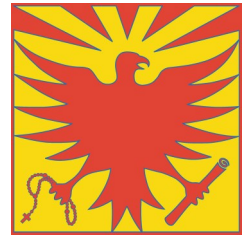




# SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter



November 14, 2016

### Dear St. John Parish Families,

In the next week you will receive your Stewardship of Generosity Financial Pledge Form. Please take time to prayerfully discern what **Your Part in Our Community** will be in the coming year! We thank you for your generosity to our St. John mission. For any questions, please contact Samantha Romero ([sromero@saint-johns.net](mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net)) or Cris Denning ([cdenning@saint-johns.net](mailto:cdenning@saint-johns.net)) at 785-843-0109.

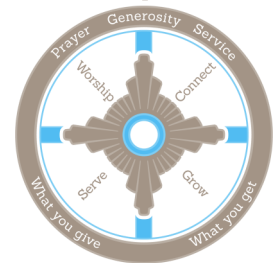
**Samantha Romero, Stewardship Director**

As God is generous, so we are called to be generous. In being generous, we generate life, we provide the conditions for the possibility of new life. In our parish community, generosity results in the ability to live and to manifest the gospel message of faith, love, and mercy. We do this in our parish ministries.

**Fr. Jeff Ernst, Pastor**

**Parents, the cost to educate a student is \$5,200.**

St. John the Evangelist  
Stewardship Covenant



### PTO Fund Raiser! Ends November 18

Students can earn fun prizes and incentives as they sell – check out the back of the sales envelope for prize details! Parents can win too. At 15 items, parents will receive a silver pass, which provides access to a discount savings card for a year worth of savings and discounts nationwide. Our goal is to raise over \$10,000 . WE NEED YOUR HELP! All the information you need to get started will be in the fundraising packet sent home with your student.

A great feature we have this year is the ability to order **ONLINE**. Directions are provided on your child's packet. This is great for students with family and friends out of town across the nation to help support our school. Now, everyone can help our students! **ALL MONEY IS DUE WITH ORDERS. ORDERS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 18.** Delivery of all products will be on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 FROM 3-6 PM.

**Gillian Allen, PTO President**

### Seventh Grade Middle School Trip to Colorado

At the conclusion of the November 9 school Mass, our seventh graders gave a presentation about their middle school trip to Colorado. Their destination was the Mother Cabrini Shrine (Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini), located on Lookout Mountain outside of Denver. Their four day trip included: the Denver Zoo, Mass at the Denver Archdiocese Basilica, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Buffalo Bill grave and museum, and hiking. On Friday, they drove to Victoria, Kansas and had lunch with Fr. John Schmeidler, toured the Cathedral of the Plains Basilica, celebrated Mass, and returned to Lawrence Friday night.



# Calendar: November 2016

<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
		<b>3:30</b> Crochet Club (4th-8th)	<b>8:30</b> Mass/planned by 4A American Class  <b>11:00</b> 6th gr. Theatre Class production	<b>Spirit Day/50s</b>  <b>3:30</b> Crochet Club (4th-8th)	20
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	7th & 8th to LINK	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	27 Advent begins
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30.</b>	<b>December 1</b>	<b>December 2</b>	<b>3 trash bags grocery cards</b> 4 Sold after Mass
	7th & 8th to LINK	<b>3:30</b> Crochet Club (4th-8th)	<b>8:30</b> Mass/planned by 2nd Green/Virtue awards	<b>2:50</b> Cookie Sales  <b>3:30</b> Crochet Club (4th-8th)	

## Looking Ahead

Nov. 17: 11:00 Middle School Theatre production  
 Nov. 18: Spirit Day/50s Day  
 Nov. 23,24,25: No School/Thanksgiving  
 Dec. 6: 2:50 St. Nicholas parties  
 Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception Mass  
 Dec. 9: 2:00 Band & Orchestra Concert  
 Dec. 15: 5th grade SJ City  
 Dec. 16: 2:00 Alleluia Singers Concert  
 Dec 21: 1:30 & 7:00 Christmas Program  
 Dec. 22-Jan 2: No School Christmas  
 Jan. 3: School resumes  
 Jan. 6: End of First Semester  
 Jan. 16: No School, Dr. MLK  
 Jan. 19: Honor Roll presentation  
 Jan. 20 Kdg Cowboy Day  
 Jan. 22-28: 8th grade to Washington, D.C.  
 Jan. 29-Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week  
 Jan. 30: Grandparents' Day  
 Jan. 29-Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week  
 Feb. 2: Science Fair and Open House  
 Feb. 3: PTO Bingo Night  
 Feb. 10: Middle School Party  
 Feb. 14: 2:50 Valentine's Day parties  
 Feb. 15-17: No School/Parent Conferences  
 Feb. 27: Burning of palm branches for Ash Wednesday  
 March 1: Ash Wednesday Mass  
 March 6: Spring Marathon Club begins  
 March 10: 2:00 & 7:00 4th and 5th Music Concert  
 March 16: Confirmation  
 May 6: 6:30 First Communion  
 May 22: 6:30 Eighth Grade Graduation  
 May 23: 12:00 Last day of School

## THANK YOU

Grady Jordon's and Kole Urban's family for donations to the first grade classroom.

## SPIRIT DAY, NOVEMBER 18, FIFTIES DAY

Spirit Day is Friday, Nov. 18. In lieu of uniforms, students are invited to wear styles from the 1950s. Imaginations will be needed! Participation is optional.



## SIXTH GRADE THEATRE CLASS PRODUCTION

The sixth grade theatre class will present, "Down on the Farm with Mother Goose" By Kasey Fewins on Thursday, November 17 at 11:00.

Mother Goose returns to her farm after leaving her children (Little Boy Blue and Little Miss Muffet) in charge for two days. What could possibly go wrong in two short days? All are welcome to attend.

## GO GREEN AND SAVE DOLLARS FOR ST. JOHN

Please call or email the school office if you no longer need or want a paper copy of the weekly newsletter. Effective January 3, paper copies will be available by request only.

## ADVENT WREATH SALES

St. John Middle School STUCO (Student Council) is selling Advent wreaths and candles. The sets which include a wreath, four candles, and daily Advent prayers are \$15. Replacement candles (pack of 4) are \$6. Proceeds will help fund the seventh grade trip to Denver and the eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. To purchase a wreath or set of candles, email Mrs. Linda Alexander in the school office alexander@saint-johns.net. These items may be billed to your account. Advent begins November 27.

