



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



SAINT JOHN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



APRIL 6, 2015

ST. JOHN EAGLES

St. John Art Show-Thurs. April 16

Please join us for the St John School Art Show on Thursday, April 16, from **6:30 to 8:00pm**. All are welcome to view the artwork from Pre-K, elementary, and middle school students. Share the date with friends and family. Wine and appetizers will be available. Check out the interactive displays this year incorporating music and spoken word. Come celebrate the talent and creativity of our amazing student community and show your support for the visual and performing arts in education!

Mrs. Jessica Dunn, Art Teacher

8th Grade Holocaust Exhibit Monday, April 13th

Please join us for the 8th grade Holocaust Exhibit: In Remembrance on **Monday, April 13th at 6:00 to 8:00pm**. All are welcome to view the exhibit created by 8th graders remembering the events of the Holocaust and giving memory to the millions of lives lost. We also have a very special guest speaker: Sam Devinki-whose mother was in hiding during the Holocaust- who will give testimony on his mother's behalf at **6:30pm in the gym**. While some of the information in the exhibit may be too sensitive for younger ages, you may forgo the exhibit and come only to the presentation; however, all are welcome! Come show your support for the hard work the 8th grade has done for this project!

Ms. Fairchild, English Language Arts Teacher

Middle School Green Team

In preparation for Earth Day, or shall we say Earth Week, the Green Team is working on a public art installation to help raise awareness regarding our community's carbon footprint and we need your help. We are asking for yarn donations in the colors of green, teal, blue, brown, black, white, or grey. Feel free to join in the fun and add your own panel to the installation! We will happily accept knitted or crocheted panels around 6 inches wide and/or 3 inches wide at any length. Please drop this items off at the office or to Ms. Dunn's classroom by April 20.

The Middle School Green Team and Ms. Dunn

Congratulations Rachel Myslivy

Rachel Myslivy, school parent, will receive the 2015 Excellence in Conservation and Environmental Education Award on April 10. Rachel won this award for her work in environment education at St. John School and Parish and her work in the community. She has written numerous environment grants for St. John, and because of her efforts, St. John School won the Kansas Green School Award in 2013.

Trivia Night

Friday, April 10-Doors open 6:30, First Question 7:00PM



Put together your team for a fun night of trivia on April 10 at St. John School in the **St. Bosco Room**. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. If you don't have a team, no problem, we will put you with one.

The Eagle 5K Run/Walk 5:00PM, Sat., May 2, Eagles Around the World



Come join the **Around The World** fun! The 5K Eagle Run will be at the Riverfront Park, North Lawrence, near Teepee Junction, with the added fun of an **Around the World** theme. Come dressed in your favorite nationality (prizes for best costume) and bring an appetizer that represents your favorite nation of the world. Lemonade and water will be provided. Beer will be available for purchase. (One ticket for beer will be included in the entry fee for adult runners/walkers). Questions, contact Krista Thomas (785 550 2946) or dknbthomas@yahoo.com.

Read to Feed

Join us this year for Read to Feed, a cool summer reading program for 1st-8th grade that helps people living in poverty in developing countries make a good life for themselves. Mrs. Buckner and Lucy Schmidt are coordinating the project. The object of the project is to get friends, family, and neighbors to sponsor you for reading this summer. With the money raised, we will buy animals through Heifer International to give to families in developing countries. The families will raise these animals and use the products they make to help with shelter, clothing, food, and education. Questions, contact Lucy Schmidt at lucys1001@gmail.com.



Third Grade Store- April 10

The third grade has been working on an economics unit for social studies. As part of the unit, students design a logo, name their store, prepare products, and advertise for their "businesses." The store will be open for shopping Friday, April 10th, from 1:00-2:45. Students who wish to participate may bring money, so that they may shop. Money should be in a baggie with student name and class on it. Items will range in price from \$0.25 to \$3.00 each. All items are purchased or made by our third graders.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
6	7	8	9	10	11 Grocery cards/ 12 Trash bags
3:35 Marathon Club 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals	7:30 Alleluia Singers 6:30 PTO at Encore Restaurant 6:30 Virtus Training	7:15 Marathon Club 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals	7:30 Alleluia Singers NO MASS 5th grade to Exchange City 3:30 Technology Club 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals	3rd Grade Store 2:50 Cookie Sales 7:00 Trivia Night	
13	14	15	16	17	18 First Communion 19
3:35 Marathon Club 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals 6:00-8:00 8th gr. Holocaust Exhibit	7:30 Alleluia Singers Class Pictures	7:15 Marathon Club 8:30 SJ Café 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals	7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 1st grade Blue Class 8th grade to KC for Holocaust speaker 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals 6:30-8:00 Art Show		
20	21	22	23	24	25 26
3:35 Marathon Club 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals	7:30 Alleluia Singers 11:00 Middle School Theatre Performance	Earth Day/Spirit Day 7:15 Marathon Club 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals	7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by Cardinals/Earth Day Mass 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals	1:30 Speech Contest 2:50 Cookie Sales 7-9:00pm Middle School Movie Night	

Memorial Donations in Memory of Sr. Susan Yerkich

Roger and Lee Ann Hartwick, Joe and Kim Lewis, Reza Najafzadeh and Cheryl Alexander.

Looking Ahead

April 9 5th to Exchange City
 April 10 Third Grade Store
 April 10 Trivia Night
 April 13 6-8pm Holocaust Exhibit
 April 14 Class pictures
 April 16 8th to KC Holocaust Panel
 April 16 Art Show
 April 18 First Communion
 April 21 Theatre Class production
 April 22 Earth Day/Spirit Day
 April 23 Confirmation
 April 24 Speech Contest
 April 24 Middle School Movie Night
 April 29 1:30 Spring Play matinee
 April 30 1:30 & 7:00 Spring Play
 May 2 Eagle 5K
 May 7 1:30 & 7:00 Alleluia Singers and Orchestra concert
 May 8 Carnival
 May 11 3rd grade to Topeka
 May 14 1:30 & 7:00 Band Concert
 May 18 Field Day
 May 19 K-2 to Lied Center
 May 20 8th grade last day
 May 21 8th grade graduation
 May 22 Mass/Honor Roll/Last day (noon dismissal)
June 8-12 (9-11:30)
Vacation Bible School

Many Thanks

- Many thanks to Amy Cast for coordinating the successful SJ Garage Sale. We also thank the volunteers: Tim Cast, Nicole Sabatini, Kelly and Jason Prier, Jessica Dunn, Jim Dunn, Meredith Lang, Krista Thomas, Cheryl Alexander, Cindy Bradford, Blanca and Don Stevanov, Anna Roesner, Darlene Koger, Linda Alexander, Kelly Farrell, Julie Colvin, Nancy Hope, Sam Romero, Landra Fair, Anna Neill, Dan Sabatini, and 4th grade Boy Scouts.
- Thank you to Shala London and Nadia Kardash, coordinator of KU Center For Public Partnership and Research, for providing grant funding for the 5th grade field trip to Exchange City.
- Thank you to Wade and Rachel Myslivy for “sprucing up” the SJ flower beds.
- Thank you to Bill London for repairs in the St. Bosco Room.
- Thank you to Silvia Liu for requesting donations to the SJ music program in lieu of birthday gifts.
- Thank you to Teresa and Tony Kempf for their Memorial donation to St. John Lunch program in memory of Chris Hanna.

School Lunch

In order to comply with the National School Lunch Program guidelines, we will offer a 1 oz. cheese stick to those students who have chosen one of the following lunch items: PBJ sandwich, Yogurt or Cottage cheese.

Parish Potluck Picnic, April 26, 6pm All Are Welcome!

Please join us for a Parish Potluck Picnic on Sunday April 26, right after the 5pm Mass. Main course will be provided. This will be a great time for fellowship and community. Special Awards will be given to Senior High School Students in the parish.

Please bring a dish according to the First Letter of your last name...
 A-L Last Name-Side Dish M-S Last Name-Dessert
 T-Z Last Name-Drinks (cans please)