



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 5, 2015

ST. JOHN EAGLES

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Save the Date
2015 Auction
November 14, 2015



St. John Science Fair Kindergarten - 8th grade

The St. John Science fair is Thursday, January 29 during the Catholic Schools Week Open House. All entry forms for grades 4-8 are due Thursday, January 8.

- Projects will be set up on Thursday, Jan. 29, 3:30-4:00
- Judging from 4:00-6:00
- Projects displayed from 6:30-8:00 during Open House
- Projects will be displayed during the day on January 30 for all students to view during science classes

Open House and Science Fair Thursday, January 29 6:30-8:00 PM

All are welcome to attend the St. John Open House and Science Fair. All the classrooms will be open for parents to view student work and projects. Please invite your friends that are interested in enrolling at St. John School.

SEVERE WEATHER AND CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL

Cancellation of school takes place during extraordinary circumstances such as extreme weather or equipment failure.

Practical means will be used to notify parents of a cancellation.

St. John Catholic School follows The Lawrence Public Schools' decision to **close** school for severe weather. **St. John does not follow Lawrence Public School policy of a two hour late start.**

Parents will be notified by telephone with our St. John Emergency Notification System. Announcements are also on our school website.



St. John Parishioners

Financial Pledge Forms are due and required for all St. John School parents.

Get Healthy Fundraiser

We are excited to announce the St. John Get Healthy Challenge **beginning January 10**. This 12 week challenge is two-fold: for you to get healthy AND it will raise money for St. John school at the same time. You can choose two ways to participate:

Donate a flat fee of \$150-you can get others to put money towards this or donate the fee yourself

OR

Pounds pledged-have others pledge a certain dollar amount per pound lost.

**Both options you receive: access to weekly weigh-ins, reduced gym membership at The Summit in downtown Lawrence (\$20 per month), \$5 boot camp classes with Tracey English, access to a private Facebook group for encouragement throughout the process and you will get healthy.

There will be additional opportunities for the whole family to have fun and be active together during the 12 weeks hosted by Tracey English (for the children this is just a way of spending time as a family being active)! There will also be motivation prizes given throughout the process. Prizes will be awarded for pounds lost and percentage body fat lost. We will need a minimum of 15 people to participate. Only adults can participate in the actual challenge although families are encouraged to have fun being active together! All people at St. John are welcome to participate!

If interested in participating please email Tracey English at traceyenglish@gmail.com or Samantha Romero at sromero@saint-johns.net or 785.843.0109.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

B-I-N-G-O NIGHT!!

Friday, January 23
Church Basement

Bingo for kids and adults.



Welcome Mr. Bill Modrzyński

Mr. Bill Modrzyński will be the long-term substitute for Mrs. Jen Conrad while she is on maternity leave. Mr. Modrzyński has worked with the youth of St. John Parish for many years. He is on the confirmation team and serves as an assistant for the religious education programs. While he is teaching at St. John, his email will be Modrzyński@saint-johns.net.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
5 School resumes	6 7:30 Alleluia Singers 6:30 PTO meeting at Minskys Pizza	7	8 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 3rd Red Class 3:30 Technology Club End of the semester	9 2:50 Cookie Sales	10 Grocery Cards/trash bags sold 11
12 Grade Cards go home	13 7:30 Alleluia Singers Middle School Ski Trip	14	15 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 2nd Orange Class/Honor Roll Assembly following Mass	16 Vision and hearing screening	17 8th gr leaves for Washington 18
19 No School Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr	20 7:30 Alleluia Singers	21	22 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 1st gr Purple Class 8th grade returns 5:30 School Council 7:00 Reconciliation Meeting	23 2:50 Cookie Sales 6:00 PTO Bingo Night	24 Future City competition 25 Catholic Schools Week Mass



Prayers

Ruby Oberzan, St. John School preschooler, undergoing medical tests.

Please notify Mrs. Pat Newton if you would like to have someone remembered in our prayers.

Many thanks to:

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the Ornaments of Appreciation. We are grateful for all the gifts and well wishes.

- *The teachers and Staff of St. John School*

Thank you to Cheryl Alexander for coordinating Ornaments of Appreciation.

Looking Ahead

Jan 13 Middle School Ski trip
 Jan 15 Honor Roll Assembly
 Jan 17-22 8th gr. To Washington, D.C.
 Jan 19 No School Martin Luther King
 Jan 22 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
 Jan 23 PTO Bingo
 Jan 24 Future City competition
 Jan 27 2nd gr. First Reconciliation
 Jan 29 6:30-8 Science Fair/Open House
 Jan 31 Middle School Winter Formal
 Feb 2 Mass/Presentation of the Lord
 Feb 10 Valentine Parties
 Feb 11,12,13 No School Parent Conferences
 Feb 18 Ash Wednesday
 Feb 19 8th gr to KU Engineer Expo
 Feb 27 Talent Show
 Mar 4 Marathon Club begins
 Mar 11 7:00pm 1st Communion parent meeting
 March 16-20 Spring Break
 April 3 No School Good Friday
 April 9 5th to Exchange City
 April 17 Third Grade Store
 April 23 Confirmation

St. John Christmas Program Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades



Christmas Program



Photos by Pete Haack