



Honoring our Auction Chairs

On Thursday, December 17, at the end of the school Mass, we will thank Amy Cast, Meredith Lang, and Nicole Sabatini for volunteering to serve as the auction chair people.



Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Christmas Program Thurs., Dec. 17 in St. John Church



The **matinee** Christmas program begins at 1:30. This performance includes afternoon preschool and kindergartners through 3rd grade. Students are expected to wear school uniforms for the matinee performance.

The **evening** Christmas program begins at 7pm. All preschoolers through 3rd graders participate in this performance. Students should wear dressy clothes for the evening performance. There is no need to worry about costumes. Some 3rd graders will be in costume and costumes will be handled in school. Preschool will perform at the very beginning of each performance.

The church will be **very crowded at the evening performance**. If you have relatives that might have trouble hearing, seeing, or have special seating needs, we recommend the 1:30 performance.

Preserving Our Past... Building Our Future Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to those of you who have already pledged your support to the *Preserving our Past... Building our Future!* Capital Campaign. We are currently at \$1.9 million, but our goal by the end of the year is to reach **\$2 million in gifts and pledges!** We are well within range to hit this goal! **We need your help...** if you have not already submitted your financial support for *Preserving our Past... Building our Future!*, please consider a sacrificial pledge in support of the campaign. You can complete a pledge card/give a gift by contacting Samantha Romero in the office at 785.843.0109 or via email at sromero@saint-johns.net.

Samantha Romero

Save the Date 2016 Auction, Nov. 6, 2016



St. John Parish Members Annual Stewardship Renewal

Please turn in your Financial Pledge Forms by December 31. For those of you who give via direct withdrawal from your account, we still need a current tithe form on file. Please keep in mind this is part of the enrollment paperwork. Enrollment opens for the school in on January 18, 2016.

For questions please contact Samantha Romero at sromero@saint-johns.net or 785.843.0109. Thanks for your continued generous support of the school!

Samantha Romero,
Director of Stewardship and Development

Ornaments of Appreciation

To participate, send in a check or cash and write **Ornaments of Appreciation** on the memo line or envelope. You can also bill your account. Simply email Mrs. Alexander and ask her to bill your account for the amount you would like to contribute. **Deadline, Thursday, Dec. 17**



Cheryl Alexander 760-3368 calexander0123@gmail.com
Ornaments of Appreciation Coordinator

Toys for Tots

We are collecting toys for **Toys for Tots** as our school Advent outreach. Please consider donating **NEW** toys for kids of all ages. "Toys" are needed for kids up to 18 years old. Collection ends December 15.




Technology Class Hour of Code

Students from Kindergarten through eighth grade are participating in Hour of Code. Kindergartners and First Graders are playing "The Foos", written specifically to teach younger children how to code. Students in second through eighth grades are doing Hour of Code or additional activities in the Code Studio. The Code Studio has activities where student can create their own games, art, or write using JAVA. Minecraft, Star Wars, and Flappy Bird are among the most popular activities.

Ms. Karen Dixon, Technology Director



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
|---|---------|-----------|--|---|----------|
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 8:30 Mass/American Class 1:30 & 7:00 Christmas Program presented by preschool-3rd gr. In SJ Church | 18 2:50 Cookie Sales Spirit Day/Pajama Day | 19 20 |
| 21 Christmas Vacation Dec. 21-Jan. 1 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25  | 26 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 Happy New Year! | 2 3 |

Please Pray For:

Clark Milligan, Ava Crook's grandfather. Mr. Milligan died December 10.



Rosie Schulte, Mrs. Hartwick's mother, who is in the hospital.

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with St. John City.

Thank you to Rachel Myslivy for writing the grant for our new salad bars that we now have in the cafeteria.

Spirit Day-Pajama Day-Friday, December 18

Students are invited to wear pajamas in lieu of uniforms on Friday, December 18. Participation is optional.

Looking Ahead

Dec 17 1:30 & 7:00 Christmas Program
 Dec 21-Jan 1 **No School** Christmas
 Jan 4 School resumes
 Jan 12 Middle School ski trip
 Jan 15 Vision & hearing testing
 Jan 17 8th grade to Washington, D.C.
 Jan 18 **No school**-Dr. MLK.
 Jan 21 7:00pm 1st Reconciliation
 Parent meeting-church
 Jan 23 Future City competition
 Jan 28 Honor Roll presentation
 Jan 29 5:30 pm PTO Bingo
 Jan 30 8-10pm Middle School Party
 Feb 2 Presentation of the Lord Mass
 Feb 4 630-8 Science Fair/Open House
 Feb 10 Ash Wednesday Mass
 Feb 11 6th to KC Culture trip
 Feb 12 2:50 Valentine Parties
 Feb 17-19 No School-Conferences/
 Book Fair
 Feb 25 Engineer Expo
 Feb 26 Kindergarten Elegant Day
 Feb 4 Math Jeopardy 6th-8th
 Mar 7 & 9 3:40 Spring Play Auditions
 Mar 14-18 No School Spring Break
 Mar 24 Stations of the Cross /3rd grade



Tatum Kempf
Principal
for the Day
 (auction item)

*Rejoice in the birth of our Lord!
 May this Christmas season bring you renewed hope and may the new year bring you peace.*

- The Faculty and Staff at St. John School



**Christmas
Music
Program**



**Band
Orchestra
Alleluia
Singers**





**Kindergarten
Nativity
Production**

