



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2, 2015

ST. JOHN EAGLES

SAINT JOHN  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Parent/Teacher Conference Forms

Conference request forms are attached to the newsletter and are due back to the office by February 5. Conferences are scheduled first come, first served.

## EXTENDED CARE DURING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

### (NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 11, 12, 13)

Extended Care is available February 11, 12, 13 from 7am-6:00 pm. Space is limited so please sign up with Mrs. Kennedy Howe in Extended Care to ensure your child has a spot. Fees are: \$20-half day and \$30-full day (\$32 for Feb 13). Please provide a sack lunch for Wednesday and Thursday. Snacks will be provided. Friday will be a pizza party lunch. [sjscare@saint-johns.net](mailto:sjscare@saint-johns.net) or [howe@saint-johns.net](mailto:howe@saint-johns.net).

## 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.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

Students are invited to exchange Valentine cards with students in their class.



Your child should include every child in the class. (example Blue Class or American Class). If they choose to give Valentines to another class, they need to include EVERYONE in that class.

No special gifts or cards for friends.

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade students may bring Valentines on February 9 or 10. Grades 4-8 should bring Valentines on February 10. Valentine parties will be on Tuesday, February 10. (Mrs. Johnson will provide instructions for preschool.)

## 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.

## School and Parish Volunteer Appreciation

On February 7, at 5:30pm, we will honor school and parish volunteers with a special blessing at the Saturday 4:30 Mass followed by a reception.

Please join the St. John parish and school staff as we thank all those who give of themselves in service to our parish and school. There will be a special blessing at the 4:30pm Saturday evening Mass followed by a reception (finger food and cocktails) in the school lower level. St. John School is blessed to have so many volunteers. I hope you can attend this event so we can thank you for your generosity!

*Pat Newton*

## Students Awarded Virtue of the Month for January—Justice

Jack Pfeifer, Nicholas Palmer, Kate Douglas, Maddie DeWitt, John Hendell, Sorcha Keating.



# FEBRUARY 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2 8:30 Mass/Presentation of the Lord/planned by 1st grade Blue Class	3 7:30 Alleluia Singers	4	5 7:30 Alleluia Singers No Mass 3:30 Technology Club	6 2:50 Cookie Sales	7 Grocery Cards sold at Mass 8
9 Book Fair	10 7:30 Alleluia Singers Book Fair  2:50 Valentine parties	11 No School Parent Conferences  Book Fair	12 No School Parent Conferences  Book Fair	13 No School Parent Conferences Book Fair	14  15
16 1:30 Burning of palm branches	17 7:30 Alleluia Singers 9:45 3rd-5th to Lied Center	18 Ash Wednesday Mass	19 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	20 Spirit Day-Crazy Hair 2:50 Cookie Sales	21  22

**Save the Date**  
**2015 Auction**  
**November 14,**  
**2015**



## Many Thanks

Susan Rinella, Mae, Kate, and Clare Douglas' grandmother for her donation to the school.

Susan Williams for coordinating the judges for the St. John Science Fair. Many thanks to the KU School of Engineering judges.

Shala London for writing a grant to help fund our new foods class and PE archery program.

Kevin Doyle for serving as the Engineer Mentor for our Future City project.

## Future City Competition

Saint John had two Future City Teams. **Polyface Town** won the Team Work Award sponsored by the Society of American Military Engineers. Presenters were Connor Ireland, Paige Helt, and Elsa Fair.

**Permville** presenters were Max Cast, Harriette Perkins, and Oscar Schmidt. St. John Engineer Mentor was Kevin Doyle of Black and Veatch.



## Looking Ahead

- Feb 10 Valentine Parties
- Feb 11,12,13 No School Parent Conferences
- 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
- 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 Art Show
- April 18 First Communion
- April 21 Theatre Class production
- April 23 Confirmation
- April 24 Speech Contest
- May 21 8th grade graduation
- May 22 Last day (noon dismissal)