



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 27, 2014

ST. JOHN EAGLES

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.

If you sign up on VolunteerSpot to provide pizza, all you need to do is bill your account for \$8.00. The school office will order enough pizza for all the students in the school.

Welcome Committee

St. John School has a newly formed welcome committee designed to welcome new families to the St. John School community. If you are new this year and would like to get to know other families, please contact our counselor, Ms. Lauren Yoshinobu, Yoshinobu@saint-johns.net, and she will connect you with someone on the committee. Many thanks to Erin Schmidt, Corey Grace, Meghan Allen, and Marcia Fisher for coordinating this committee.

Auction News

It's not too late to purchase tickets to the auction. Contact Linda Alexander at the school office alexander@saint-johns.net or the auction office auction@saint-johns.net

Auction Chairs: Meredith Lang, Amy East, 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 Day

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.

Shop at Lands' End

Lands' End items may be ordered with either St. John logo or the Eagle logo.



: <http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900138405> or

Go to [landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school) and find your school using the Preferred School Number: 900138405 or your School Name and Location. Create or sign into your account and start shopping with your personalized product checklist. Parents may choose the school logo for preschool through 5th grade items or the eagle mascot for middle school.



OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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 3:30-5:00 CYO Basketball Enrollment/gym	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	31 2:50 Halloween Class Parties Spirit Day-Black and Orange	1 2 Daylight Savings Time ends
3 3:35 Marathon Club	4 7:30 Alleluia Singers 6:30 PTO at Mad Greek Restaurant	5 7:15 Marathon Club (last session)	6 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/Planned by 5th grade Sabena Class 3:30 Tech Club	7 Cookie Sales	8 9
10	11 7:30 Alleluia Singers 7th grade leave for Denver	12	13 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/Planned by 4th grade American Class 10:00 Middle School to Lied Ctr 5:30 School Council	14 7th grade returns	15 Grocery Cards, 16

Smile.amazon.com

USED COAT COLLECTION

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>

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.

Looking Ahead

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
April 3 No School Good Friday

Many thanks

Thank you to Rochelle Marsh for coordinating the VolunteerSpot website.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the book fair: Landra Fair, Rochelle Marsh, Meredith Lang, Amelia Lang, Josh Schmerge, Bill Loats, Brian Trigg, Amy Cast, Erin Shimanek, Cheryl Alexander, Kelly Farrell, Susan Nissan, Andrea Bowen, Joy Towle, Darlene Koger, Gina Holloman, Brandon Holloman, Rosa Hellebust, Shannon Ocsody, Molly Rasmussen, Patrick Callahan, Kim Hertach, Theresa Balderrama, Blanca Marin de Stevanov.

Many thanks to all the generous parents who provided teacher meals during parent conferences. Our staff is grateful for such wonderful support.

Advent Wreath Sales

St. John Middle School STUCO (Student Council) will soon be 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 reserve 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.