

















St. John Eagles



DECEMBER 7, 2015

#### 2015 Auction \$163,000

Wonderful and exciting news! The income from our 2015 auction is \$163,000! There are still final expenses to be paid and money continues

Benefit Auction

Benefit Auction to come in. We predict that there will be



approximately \$22,000 to \$25,000 in expenses. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped make this possible. The funds all go to the school budget to help provide the best education possible for our kids.



# 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-iohns.net.



**₹**⋈ Save the Date 2016 Auction, Nov. 6, 2016

# St. John Parish Members **Annual Stewardship Renewal**

SJ parishioner school families are required to have a Financial Pledge on file as part of the enrollment process. These Financial Pledge forms are due on December 31, 2015. Samantha Romero.

Director of Stewardship and Development sromero@saint-johns.net 785.843.0109

#### Ornaments of Appreciation

Ornaments of Appreciation is an optional gift fund for teachers and staff of St. John School. The contributions collected through the gift fund are divided among the teachers and staff. 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.

**Cheryl Alexander** 760-3368 calexander 0123@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.

#### St. John City

On Thursday, December 10, fifth graders will be running Saint John City as the final project for a unit on economics. Students have been busy making products to sell at their businesses in the city. All students, K-8, will have a chance to do some holiday shopping at Saint John City. Gifts will be wrapped and ready to place under the Christmas tree. Shoppers may spend up to \$10.00 on gifts. You may bill your account for shopping.





#### DECEMBER 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7	8:30 Mass/ Immaculate Conception/5th gr Sabena	9	St. John City presented by 5th grade –kdg-8th will attend.	11 10:30(Blue Jays/11:00 Cardinals kdg Nativity 2:00 Music Program (band, orchestra, Alleluia Singers)	12 /13
14	15	16	8:30 Mass/American Class 1:30 & 7:00 Christmas Program presented by preschool-3rd gr. In SJ Church	2:50 Cookie Sales Spirit Day/Pajama Day	19 20
Christmas Vacation Dec. 21-Jan. 1	22	23	24	25	26 27

### **Prayers**

Please pray for Susan
Williams, Mikey's mom.
Susan is recovering from surgery.

## **Looking Ahead**

Dec 10 St. John City
Dec 11 2:00 Music program (band, orchestra, Alleluia Singers)
Dec 17 1:30 & 7:00 Christmas Program

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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

#### Thank you

Thank you to Rochelle Marsh for coordinating the St. Nicholas parties.

Thank you to Cecilia and John Schuh, former SJ parents, for their generous donation to the school.

### SJ Garage Sale

Start saving your "treasures" for the Annual SJ Garage Sale on April 1 and 2.



#### **Auction Parties**

A few of the auction parties still have room:

3 spots left for the Intermediate Grades Lock-In on March 4 (\$150);

3 spots left for the Christmas Drive-In for K-1<sup>st</sup> grade on Dec. 11 (\$40);

15 spots for Hogwarts party (\$35)

6 spots for Ladies Night Painting party for grown ups (\$50).

Contact Linda Alexander to sign up.



## Mikey Williams

# Principal for the Day

(auction item)

