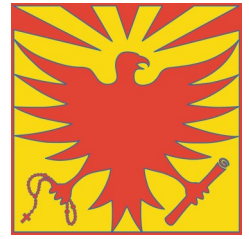




SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter



October 10, 2016

Saint John Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Chase Reed, winner of the SJ Spelling Bee. Congratulations to: Jenna Rossillon, Adrian Dickey, Tristan Prier, Nick Goos, Peter Dessert, Caleb Carver, Henry Kelly, Andrew Lang, Morgan Dick, Leo Fair, Francesca Dessert, Gabriela Carttar, Chase Ramirez, Chase Reed.



Parent/Teacher Conference Request Forms (October 19, 20, 21)

Please checkmark all the teachers' names with whom you wish to visit.

1. At the bottom of the form, **indicate a 1st and 2nd choice of days/times.** (This is very important because conference availability fills quickly.)
2. Return the form to the school office by Thursday, Oct. 13. Conferences are scheduled first come, first served.
3. Pat Newton will schedule your conferences and fill in the times for each appointment on your form.
4. The completed form with your appointment times will be returned to you on Oct. 14.

If you did not receive a form or need an additional form for a second household, contact the office.

EXTENDED CARE DURING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES OCTOBER 19,20,21 (No School Oct. 19, 20, 21)

Extended Care is available October 19, 20, 21 from 7am-6:00pm. Space is limited so please sign up with Ms. Roberts in Extended Care at roberts@saint-johns.net by Oct. 14 to ensure your child has a spot. Fees are: \$20-half day and \$30-full day (\$32 for Oct. 21). Please provide a sack lunch for Wednesday and Thursday. Snacks will be provided. Friday will be a pizza party lunch. Fun activities include: games, relays in the gym, crafts, movies, and recess.

Consecrate your family to Mary

Join us in consecrating your family to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The consecration will be October 19 -November 21. Many of the greatest saints this world has known (Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Louis de Montfort) have had a fierce love and devotion to our Blessed Mother. We as a parish family will be using the book [33 Days to Morning Glory](#) to learn more about these great saints with devotion to Mary as well as to reflect on how we might give ourselves fully to Mary. Email Lois at lmersmann@saint-johns.net if your family wants to participate. We will meet on October 19 at 6pm in the church to kick off the consecration and will end on November 21, the Presentation of Mary, with a special Mass at 7pm.

Douglas County Conservation District Poster Contest, "We All Need Trees"

Congratulations to Grace Shroyer and Maddie DeWitt for advancing to the state level in the Douglas County Conservation District Poster Contest. Congratulations to Chaney Finkeldej, Soledad Stevanov, and Ima Rodenbeek for placing at the county level.

St. John Cub Scouts Pack 3057

It's never too late for your 1st - 5th grade boy to join St. John's Cub Scout Pack 3057, even if your boy hasn't scouted in the past. This Wednesday (10/12, 6pm, church basement) interested and curious families are invited to join our monthly pack meeting where we socialize and celebrate our kids. Questions? Contact Dan Spurgin, dan@hype7.com

Calendar: **OCTOBER 2016**

10	11	12	13	14	15
5th grade to Vocation Day in Topeka: 3:45-4:20 Marathon Club	4th to One Room School house in Topeka	7:30-7:55 am Marathon Club 6:00 pm Scout Meeting Church Basement	8:30 Mass planned by 3rd Red class	2:50 Cookie Sales	16
17	18	19	20	21	22
2:00 Zola Quartet visits SJ for 4th&5th 5:30 School Council Book Fair	Happy Bear Safe Touch for k-2nd Book Fair	No School Parent Conferences Book Fair	No School Parent Conferences Book Fair	No School Parent Conferences Book Fair	23
24	25	26	27	28	29
	7th gr Middle School trip to Colorado	7th gr Middle School trip to Colorado	8:30 Mass planned by 5 B 7th gr Middle School trip to Colorado	7th gr Middle School trip to Colorado –return	30



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Benefit Auction

*Saturday,
November 5*

Looking Ahead

Oct. 10: 5th grade Vocation Day
 Oct. 11: 4th to One Room Schoolhouse
 Oct. 19-21: Parent Conferences
 Oct. 25-28: 7th to Colorado
 Oct. 31: 2:50 Halloween parties
 Nov. 1: All Saints Day Mass
 Nov. 4: No School-Auction prep
 Nov. 4: Auction Family Night
Nov. 5: St. John Auction
 Nov. 17: 11:00 Middle School Theatre production
 Nov. 23,24,25: No School/Thanksgiving
 Dec. 6: 2:50 St. Nicholas parties
 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. 16: No School, Dr. MLK
 Jan. 22-28: 8th grade to Washington, D.C.
 Jan. 29-Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week
 Jan. 30: Grandparents' Day
 Feb. 2: Science Fair and Open House
 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 Francis and Charlene Roesner for their donation to the SJ band program. Cherry Jordon for her donation to Mrs. Setili's wish list. Mrs. Jolene Born, Lauren Howe's grandmother, for her donation to the lunch program. Angela Zysk for assisting Ms. Koelper with Alleluia Singers. Thank you to Lawrence Fire Department for the Fire Safety presentation. Cafeteria helpers: Emily Malin, Katie Steinbacher, Kelly Prier, Kris Kohnke, LeMarie Gilbert
 Office lunch hour volunteers: Shari Anderson & Teresa Brown, Patty Hill
 Ava Hertach for requesting donations to the SJ music program in lieu of birthday gifts.

OCTOBER SOCK-TOBER

The kindergartners are collecting new socks during October. They will use the socks to help learn counting and then the socks will be donated to the homeless shelter. Please help them by donating new socks.



ALL SAINTS DAY TRUNK OR TREAT

Kids of all ages, be a part of St. John's celebration of All Saints Day on October 30, 3:30-4:30pm in the parking lot next to the preschool! KIDS- Join us in full costume in the church at 3:30 for a **blessing from Father Jeff before** visiting the trunks! There will be **warm apple cider, fun activities, and prizes** to follow trunk or treating!

GROWN-UPS- Join us in teaching our children about All Saints Day by decorating your trunk (let's not do spooky- but we encourage a creative Catholic/Saints approach, and if you need help just look up some ideas on Pinterest/Google or feel free to email Samantha at sromero@saint-johns.net for some ideas). We ask that you hand out Saint cards (provided by the church) and treats that you supply. We also encourage grown ups in friendly or "Saintly" costumes

Zora Quartet concert

Zora Quartet is coming to St. John on October 17 to give a special concert to our 4th and 5th graders. Zora Quartet will present a concert at the Lied Center Pavilion Oct. 16.