



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 13, 2014

ST. JOHN EAGLES

SAINT JOHN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conference Forms

Attached to the Newsletter

1. Please checkmark the teachers' names with whom you wish to visit.
2. At the bottom of the form, indicate a 1st and 2nd choice of days/times.
3. Return the form to the school office by Oct. 16.
4. Pat Newton will schedule your conferences and fill in the times for each appointment on your form.
5. The completed form will be returned to you on Oct. 17.

EXTENDED CARE FOR OCT. 22, 23, 24

Extended Care is available October 22, 23, 24 from 7am-6:00 pm. Space is limited so please sign up with Ms. Kennedy in Extended Care to ensure your child has a spot. Fees are: \$20-half day and \$30-full day (\$32 for Oct. 24). Please provide a sack lunch for Wednesday and Thursday. Snacks will be provided. Friday will be a pizza party lunch. sjscare@saint-johns.net

Thank you from Heifer International

We greatly appreciate the hard work and time that you put into raising funds for Heifer International. Without communities like yours, we wouldn't be able to do our jobs. I have added your story to our When Cows Fly website. You can view and share your story here: <http://www.heifer.org/whencowsfly/stories/read-a-book-and-raise-some-money.html>.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against hunger and poverty. - *Heifer International*

Student Directories

Student directories were **emailed** last week. If you did not receive the directory, please notify the school office.

Virtue of the Month for October Charity

Charity is the act of helping others in any way they may need. You are quick to help others when needed and never expect something in return. You thank God for all the blessings you have received in your own life and choose to help other children of God in their needs. By being charitable, God sees the love we have for his Him, his creation and each other.

Auction News

EVERYONE who **purchases tickets** to the auction by **Oct. 22** will have a chance to win **\$100** to spend at the auction, Nov. 22, 2014. We have already sold over 100, so get your reservations turned in now!

Our deadline for collecting donations is rapidly approaching. Do you have your donation ready? Please send it in! We are still looking for a Kindle, hotel rooms, and travel gift cards. We need everything by Oct. 22.

New this year:

One of our most popular Live Auction items is now open to all bidders: Holiday Seating and Parking! Fill out the attached ticket form for an opportunity to select Christmas and Easter Mass seating and parking of your choice. A suggested donation of \$5 per ticket entered, and yes, you can bill your account for them. The winner will be announced at the beginning of the Live Auction.

Auction Chairs: Meredith Lang, Amy Cast,

Nicole Sabatini

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

St. John Students on KTWU

St. John School was featured on KTWU's Sunflower Journeys as part of a larger story about the Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education (KACEE) and outdoor education. The school is highlighted during the first eight minutes (along with some other KACEE projects). There is some great footage of the SJ Student Green Team planting the gardens that were donated by Westar Energy last spring.

<http://watch.ktwu.org/video/2365339807/>

Trek and Treat

October 30, 5:30- 6:30 pm

What: One mile Fun Run dressed in Halloween costumes (optional). Followed by Halloween treats.



Where: Across the street from the school in South Park using the Marathon Club route around the park.

Cost: \$5 per runner/walker plus one bag of treats (peanut free) per family. The treats will be combined allowing each participant a sample of all the treats. **Go Green: Bring your own water bottles. Water will be available as well as cups. Coordinators: Krista Thomas & Nikki Weigel**



OCTOBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
13 3:35 Marathon Club Conference Requests home 8:30 & 9:45 Grandparents Day	14 7:30 Alleluia Singers 4th grade to Topeka -One Room Schoolhouse	15 7:15 Marathon Club	16 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 4th gr Qantas Class Conference Request forms due End of 1st quarter 3:30 Tech Club 5:30 School Council	17 School pictures for MWF Preschool 1:30 Spelling Bee 2:50 Cookie Sales	18 19
20 3:35 Marathon Club Book Fair	21 7:30 Alleluia Singers Book Fair	22 No School Parent Conferences Book Fair	23 No School Parent Conferences Book Fair	24 No School Parent Conferences Book Fair	25 26
27 3:35 Marathon Club Happy Bear personal safety presentation for K, 1, 2	28 7:30 Alleluia Singers 6th gr to Benedictine Abbey in Atchison, KS 5th gr to Vocation Day in Topeka	29 7:15 Marathon Club	30 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 All Saints Day Mass/ planned by Middle School 5:30 Trek and Treat 3:30 Tech Club	31 2:50 Halloween Class Parties Spirit Day-Black and Orange	1 2 Daylight Savings Time ends

HyVee Cash Register Receipts

Many thanks to everyone who collected HyVee grocery receipts for St. John School. We received \$1,573.50 for last year's participation. Please keep saving HyVee receipts! Keep in mind that we receive \$6.67 for every one thousand dollars worth of receipts. Every little bit helps!



Students are invited to participate in St. John Spirit Day on Oct. 31 by wearing orange and black in lieu of uniforms. Participation is optional.



SPIRIT DAY OCTOBER 31

Looking Ahead

Oct 14 4th grade to KS History Museum/One Room Schoolhouse
 Oct 17 St. John Spelling Bee
 Oct 22-24 No School Conferences
 Oct 28 6th to Benedictine Abbey
 Oct 28 5th to Vocation Day
 Oct 30 All Saints Day Mass
 Oct 30 5:30 Trek and Treat
 Oct 31 2:50 Halloween Parties
 Nov 11-14 7th to Denver, CO
 Nov 18 11:00 6th Theatre Class performance
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 19 No School Martin Luther King
 Jan 23 PTO Bingo

Many thanks to the Myslivy family for donating the book, The Big Book of Women Saints to Mrs. Conrad's religion classroom.

Sixth Graders Receive their Bibles



**St. John Auction
November 22, 2014**

**Bill My Account for Benefit Auction Tickets
\$100 per ticket**

For School Families Only

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Total Amount: _____

Bill in:

One Installment _____

Two Installments _____

Three Installments _____

Return form to the school office