



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK B-I-N-G-O NIGHT!!



Friday, January 29, 5:30 pm

Bingo and Taco Dinner-Church Basement

Bingo for kids and adults. (Bingo provided by The Knights of Columbus.)

5:30-6:15 pm Taco Dinner available to purchase prepared by our own Mrs. Malsbury. \$5.00/plate or \$20.00 per family. May be charged to school account.

6:15-7:15 Bingo for kids and adults. **We need Bingo prizes!! Please help by donating baked goods (packages of approximately 6 cookies, muffins, cupcakes, etc.).**

Sunday, January 31

11:00am Parish Mass

St. John students will participate in the 11:00 parish Mass. We invite all school parents and friends to show your spirit by wearing St. John shirts.

Thursday, February 4 Spirit Day (Spiffy Day)

Spirit Day-Students are invited to wear dressy clothes in lieu of uniforms.

Open House and Science Fair 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.**

Science Fair:

- Projects will be set up on Thursday, Feb. 4, 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 Feb. 5 for all students to view during science classes.

Friday, February 5

Spirit Day, Game Day, Pizza Party

Spirit Day –students are invited to wear jeans or jean skirts. Students will conclude the week with Game Day and a Pizza Party.

Burning of Palm Branches in Preparation of Ash Wednesday



(Picture of burning of palm branches in 2015)

To prepare for Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season, Fr. Jeff will burn palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday. The palms will be burned on Monday, February 8, at 1:30, on the school parking lot. The students will gather to watch the burning of the palms. The ashes will be used for the Ash Wednesday Masses on February 6. All are welcome to gather with us for the burning of the palms.

Preserving Our Past...Building Our Future Capital Campaign Update

We have officially hit the \$2 million mark! We wanted to let you know what efforts are being continued to reach our goal!

- Received large gift of \$50,000 from the Sisters of Charity in Leavenworth.
- Following up on those that did not pledge in the first phase of the campaign.
- Continued solicitation of large gifts through individuals and local businesses.
- Sponsorship solicitations for gymnasium and performing arts/event center marketing opportunities
- Submitting grant applications as eligible
- Following up on those that wished to receive contact at a later date
- Contacting new parishioners



Thank you to all have contributed to reaching this \$2 million mark in a short amount of time. We will continue to update on the exciting progress of this project. —Fr. Jeff



JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
25 Eighth graders return from Washington, DC at midnight. (train delayed due to blizzard on the East coast)	26	27	28 8:30 Mass/planned by 6B class/ Virtue of the Month awards/ Honor Roll Presentation	29 9:30 2nd grade to Lawrence Arts Center production 3rd Solar System Red 8:45/Yellow 10:45 2:00 Talent Show 5:30 Bingo and Taco Night	30 Middle School Party 8-10pm 31 Catholic Schools Week 11:00 Parish Mass
February 1	2 8:30 Presentation of the Lord School Mass 6:30 PTO at Encore restaurant	3	4 Spirit Day-Spiffy Day 6:30-8:00 Open House & Science Fair 8th gr. Pictures	5 Game Day/Pizza party Spirit Day-Jeans Day	6 Gift cards trash bags 7 Available after Mass
Catholic Schools Week					
8 1:30 Burning of the Palm Branches	9	10 8:30 Ash Wednesday Mass	11 No Mass 5:30 School Council	12 2:50 Valentine Parties	13 14

Please contact Mrs. Newton with prayer requests.



Save the Date
2016 Auction, Nov. 5, 2016



Looking Ahead

Jan 28 Honor Roll following Mass
 Jan 29 2nd gr to Lawrence Arts Center
 Jan 29 2:00 Talent Show
 Jan 29 Catholic Schools Week/PTO
 Bingo and Taco dinner
 Jan 30 Middle school party
 Jan 31 SJ students participate in 11:00 parish Mass
 Jan 31-Feb 7 Catholic Schools Week
 Feb 2 Presentation of the Lord school Mass
 Feb 4 6:30-8:00 Open House and Science Fair
 Feb 5 Catholic Schools Week Game Day and Pizza party
 Feb 8 1:30 Burning of palm branches
 Feb 10 Ash Wednesday school Mass
 Feb 12 2:50 Valentines parties
 Feb 17-19 **No school Parent Conferences**
 Feb 25 Engineering Expo
 Feb 26 Class pictures
 Mar 4 Math Jeopardy
 Mar 7,9 Spring Play auditions
 Mar 14-18 Spring Break
 Mar 24 8:30 Stations of the Cross presented by 3rd grade
 Mar 24 1:00 Middle school to Lied Ctr.
 Mar 25 No School –Good Friday
 Mar 28 Spring play rehearsals begin

Eighth Grade Pictures

Scholastic Photography will be here on Thursday, February 4, to photograph 8th graders. The photos will be used for the eighth grade graduation composite.

Eighth Grade Graduation

St. John Eighth Grade Graduation will be Monday, May 23, at 6:30 pm. The graduation ceremony and Mass will be at 6:30 PM in the church followed by a reception in the St. Bosco Room.



High School Information

High school information nights for parents of incoming 9th graders will be Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7:00 for Lawrence High School and Monday, February 8th at 7:00 for Free State High School. Meetings will be at the respective high schools and students may attend as well. Contact Lauren Yoshinobu if you have questions about the transition to high school.

Divorce Group

Saint John is again offering a group for students who have experienced parental divorce or separation. The groups will meet weekly for half an hour during the school day. There will be separate groups for primary (1st – 3rd grades), intermediate and middle school grades. We will be starting in February and continue for 6-7 weeks. Please contact Lauren Yoshinobu (Yoshinobu@saint-johns.net) if you would like your student(s) to participate or if you have questions.

Dillons Grocery Rewards

PLEASE RE-ENROLL IN THE DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM FOR 2016.

To re-enroll for 2016, go to www.dillons.com/communityrewards, and register your Plus Shopper's Card number and designate St. John School #29296.





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ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



2016-17 ENROLLMENT PRESCHOOL—EIGHTH GRADE

Enrollment Process:

- #1. 2016 Pledge information on file at Saint John Church office, or 2016-17 Tuition Contract completed.
- #2. Enrollment form completed with fee by February 26, 2016.
- #3. Technology fee due August 10, 2016.
- #4. School Charge Account is kept current for the 2015-16 school year. (Applies to current school families)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

If Parishoner, please list name as registered at St. John parish _____

If Non-Parishoner, check here _____

Home Address: _____ Contact Phone #1: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-mail #1: _____

Preschool Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male ___ Female ___

(check one) M-W-F AM \$150/monthly ___ Tues-TR AM \$100/monthly ___ M-F AM \$250/monthly ___ M-F PM \$250/monthly ___

Kindergarten Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male ___ Female ___

Grades 1—8 Student #1 Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male ___ Female ___

Student #2 Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male ___ Female ___

Student #3 Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male ___ Female ___

Federal guidelines require us to record the Race/Ethnicity of every child. Please answer the following question and then indicate your race. Hispanic is considered an ethnicity and not a racial group. If you are of Hispanic ethnicity, you must also select a racial group.

Are children of Hispanic/Latino or of Spanish origin? ___ Yes ___ No

Select one or more of the following racial groups:

___ American Indian/Alaska Native ___ Asian ___ Black/African American ___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ___ White

For state records, we need to know the public school your child would attend (based on school district boundaries): _____

Enrollment Fee (due by February 27) \$ 300.00 per family for families **new** to St. John School. (non-refundable)

\$ 150.00 if only enrolling a **preschool** student/s. (non-refundable)

\$ 150.00, per family for families **returning** to St. John school. (non-refundable)

Technology Fee (due by Aug. 10) \$160.00 per child/\$480 maximum per family. (non-refundable)

Middle School Elective Fee (due by Aug. 10) \$50.00

RETURN THIS FORM WITH ENROLLMENT FEE PAYMENT BY February 26, 2016.

_____ **Check attached. Checks payable to "St. John Catholic School" "Enrollment Fee" in the memo line, OR**

_____ **Bill my School Account. \$150 enrollment billed upon receipt**

\$160 technology fee (per child), due on or before Aug. 10, 2016

Questions: Please contact Mrs. Alexander, alexander@saint-johns.net, (785) 843-9511 Thank you.