



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

ST. JOHN EAGLES

SAINT JOHN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John Auction News

Family Fun Night, Friday, Nov. 13

We need your empty **egg cartons!** Please help by sending yours to the school. Then mark your calendar for Fri., Nov. 13, 5:30 - 7:45pm. Family Fun Night returns for an evening of free fun "under the sea" at St John School. Among the games and crafts, you can watch your children transform egg cartons into ocean reefs!



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Benefit Auction

New This Year - the auction has a website where you can view items that will be available. Check it out and be inspired to contribute and attend: <http://saint-johns.maestroweb.com>

St. Francis Feast Day Celebration AND COLLECTION FOR ANIMAL SHELTER

To celebrate the memory and the message of St. Francis of Assisi, every year we collect supplies for the Lawrence Humane Society. Help our homeless animal friends by sending donations to the school. Items will be taken to the Humane Society on Oct. 5. The requested donation items are attached.



The St. Francis school mass will be on Monday, October 5. Students are invited to bring one special small stuffed animal that they can bless during the mass.

The blessing of real-live pets will be Sunday, October 4 at 3:00. The blessing will be on the south side of the school blacktop.

On-line Grades

Parents, we are at the midway point of the first grading quarter. You can access your student's current grades on the school's EduConnect website.

Socktober

The kindergartners and the first graders are collecting new socks during October. They will use the socks to help learn counting and at the end of the month the socks will be donated to the homeless shelter. Please help us by donating socks.



St. John Accreditation Five Year Review October 8 and 9

St. John School is accredited by both the state of Kansas and AdvancEd (North Central). Every five years, we have an on-site review conducted by a team of highly qualified peer evaluators who examine our adherence and commitment to AdvancED Standards and continuous improvement. It is a rigorous process that includes the in-depth examination of evidence and relevant data, interviews with parents, students, and teachers, and extensive observations of learning and instruction. After the review, we will receive a comprehensive report on the team's findings. On October 8 and 9 the visiting team will spend two full days evaluating our school.

We invite parents to participate in the parent interview on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 2:30-3:15, in the St. Bosco Room. Parents will share their knowledge, experience, and insights that will help the team understand our school. We need 10 to 15 parents to participate in the interview. If you are interested, please contact the school office or Mrs. Pat Newton.

On Friday, Oct. 9, at 3:45, the exit report will be given by the Lead Evaluator, Eric White, principal of Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka. The report shouldn't last more than one-half hour. All are welcome to attend the presentation.

Fun Run and Pasta Dinner Friday, October 30, 6:00 pm



Families are invited to participate in the St. John School Fun Run on Friday, Oct. 30. This is an event for the whole family. There is no entry fee. A one mile course will be provided in South Park for school families to run, jog, or walk...as many times as you want. Students may count their laps for Marathon club miles. **Wear your Halloween costume!**

From 6:30-7:30 pm, families are invited to the SJ cafeteria for one of Mrs. Malsbury's famous pasta dinners. Dinners are \$3 each.

The 21 Day Fix Program

The get healthy 21 Day Challenge is a program that incorporates 30 minute at home workouts with nutritious eating and portion control. The program offers parents the opportunity to reach healthy goals and support the school. Please see the attached flyer. The program runs from October 12-November 2.



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 3:40 Marathon Club	29 School Pictures	30 7:30 Marathon Club	October 1 8:30 Mass/planned by 3rd Red Class 3:30 Technology Club (open to students in 4th-8th gr. Interested in technology)	2 2:50 Cookie Sales 3 Trash bags Grocery cards 4 3:00 Animal Blessing
5 3:40 Marathon Club 8:30 Mass/Feast of St. Francis	6 6:30 PTO Meeting (meeting held at Genovese Restaurant at 941 Mass.) All are welcome.	7 7:30 Marathon Club Happy Bear personal safety for k-2nd gr.	8 No Mass AdvancEd Accreditation visit	9 AdvancEd Accreditation visit 10 11
12 3:40 Marathon Club Grandparents Day Get Healthy 21 day Fit begins	13 4th grade to Topeka KS History	14 7:30 Marathon Club	15 8:30 Mass/planned by 6A 3:30 Technology Club (open to students in 4th-8th gr. Interested in technology)	16 2:00 Spelling Bee 2:50 Cookie Sales 17 Middle School Party 8:00-10 18

Prayers

We pray in thanksgiving for Pope Francis' visit to the United States.



Grandparent Day-October 12

Grandparents and special friends of the family are invited to visit St. John School on October 12. We will have two sessions of Grandparent Day. Fourth through Eighth grades from 8:30-9:15 and Preschool through third grade from 9:30-10:15. We have lots of fun activities planned for this special day.

Looking Ahead

Sept 29 School Pictures

- Oct 5 8:30 Mass/Feast of St. Francis
- Oct 12 Grandparents Day
- Oct 13 4th to Topeka/KS History
- Oct 16 2:00 Spelling Bee
- Oct 17 Middle School Party
- Oct 21-23 **No School** Parent Conferences/Book Fair
- Oct 27 5th gr to Vocation Day
- Oct 30 2:50 Halloween parties
- Oct 30 6:00 Fun Run & Pasta dinner
- Nov 13 **No School**-Auction prep
- Nov 13 Auction Family Night
- Nov 14 SJ Auction
- Nov 24 11:00 Middle School Theatre production
- Nov 25, 26, 27 **No School/** Thanksgiving
- Dec 4 2:50 St. Nicholas parties
- Dec 11 2:00 Music program (band, orchestra, Alleluia Singers)
- Dec 17 1:30 & 7:00 Christmas Program
- Dec 21-Jan 1 **No School** Christmas
- Jan 4 School resumes
- Jan 12 Middle School ski trip
- Jan 17 8th grade to Washington, D.C.
- Jan 18 **No school**-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Jan 21 Middle School Honor Roll

Middle School Elective Class Fee

Effective this school year, there is a yearly \$25 fee for middle school electives and exploratory classes. The fee will partially defray the costs of materials for these classes. The \$25 fee will be included in the October statements.

School Pictures - Tuesday, September 29



Virtue of the Month—Respect



Aacia Burnette
 Riley Prier
 AnnMarie Boor
 Danny Lee,
 Elsa Carillo,
 Jacob Gilbert



Donation

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Wishlist

To keep our areas clean & healthy:

- Bleach (Unscented)
- Dawn Dish Soap (Blue)
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer (Refills/Pump Bottles)
- Cat Litter
- Windex
- Sanitizing Wipes
- Scrubbing Sponges
- Pet Brushes
- Doggie Poop Bags
- Plastic Shopping Bags

For our foster program:

- Wire Collapsible Crates (All Sizes)
- Cat's Pride Kat Kit Disposable Tray
- Canned Cat Food
- Heating Pads/Heating Bags (Rice/Beans/Etc)
- Kitten Milk Replacer
- Kitten Nursing Bottles

To keep us comfortable:

- Nylon Collars (All Sizes)
- Sheets/Towels/Blankets
- Plastic Pet Carriers (All Sizes)
- Slip Leads

For our playtime:

Kitties:

- Cat Toys (soft/hard/crinkle)
- Nail Trimmers
- Wand Toys
- Treats
- Catnip
- Paper Bags

Puppies:

- KONGS (All Sizes)
- Dog Toys
- Peanut Butter
- Treats
- New Tennis Balls

Helpful Items for our Humans:

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| Toilet Paper | Pens | Dry Erase Markers |
| Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags | Sharpie Markers | Copy Paper |
| Ziploc Bags (Gallon Size) | Post-It Notes | Construction/Colored Paper |
| Manila Folders | Staples | Scotch Tape Refills |

We are also in need of larger items, such as appliances, office furniture, etc. Please call 785-843-6835 for additional details!

Lawrence Humane Society is a registered not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.