Project. To take part in the dinner and project, please RSVP with the form attached to today's Blue Notes. Artwork from classes with Urban Gateways be on display. **At 6 p.m., all students are required to attend the Spring Concert, a culminating event for our Music & Art Curriculum.**

Monday, April 30th: The 8th Grade Graduation fee is due by this day. **This is the last day to get the 10% discount off of the Summer Camp Tuition price.** Preschool and Kindergarten are heading to The Field Museum! ALL chaperones MUST be VIRTUS trained to attend with the classes'

May 7th-11th: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! Join us in celebrating our awesome SJDLs Staff!

Monday, May 28th: NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 29th: 8th Grade Awards & Luncheon at Chateau Bu-Sche, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 30th: 8th Grade Class Trip (Segway Tour of Chicago + Navy Pier)

Thursday, May 31st: 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6 p.m. (ALL INVITED)

Sunday, June 3rd: Taste of St. John

Monday, June 4th: NO SCHOOL

Tues., June 5th: Kindergarten Luncheon

Wednesday, June 6th: Last All-School Mass, 9 a.m. & Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m., Hall of Heroes

Thursday, June 7th: Preschool through 7th Grade End of the Year Awards Ceremony

Friday, June 8th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, Half Day Dismissal at 12 p.m. **Last day to sign up for Summer Camp & to re-register students for fall 2018 at the discounted fee of \$150.**



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