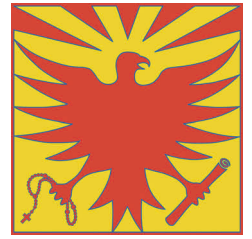




SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

October 3, 2016



Saint John Auction: Saturday, November 5

Thank you all for your donations to the auction - it is looking to be a great year! So many of you spent time soliciting donations and thinking of items to contribute - all your work is paying off! As we gather and sort your many wonderful gifts, we are reminded again of how many people contribute to making the auction a huge success!

And now the next phase begins: MARK your calendar for NOV. 5! The ticket reservation form is attached. If you can't attend the event, please offer to volunteer. It takes over 100 volunteers to make auction weekend run. Any amount of time is helpful. Please let us know what you can do. We especially need help Sat night from 5-9. Thank you!

Contact us with any questions. 842-3445 or auction@saint-johns.net

—*Meredith Lang, Nicole Sabatini, Amy Cast, Auction Chairs*



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Benefit Auction

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 during the week of October 3. The requested donation items are: Unscented bleach, peanut butter, canned cat food, paper towels, dog treats, laundry detergent, cat treats, Dawn Dish Soap (blue), slip leashes, plastic pet carriers, nylon dog and cat collars, wire collapsible crates, cat/dog nail clippers, catnip. (See Lawrence Humane Society website for more items.)



The St. Francis school Mass will be on Tuesday, October 4

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 Tuesday, October 4, at 3:30 p.m.

The blessing will be on the south side of the school.



Congratulations to Ms. Megan Fairchild

Congratulations to Ms. Megan Fairchild, the winner of Educator of the Month, sponsored by Crown Automotive, Meritrust Credit Union, Minsky's Pizza, and WOW!6. Ms. Fairchild was nominated by 8th grader Elsa Fair. Ms. Fairchild is now in the running for "Educator of the Year".

Calendar: OCTOBER 2016

3	4	5	6	7	8
3:45-4:20 Marathon Club Humane Society Collection Oct 3-7.	8:30 St. Francis Mass/ planned by 5A 3:30 Blessing of pets 6:30 PTO Genovsee resaurant 941 Mass. St.	7:30-7:55 am Marathon Club	No school Mass Fire Safety presentation by Dg. Co. Fire fighters 1st & 5th	2:00 SJ Spelling Bee	9
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	8:30 Mass planned by 3rd Red class	2:50 Cookie Sales	16
17	18	19	20	21	22
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

Cruisin' the Caribbean

Win a trip for two to sail the western Caribbean! Purchase your raffle ticket today! For just \$50, you'll live like royalty aboard this Royal Caribbean cruise. A winner will be drawn on Nov. 5 during the St. John Auction.

Looking Ahead

Oct. 4 8:30: Mass/Feast of St. Francis
 Oct. 7 2:00: Spelling Bee
 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

OCTOBER SOCK-TOBER

The kindergartners 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 them by donating new socks.



READ TO FEED

The 2016 Saint John Read to Feed team was a great success. We raised \$932 for Heifer International and bought: 1 Llama, 1 goat, 1 sheep, 1 pig, tree seedlings, 3 trios of rabbits, fish, 3 hives of honeybees, 1 flock of chickens, 1 flock of ducks, and 1 flock of geese. Thank you to participants: Odelia Colvin, Amelia and Alice Lang, Connor Ireland, Jazy and Aiden Najafizadeh, Oscar Schmidt, Sole Stevanov, Anne and Fran Woolverton, Mary, Megan, and James Green, and Stone Ocsody. *Coordinated by Oscar Schmidt*

REDUCE AUTOMOBILE IDLING

St. John Girl Scout Troop 7602 is working on their Bronze Award by educating the public about car idling. This week, they will provide a window cling for your car windshield to remind people to not idle.



Virtue of the Month:

Respect

Erin Doyle
 Abby Woolverton
 Noah Bernd
 Hays Hummel
 Max Cast
 Molly Daugherty
 Carter Denton
 Brett Snyder
 Lucy Dowd Kelne
 Aubrey Augustine

Bill My Account

Name: _____

The 33rd Annual Saint John Benefit Auction will be held on November 5, 2016 at St. John School. This gala event includes a silent auction, live auction, a catered dinner and dancing. This wonderful black tie (optional) event raises funds to ensure the quality education provided at St. John Catholic School.

____ Auction tickets x \$100

This year's signature raffle will be a 7 night trip to the western Caribbean on board a luxury ocean liner.

____ Raffle tickets x \$50

The Surprise Box Raffle winner will receive a box of items valued at over \$500. You do not need to be present to win.

____ Surprise Box Raffle tickets x \$5

\$_____ Total amount to be billed

Please bill my account in :

____ One installment ____ Two Installments ____ Three Installments

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