



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 17, 2014

ST. JOHN EAGLES

St. John Parishioners

Stewardship Covenant Renewal

Please pick up your family's Stewardship Packet in the back of the church. The packets are alphabetical by last name. This package will have your renewal forms in it. We would like to have all of your forms back to the parish by December 31, 2014. You can put these in the collection basket, drop/mail to the Parish Office, or send via backpack mail.

Completion of the Financial Pledge Form is required for all St. John School parents.

Samantha Romero

Development and Stewardship Director

Questions, contact Samantha Romero
sromero@saint-johns.net 843-0109

Ornaments of Appreciation

Are you looking for a great way to give back to our teachers and staff for all they do throughout the year? Show your appreciation with *Ornaments of Appreciation*, an optional gift fund for teachers and staff of St. John School.



Cheryl Alexander, Ornaments of Appreciation

Coordinator, 760-3368 or Cheryl Alexander
calexander0123@gmail.com

Hand, Foot, and Mouth Virus

We have had several confirmed cases of Hand, Foot, and Mouth Virus at St. John. For more information, contact your physician or the Douglas County Health Department.

Welcome Veronica Hamer

Veronica Hamer, St. John parishioner and school parent, is the new assistant administrator for St. John Parish. Effective today, you will find her at the front desk at the parish office helping to keep things organized. Veronica and her family moved to Lawrence in 2012 from Virginia when her husband retired from the US Navy and accepted a job in Kansas. Veronica has had experience in secretarial, human resources, and volunteer positions.

Auction News

Family Fun Night: join us this Friday, Nov. 21 as we explore "Nature All Around Us" with FREE crafts and games for children, dinner for the family and holiday shopping for all! 5:30 - 7:30, St. John School.

Many thanks to everyone for their support of this years auction! We look forward to seeing everyone this Sat., Nov. 22. Remember to join us for cocktails at 5:00. The Silent Auction tables will be open for bidding and you can buy-out your Must Have items then! Cheers!

Check out all the amazing auction items. The auction catalog is available online <http://www.saint-johns.net/auction/>.

Meredith Lang, Amy Cast, Nicole Sabatini

auction@saint-johns.net Auction Office 842-3445

Dear Parents,

This weekend, all the many hours of auction preparation will pay off. I am anticipating a profitable and fun auction. I invite everyone to get involved. Friday Night Family Night is designed for the whole family. Join us for dinner, children's activities, silent auction, and even live auction items that will appeal to the kids.

On Saturday, our school will be transformed into an elegant venue and the magic of Auction Night will amaze all that attend.

St. John Auction is vital for our future. We owe many wonderful volunteers a heartfelt thanks for all the zillion hours it takes for a successful auction.

I especially want to thank our auction chairs; Nicole Sabatini, Meredith Lang, and Amy Cast.

One of the spectacular moments of the school auction is **The School Improvement Project**. It is an opportunity for attendees to raise their bidding paddles and donate money to the 21st Annual School Improvement Project. I am counting on folks to be generous supporters of this item. This is the largest single item in the auction. Year after year, many areas of the school have benefited from the generosity shown by attendees. The money generated from this single auction item provides enriching and fun opportunities for the students not covered in the annual budget.

The auction is amazing and magical. I hope to see you there!



NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
17	18	19	20	21	22 Auction
	7:30 Alleluia Singers 11:00 Theatre Class performance/gym		7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 3rd grade Yellow Class/Virtue awards	No School-Auction Prep Family Night 5:30-7:30	23
24	25	26	27	28	29
	7:30 Alleluia Singers Spirit Day –Backwards Day	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	30 Advent
1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:30 Alleluia Singers		7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 3rd Red Class 3:30 Technology Club	2:50 St. Nick Classroom Parties	Advent



PRAYERS

Piper Price's grandfather, Lawrence Lee Blanton Jr. died last week.

Many thanks

Shala London for her assistance with grant writing. Thank you to all the Auction donors, volunteers, and attendees. Our auction is going to be a huge success!

Advent Wreath Sales

St. John Middle School STUCO (Student Council) is selling Advent wreaths and candles. The sets which include a wreath, four candles and daily Advent prayers are \$15. Replacement candles (pack of 4) are \$6. Proceeds will help fund the seventh grade trip to Denver and the eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C.



To purchase either the wreath and candle set for \$15 or replacement candles for \$6, email Mrs. Linda Alexander in the school office. alexander@saint-johns.net. These items may be billed to your account. Wreaths and candles will also be available following the November 15, 16 Masses. Advent begins November 30.

Used Coat collection

November 3– 25, we will collect used coats for the St. Augustine Mission in Winnebago, Nebraska. These coats will be distributed to people of all ages who are in need of warm coats. This collection is in collaboration with Haskell Catholic Campus Center. Collection boxes will be in St. John School outside the office.



Food Drive Nov. 10-25

We are collecting food for the Trinity Food Pantry. They are in particular need of: canned pork and beans, any kind of canned beans, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, and boxes of cereal. Food may be brought to the school.



Spirit Day November 25 Backwards Day

Backwards Day is Tuesday, Nov. 25. Students are invited to wear clothes backwards. Participation is optional.

Looking Ahead

Nov 21 No School Auction prep

- Nov 22 St. John Benefit Auction
- Nov 26,27,28 Thanksgiving break
- Dec 5 St. Nick Parties
- Dec 8 School Mass/Immaculate Conception
- Dec 12 1:30 Music Concert
- Dec 18 1:30 & 7:00 Christmas Program
- Dec 22-Jan 4 Christmas break
- Jan 5 School resumes
- Jan 13 Middle School Ski trip
- Jan 17-22 8th gr. To Washington, D.C.
- Jan 19 No School Martin Luther King
- Jan 22 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- Jan 23 PTO Bingo
- Jan 24 Future City competition
- Jan 27 2nd gr. First Reconciliation
- Jan 29 6:30-8 Science Fair/Open House
- Jan 31 Middle School Winter Formal
- Feb 11,12,13 No School Parent Conferences
- Feb 18 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 27 Talent Show
- March 16-20 Spring Break
- April 3 No School Good Friday