



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 9, 2015

ST. JOHN EAGLES

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Many Thanks Memorial Donations in Memory of Sr. Susan Yerkich

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Divorce Group for Students

Saint John school will once again be offering groups for children who have experienced parental divorce or separation. The groups will meet weekly for a half hour during school hours for six weeks. Groups will start after spring break. There will be separate groups for primary, intermediate, and middle school grades. If you would like your student to participate or have questions, please contact Ms. Yoshinobu, Yoshinobu@saint-johns.net.

2nd Annual Garage Sale! Saturday, March 28,

2nd annual garage sale. March 28. Start cleaning out your closets, garages. We will be taking any large or small items to raise money for the school. NO CLOTHES. If you are interested in helping please contact Amy Cast 785-865-7457 or email castfamily@sbcglobal.net Items can be dropped off outside the school gym. Monday, March 23- 27, from 3:30-5:30. If you need any large items picked up, please contact Amy Cast .



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

Trivia Night Friday, April 10

Put together your team for a fun night of trivia on April 10 at St. John School in the **St. Bosco Room**. 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.



Math Jeopardy

Congratulations to St. John Math Jeopardy winner Erika Nissen.

Congratulations to the following participants: Max Cast, Chase Ramirez, Amelia Lang, Alex Carrillo, Lucy Schmidt, Brooke Wright, Julia Rossillon, Aaron Reed, Erika Nissen, and Torri Kempf.



MARCH 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 3:35 Marathon Club AM Preschool to Lied Ctr. 3:30 Spring play auditions	10 7:30 Alleluia Singers 7th grade to Nelson Museum	11 7:15 Marathon Club 3:30 Spring play auditions 7:00 First Communion parent meeting	12 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 1st grade Purple class	13 3:30 Spring Break Begins	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						
23 3:30 Spring Play Rehearsals 3:35 Marathon Club	24 7:30 Alleluia Singers Grade cards go home	25 7:15 Marathon Club	26 7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 2nd grade Green Class/Virtue Presentatons 3:40 Technology Club 5:30 School Council	27 Spirit Day 2:50 Cookie Sales	28 Garage Sale	29 Palm Sunday



PRAYERS

Robert Ricklefs, maternal grandfather to Brynn and Gus Cordova, died last week.

Many Thanks

Cheryl Alexander for treating the entire staff to cherry limeades from Sonic.

The parents who volunteered to substitute during the Memorial Mass for Sr. Susan: Tim Silvers, Cindy Bradford, Christi Douglas, Emily Malin, Lia Handy, Lee Gilbert, Jim McDonald, and Jen Mitchell.

Thank you to The Knights of Columbus, Brian and Kim Green, and the Middle School Foods class for providing food for the Memorial Mass reception.

Teacher Positions

St. John School is now accepting applications for preschool teacher and intermediate math/religion teacher. Applicants must have current Kansas teaching licenses. To inquire or submit a resume, please email Pat Newton at newton@saint-johns.net.

Middle School Elective Class Fee

Effective 2015-2016, there will be a yearly \$25 fee for middle school electives and exploratory classes. The fee will partially defray the costs of materials for these classes. The electives and exploratory classes available to students include:

Advanced Orchestra, Advanced Band, Page to Screen, Art, Student Council, Foods class, Technology, Green Team, Print Making, Robotics, Math/Logic Games, Book Club, 2-D Drawing, Art/Mixed Media, Movie with a Message, Acts of the Apostles, Theatre, and Life Skills, and World Languages (Latin, French, German, Chinese).

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, 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.

Vacation Bible School-June 8-12, 9:00-11:30am

Vacation Bible School!!!

Looking Ahead

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 1:30 Spring Play matinee
 April 30 1:30 & 7:00 Spring Play
 May 2 Eagle 5K
 May 7 1:30 & 7:00 Alleluia Singers and Orchestra concert
 May 8 Carnival
 May 11 3rd grade to Topeka
 May 14 1:30 & 7:00 Band Concert
 May 18 Field Day





Announcing St. John Café Weekday!

We are excited to announce the expansion of our St. John Café program! Please join us the first and third Wednesday of each month from 830am-930am (come in right after school drop off). Our first café will be on April 1 in the St. Bosco room (lower level of the school). Here are some more details!

What is it?-It is a weekly fellowship event during which we address any questions you have about the Catholic faith. This is a time to ask all of your burning questions about the Catholic faith! These topics are practical topics based around your daily life and how to integrate your faith in all that you do! Think...less lecture and more open guided discussion!

Do I have to come every session? Although we would love for you to...No, you can come and go as it is convenient for your life. Each session is something new!

Who should go? All are welcome (including small children).

What is the format?

830am-Fellowship, coffee, and pastries

845am-930am-Q&A about the topic of your choice or designated topic

We have timed this as well for parents dropping their children off at school in the morning so that you may drop your children and attend these topics.

For additional questions please contact: Samantha Romero at sromero@saint-johns.net or 785-843-0109.