



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 20, 2014

ST. JOHN EAGLES

SAINT JOHN  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 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.

## Halloween Parties

**Preschool:** M/W/F and Tu/Th parties will be held in the preschool building. PreK parties will be in the school building.



**Kindergarten –5th grades** will celebrate with traditional games and activities planned by parents in homerooms from 2:50-3:20.

**Middle School** will celebrate with their **grades/classes (6A, 6B, 7, 8)** at 2:50 with activities planned by their teachers.

**Refreshments for all parties will be pizza and a sweet treat. Sign up on VolunteerSpot to help.**

## St. John Spelling Bee

Willa Myslivy, Winner



**Congratulations to the following: participants:** Erika Nissen, Aaron Reed, Marian Frick, George Byers, Emma-Frances Smith, Willa Myslivy, Harriette Perkins, Lillian Capen (Runner up), Gabriela Carttar, Jonah Kim, Piper Price, Charlotte Keating, Francesca Dessert, Patrick Roesner, Leo Fair, Gabriella Kellison, Ava Grace, Elliott Koger, Jack Watson, Gus Cordova.

## 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**

## Trek and Treat

October 30, 5:30- 6:30 pm

One mile Fun Run dressed in Halloween costumes (optional). Followed by Halloween treats. The run will be across the street from the school in South Park using the Marathon Club route around the park. \$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. **Bring your own water bottles. Water will be available as well as cups. Coordinators: Krista Thomas & Nikki Weigel**



## Spirit Days



**Tuesday, Oct. 21** is Spirit Day. Students are invited to wear Royals shirts and/or hats. Students need to wear uniform slacks/skirts. Participation is optional.



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.



# OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>20</b> 3:35 Marathon Club Book Fair	<b>21</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers <b>Spirit Day—Royals</b> 7:00 CYO Coaches Rm 201 Book Fair	<b>22</b> <b>No School</b> <b>Parent Conferences</b> Book Fair	<b>23</b> <b>No School</b> <b>Parent Conferences</b> Book Fair	<b>24</b> <b>No School</b> <b>Parent Conferences</b> Book Fair	25 26
<b>27</b> 3:35 Marathon Club Happy Bear personal safety presentation for K, 1, 2	<b>28</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers 6th gr to Benedictine Abbey in Atchison, KS 5th gr to Vocation Day 3:30-5:00 CYO Basketball Enrollment/gym	<b>29</b> 7:15 Marathon Club	<b>30</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 All Saints Day Mass/ planned by Middle School 5:30 Trek and Treat	<b>31</b> 2:50 Halloween Class Parties <b>Spirit Day-Black and Orange</b>	1 2 Daylight Savings Time ends
<b>3</b> 3:35 Marathon Club	<b>4</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers 6:30 PTO at Mad Greek Restaurant	<b>5</b> 7:15 Marathon Club (last session)	<b>6</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/Planned by 5th grade Sabena Class 3:30 Tech Club	<b>7</b> <b>Cookie Sales</b>	8 9

## Congratulations Ms. Kennedy

Ms. Lauren Kennedy, kindergarten and extended care director, is getting married this Saturday, October 25. Her new name will be Lauren Kennedy Howe and her email will be [howe@saint-johns.net](mailto:howe@saint-johns.net)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Book Fair, Halloween parties, and conference meals: 1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/UUbiid>  
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)  
3. Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders.

## Looking Ahead

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

Feb 11,12,13 No School Parent Conferences  
March 16-20 Spring Break

**Many thanks** to Corbitte Henry, Stone and Page Ocsody's grandfather, for his generous donation to St. John School.

Jana White and Kevin Doyle for their donation to the library in honor of Erin Doyle's birthday.

Jessica Clifford, student teacher, for her donation of library books in honor of the second grade Orange Class.

## Smile.amazon.com

Support St. John School by going to smile.amazon.com. Choose St. John School with anything you purchase, St. John will receive 5% back! It is that easy! Share this with friends and family.  
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0930227>

## Used coat collection

November 1– 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 University.

## Advent Wreath Sales

Seventh and Eighth graders will soon be selling Advent wreaths and candles. The sets which include a wreath and 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.

