WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OCTOBER 6, 2014

ST. JOHN EAGLES

Parent/Teacher Conference Forms

Conference request forms will be sent home October 13 and are due back to the office by October 16. Conferences are scheduled first come, first served.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES OCTOBER 22, 23, 24 (NO SCHOOL 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

Heifer International Read to Feed

The students who participated in the St. John Heifer International Read to Feed program last summer will be recognized at the school Mass on Thursday, October 9. The students are: ***Noah and Aidric Bernd, Carlee Copeland, Mae and Kate Douglas, Iris and Micah Dunn, Mary and James Green, Lydia and Lora Hartwick, Connor Ireland, Alice and Amelia Lang, Silvia Liu, Willa Myslivy, Claire and Nathan Peltier, Piper Price, Maya, Elijah and Geneva Sabatini, Lucy and Oscar Schmidt, Mara Smith, Abby and Anne Woolverton.***

Student Directories

Student directories will be emailed this week. If you do not receive it, please notify the school office.

Auction News

All school families should have received an email invitation to the 2014 Benefit Auction. Please let us know if you haven't received one. Remember: EVERYONE who purchases a ticket by Oct. 22 will have a chance to **win $100** to spend at the auction.

Our deadline for collecting donations is rapidly approaching. We are still looking for hotel rooms and travel gift cards. Or maybe you have a special talent or skill you can share. Do you make pies or tamales? Is landscaping your gift? Please gather your donations and turn them into the auction office by **Oct. 22**.

Please give us your support!

Auction Chairs: Meredith Lang, Amy Cast, Nicole Sabatini

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

Auction Annual School Improvement Item

One of the most exciting auction items is the ***Annual School Improvement Item.*** During the live auction, the auctioneer encourages the participants to hold up their bidding numbers and pledge money toward our annual improvement item. Every year this auction item brings in approximately $45,000 and is used for all the "extras" that make a huge difference in the life of the school and the education of our students. The following are a few items we are hoping to purchase with this year's Auction School Improvement Item:

Additional student computers for students in preschool through 8th grade, robot assembly materials, Kindles, iPod Touch, iPod Air, Webcams, headphones, science materials for kindergarten through third grade, math materials, new reading series for first and second grades, folding tables with smooth writing surface for St. Bosco Room, chairs and music stands for our growing band and orchestra, bus rental for field trips, sixth grade Bibles, roller skating rental for PE class, and lots of other items on teachers' wish lists.

Pat Newton

OCTOBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	11 / 12
3:35 Marathon Club 6:30 PM Virtus training session	7:30 Alleluia Singers 6:30 pm PTO at Merchants Restaurant	7:15 Marathon Club Fire Safety program for 1st & 5th presented by Lawrence Firefighters	7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 5th grade Iberia Class/Bibles presented to 6th graders/Read to Feed Honors		
13	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	18 / 19
3:35 Marathon Club Conference Requests home 8:30 & 9:45 Grandparents Day	7:30 Alleluia Singers 4th grade to Topeka One Room Schoolhouse	7:15 Marathon Club	7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 4th gr Qantas Class Conference Request forms due End of 1st quarter 5:30 School Council	School pictures for MWF Preschool 1:30 Spelling Bee	
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	25 / 26
3:35 Marathon Club Book Fair	7:30 Alleluia Singers Book Fair	**No School** **Parent Conferences** Book Fair	**No School** **Parent Conferences** Book Fair	**No School** **Parent Conferences** Book Fair	

Grandparent Day

Grandparents and special friends of the family are invited to visit St. John School on October 13. We will have two sessions of Grandparent Day. Fourth through Eighth grades from 8:30-9:30 and Preschool through third grade from 9:45-10:45. We have lots of fun activities planned for this special day.

INNISBROOK TOP SELLERS

The Innisbrook fundraiser was a huge success.
Our profit was $4,901.
Many thanks to the following top sellers for the Innisbrook Fundraiser: Cambill Garlock, Emma Francis Smith, Gabriella Carttar, Gavin Hayes, Hays Hummel, Lora Hartwick, Mary Green, Reece Diers, Roman Solorio, Serenity Stewart, Sophia Hertach.

Looking Ahead

Oct 13 Grandparents' Day (note change of date)
Oct 14 4th grade to KS History Museum/One Room Schoolhouse
Oct 16 Bibles presented to 6th grade
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 12 1:30 Music Concert
Dec 18 1:30 & 7:00 Christmas Program
Dec 22-Jan 4 Christmas break
Jan 5 School resumes
Jan 19 No School Martin Luther King
Feb 11,12,13 No School Parent Conferences

Trek and Treat
October 30, 5:30 pm

When: Thursday, Oct. 30, 5:30-6:30.
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

Many Thanks

Thank you to Josie Kim for requesting donations to the St. John art program in lieu of birthday gifts.

Thank you to Meaa Allen for requesting donations to the St. John library in lieu of birthday gifts.

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