



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 16, 2015

ST. JOHN EAGLES

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## DILLONS GROCERY COMMUNITY REWARDS

Dillons Grocery stores are phasing out their gift card program and replacing it with Community Rewards. To participate, go to [www.dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards), register your Plus Shopper's Card number, and designate St. John School #29296. It only takes a minute. Once you are registered, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to St. John School.

## Trivia Night Friday, April 10

Put together your team for a fun night of trivia. April 10 at St. John School in the **St. Bosco Room**. By definition, trivia is described as "matters or things that are very unimportant, inconsequential, or non-essential."



But the Trivia Night event on Friday, April 10, will be anything but unimportant. That's because it will bring us together in a fun setting in the St. Bosco Room in the school. Participants are encouraged to dress up in honor of their team's name and provide food/appetizer dishes. Beverages will be available. Also, be sure to bring your thinking caps and sense of humor, because laughter is mandatory as part of this fellowship event. If you don't have a team, no problem, we will put you with one.

## St. John 2014-2015 Yearbook Order Today! Orders Due March 6

Order forms for the St. John School Yearbook are attached to the newsletter and on the website. Forms are due Friday, March 6. **We order yearbooks based on the number of returned forms.**

## St. John CYO Track Team

CYO Track sign-up will be Tuesday, February 24, at 3:30 in room 201 (Mrs. Hartwick). Spring track is open to students in grades 3rd through 8th. Additional information is attached to the newsletter.



## Virtue of the Month of February Fortitude

This month, we are learning about the virtue of fortitude. Fortitude is the drive inside your heart to continue when things get hard to do or are painful. You stand up for your beliefs, even though your belief may not be the most popular idea. You show courage in trying new things and are able to continue on if you fail at something. You are strong in your faith in God and Jesus Christ as our savior and you find peace within that faith.

## Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, February 18, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season with Mass at 8:30am. We invite parents to join us for this special celebration.



## Friday, February 20 Crazy Hair Day Spirit Day


Friday, February 20, is Spirit Day—Crazy Hair Day. Students may choose to wear crazy hair styles. Participation is optional.

## 2015-2016 School Calendar

Aug 19, 20	Teacher In-service
Aug 21	Back to School Open House
Aug 24	First Day of School
Sept 7	No School Labor Day
Oct 21, 22, 23	Parent Conferences
Nov 13	No School Auction Preparation and Auction
	Family Night
Nov 14	St. John Auction
Nov 25, 26, 27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 21-Jan 3	Christmas Break
Jan 4	School resumes
Jan 18 No School	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Feb 1-5	Catholic Schools Week
Feb 17, 18, 19	Parent Conferences
Mar 14-18	Spring Break
Mar 25 No School	Good Friday
May 23	Eighth Grade Graduation
May 25	Last Day of School noon dismissal



# FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>16</b> 2:00 Burning of palm branches	<b>17</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers 9:45 3rd-5th to Lied Center	<b>18</b> <b>8:30 Ash Wednesday Mass/planned by middle school</b> 	<b>19</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers No School Mass 8th grade to Engineer Expo 3:30 Technology Club 3:30 Talent Show auditions 5:30 School Council	<b>20</b> <b>Spirit Day-Crazy Hair</b> 2:50 Cookie Sales	21 22
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers 3:30 CYO Track sign up in room 201 (Mrs. Hartwick)	<b>25</b> 10:30 6th grade NetSmart Internet Safety presentation	<b>26</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 2nd grade Green Class/Washington, D.C. presentation 7th, 8th NetSmart Internet Safety presentation	<b>27</b> 1:30 Talent Show 2015-16 Enrollment Due	28 1
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers 6:30 PTO meeting	<b>4</b> <b>7:15 Marathon Club begins</b>	<b>5</b> 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by Kindergarten Cardinals 3:30 Technology Club	<b>6</b> 1:30 Math Jeopardy Kdg Elegant Day 2:50 Cookie Sales <b>Yearbook Orders Due</b>	7 Grocery cards/trash bags sold 8



## PRAYERS

Chris Hanna, Ian and Shea Hanna's father, died Saturday, February 14.

## Many Thanks

- We appreciate Richard Diers who recently spent many hours working on our network system. Also, thank you to Vince Romero for helping Richard.
- It took many volunteers to make the Book Fair a success. Thank you, volunteers!
- The teachers and staff are very grateful for the delicious food provided by parents during parent conferences.
- Many thanks to Ava Crook and her family for their donation to the school and their donation to the teacher wish list.
- John Callewaert continues to generously donate office supplies and many volunteer hours to St. John School.

## Penny Challenge

Students donated a total of \$361 for the Penny Challenge. One half is donated to the St. John Building fund and Student Council voted to donate the other half to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



## Save the Date Saturday, March 28, 2nd Annual Garage Sale!



## Trash bags available in the school office-\$12 a roll

15 gallon white bags-60 bags in a roll  
30 gallon black bags-40 bags in a roll  
39 gallon yellow bags-20 bags in a roll  
55 gallon blue, green & gray bags-15 bags in a roll

## Looking Ahead

Feb 17 9:45 3rd-5th to Lied Center  
Feb 18 Ash Wednesday  
Feb 19 8th gr to KU Engineer Expo  
Feb 20 Crazy Hair Day  
Feb 27 Talent Show  
Mar 4 Marathon Club begins  
Mar 6 Kindergarten Elegant Day  
Mar 6 1:30 Math Jeopardy  
Mar 9 & 11 Spring Play auditions  
Mar 10 7th to Nelson Art Museum  
Mar 11 7:00pm 1st Communion parent meeting  
March 16-20 Spring Break  
Mar 23 Spring Play rehearsals begin  
Mar 24 Grade cards go home  
Mar 28 Garage Sale  
April 2 Stations of the Cross presented by 3rd grade  
April 3 No School Good Friday  
April 9 5th to Exchange City  
April 10 Third Grade Store  
April 10 Trivia Night  
April 16 8th to KC Holocaust Panel  
April 16 Art Show  
April 18 First Communion  
April 21 Theatre Class production  
April 23 Confirmation  
April 24 Speech Contest  
April 24 Middle School Movie Night  
April 29 & 30 Spring Play performance

