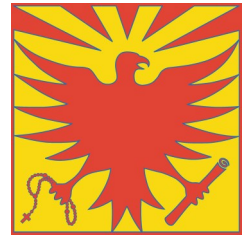




SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter



November 7, 2016

Dear Parents.

The auction was amazing, spectacular, and so much fun! We don't have a final total yet, but we are certain the school made **LOTS** of money! We wish we could list the hundreds of people who made this amazing event possible, but there is no way for us to keep track of all the work that was done and the zillions of details that were meticulously worked out under the leadership of **Nicole Sabatini, Meredith Lang, and Amy Cast.**

So many of our school friends, parents, and parishioners donated hundreds of gifts. We thank everyone who attended the auction and those who donated their time. You made the auction a huge success, and we are truly grateful for everyone's support.

Last Thursday, our school children helped with cleaning the school, carrying auction items from the auction office, and moving tables, desks, and chairs. They worked hard and prepared the school for the "extreme makeover."

Finally, parents, parishioners, and teachers arrived on Friday and Saturday morning, transforming the entire building. All of your hard work was worth it. It was wonderful watching the looks on peoples' faces as they entered the gym on Saturday night... a true ballroom.

You did it. We are so proud and thankful for our auction leadership, our school parents, our parish, our Catholic community, and our teachers. This is one of the reasons we stand on 60 years of excellence.

Pat Newton



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Benefit Auction

Fundraising Universtity

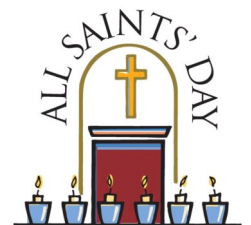
St. John PTO is introducing a new fundraiser to our school. The company, Fundraising University, provides a catalog of great gift ideas for the holidays and makes money for our school. The catalogs and the order information will go home this week. We hope you can share the information with friends and relatives.

St. John School will receive 40% of all sales.



Sixth Grade Saints

Jarrett Breuer, Carlee Copeland, Aubrey Duncan, Grace Malin, Gus Ketchell, Cambill Garlock, and Elliott Koger presented information about the lives of their favorite saints during the All Saints Day school Mass on November 1.



Calendar: November 2016

7	8	9	10	11	12 Trash bags grocery cards
1:20 Kindergarten trip to Downtown Lawrence Fundraising University fundraiser kick off	Election Day	3:30 Crochet Club (4th-8th)	8:30 Mass/planned by 3rd Yellow class/7th Colorado trip presentation 12:30 PM Preschool and kindergarten to Lied Center	2:50 Cookie Sales 3:30 Crochet Club (4th-8th)	13 Sold after Mass
14	15	16	17	18	19
		3:30 Crochet Club (4th-8th)	8:30 Mass/planned by 4A 11:00 6th gr. Theatre Class production	Spirit Day/50s 3:30 Crochet Club (4th-8th)	20
21	22	23	24	25	26
	7th & 8th to LINK	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	27 Advent begins

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 10: 2:00 & 7:00 4th and 5th Music Concert
 May 6: 6:30 First Communion
 May 22: 6:30 Eighth Grade Graduation
 May 23: 12:00 Last day of School

THANK YOU

Thank you to the anonymous donor who purchased a classroom set of iPads for the kindergartners.

Thank you to everyone who saves HyVee cash register receipts for SJ. We received a check for \$1,504.82. Thank you to Bill Alexander for the many hours of adding and bundling receipts to be redeemed for cash.

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.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH *Charity*

Charity is the act of helping others. You are quick to help others when needed and never expect something in return. You thank God for all the blessings you have received in your own life and you choose to help other children of God in their needs. By being charitable, God sees the love we have for Him, his creation, and each other.

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 reserve a wreath or 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

