



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



SAINT JOHN  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



NOVEMBER 24, 2014

ST. JOHN EAGLES

## Dear Parents,

The auction was amazing, spectacular, and so much fun! We don't have a final total yet, but we are certain the school made **LOTS** of money! We wish we could list the hundreds of people who made this amazing event possible, but there is no way for us to keep track of all the work that was done and the zillions of details that were meticulously worked out under the leadership of **Nicole Sabatini, Meredith Lang, and Amy Cast.**

So many of our school friends, parents, and parishioners donated hundreds of gifts. We thank everyone who attended the auction and those who donated their time. You made the auction a huge success, and we are truly grateful for everyone's support.

Last Thursday, our school children helped with cleaning the school, carrying auction items from the auction office, and moving tables, desks, and chairs. They worked hard and prepared the school for the "extreme makeover."

Finally, parents, parishioners, and teachers arrived on Friday and Saturday morning, transforming the entire building. All of your hard work was worth it. It was wonderful watching the looks on peoples' faces as they entered the gym . . . a true ballroom.

You did it. We are so proud and thankful for our auction leadership, our school parents, our parish, our Catholic community, and our teachers. This is one of the reasons we stand on fifty-eight years of excellence.

## Spirit Day November 25 Backwards Day

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

## We have received a new order of long-sleeve logo T-shirts.

## 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.**

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## Host Families are Needed

We are anticipating several students from Korea Jan. 12-Feb 26 during their winter break. The students will be in 5th, 6th or 7th grade. We need families that will host the students during their stay. Please contact Pat Newton if you can help. newton@saint-johns.net.

## Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

*Lord God, we thank you for the blessings of today and for our time together. We thank you for this wonderful meal and for all who have gathered here to share*

*it. Guide us as a family, dear Jesus.*

*Help us to grow*

*in care and love for each other.*

*Make us mindful of*

*those who have so much less than we have, those who*

*are cold and hungry, sick, or struggling in any way.*

*Show us how to find*

*ways to share with them all of the blessings that you have showered on*

*us. Help us to be grateful and generous people.*

*Bless us, O Lord, and these Your gifts, which we are about to receive*

*from Your bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



# NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
24	25	26	27	28	29
	7:30 Alleluia Singers <b>Spirit Day –Backwards Day</b>	<b>No School Thanksgiving</b>	<b>No School Thanksgiving</b>	<b>No School Thanksgiving</b>	30 Advent
1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:30 Alleluia Singers		7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 3rd Red Class/7th trip presentation 3:30 Technology Club	<b>2:50 St. Nick Classroom Parties</b>	Advent
8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30 Holy Day Immaculate Conception Mass/planned by Middle School	7:30 Alleluia Singers		7:30 Alleluia Singers No Mass 3:30 Technology Club	<b>1:30 Music Concert Band, Orchestra, Alleluia Singers</b> <b>2:50 Cookie Sales</b>	14 Grocery Cards Trash Bags sold Advent

## PRAYERS



Mrs. Lee Ann Hartwick, SJ middle school teacher. Mrs. Hartwick will be having surgery this week.

## Many thanks

Many thanks to EVERYONE who helped with our successful auction!  
Many thanks to everyone who participated in our food drive and used coat collection.

## Advent Wreath Sales

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. Advent begins November 30.



## Toys for Tots

We are collecting toys for **Toys for Tots** as our school Advent outreach. Please consider donating NEW toys for kids of all ages. "Toys" are needed for kids up to 18 years old. Collection ends December 15.



## Looking Ahead

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 2 Mass/Presentation of the Lord  
Feb 10 Valentine Parties  
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

## Virtue of the Month –Prudence

**Students Honored: Marian Frick, Ainsley Linhos, Simrun Kaberwal, Leo Fair, Isaac Byers, Meshack Kurui**





# 7th Grade Trip to Colorado

