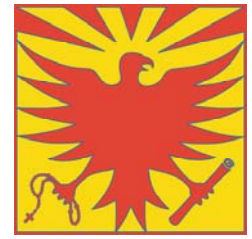




SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter



September 19, 2016

5 ways to support the Saint John Auction: Saturday, November 5

- **Donate to the auction.** We are looking for new items of all sorts to add to the auction. Large or small, your donation is always appreciated. Some ideas include Christmas items, tickets to events, children's items, yard equipment, your special talents, or cash donations.
- **Advertise in the auction catalog.** Our catalog is distributed to over 400 people who are eager to support local businesses.
- **Underwrite part of the auction.** If you or your business would like to sponsor anything from decorations to the catalog printing, please contact the auction office at auction@saint-johns.net for details. Underwriting opportunities start at \$500.
- **Purchase your ticket to attend the auction.** This night is filled with fun. The night includes a silent and live auction, a catered dinner and dancing afterwards.
- **Purchase a raffle ticket.** We will have several raffles available to win everything from a surprise box to a Caribbean cruise.



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Benefit Auction

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

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

Spirit Day Wednesday, September 21

Students are invited to participate in Spirit Day on Wednesday, September 21, by wearing their favorite sport's team jersey or shirt in lieu of uniform shirts. Participation is optional.



School pictures September 26

Students in preschool through seventh grade should wear school uniforms. Eighth grade dress for 8th grade graduation photo.



Electronic Newsletter

In addition to the paper copy of the weekly newsletter that goes home via back pack, electronic copies will be emailed to parents each week. If you no longer wish to receive the paper copy, please notify the school office. alexander@saint-johns.net

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.

Calendar: **SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 2016**

19	20	21	22	23	24
3:45-4:20 Marathon Club		7:30-7:55 am Marathon Club	8:30 Mass/planned by 3rd Red Class	9:30 5th grade to Water Conservation field trip	Oktoberfest 15
26	27	28	29	30	October 1 2
3:45-4:20 Marathon Club School Pictures	7th&8th to LINK	7:30-7:55 am Marathon Club	8:30 Mass/planned by 5B 6th to Prairie Star	6th to Prairie Star Ranch	Trash bags Grocery cards
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	7:30-7:55 am Marathon Club	No school Mass	2:00 SJ Spelling Bee	9

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

Sept. 23: 7-9 Middle School Movie Night
 Sept. 26: School Pictures
 Sept. 29-30: 6th to Prairie Star Ranch
 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

THANK YOU

Thank you to Anna Neill and Connor Ireland for their donation to Ms. Fairchild's Classroom library.
 Thank you to Gillian Allen and Tracie English for coordinating the Fun Run and thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the run and dinner.
 Thank you to Richard Diers for all his work with our computer system.
 Thank you to Pete Haack for the Newsletter redesign.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' Day is Monday, January 30. This year we will celebrate Grandparents and friends-of-family during Catholic Schools Week. We have all new plans and activities planned.

If you would like to keep the grandparents in your family up-to-date with school activities, please send their email addresses to Samantha Romero so she can include them in the Grandparents' Newsletter. sromero@saint-johns.net

ST. JOHN PARISH OKTOBERFEST, SEPTEMBER 24

Come enjoy authentic German food, dancing, music, activities for kids and more at the Oktoberfest! Saturday, September 24, 4-10pm. Polka Mass at 4:30pm.

Good Food, Good Beer, Music, dancing, kids' activities.

Calling all volunteers! We need lots and lots of help prepping and serving food and drinks, setting up and tearing down inside and out, supervising the kids' activities, bussing, cashiering, serving beer, and so much more! We will have signups after Masses again this weekend or sign up online at signup.com/go/Fiq5Un. You may also call or email Angie Evers at 785-550-411 or acevers@sunflower.com to volunteer.

Virtue of the Month: *Respect*

This month, we are learning about the virtue of respect. Respect is the act of showing your friends, family, and God that you care for and love them. You speak to others using kind words and act in ways that show you care about other peoples' feelings and needs. You admire the achievements of others and rejoice in your own abilities. By showing respect, we show we have love for ourselves, others, and all of God's children.

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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Benefit Auction

Saint John Benefit Auction Item Donation Form



Please Return by Friday, September 30, 2016

- Please fill out form as completely as possible. Specify dates (and excluded dates) for group dinners, condo rentals, tickets, etc.
- Bring donations to the St. John Parish Center located at 1229 Vermont Street, just south of the school, or an auction representative will pick up your donation.

Contact Information

Donor/Company Name (As you would like it to appear in the catalog) _____
 Contact Person (name not listed in the catalog) _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____ e-mail _____

Donated Item Information

Name of Auction Item (as you would like it to appear in the catalog) _____
 Detailed Catalog Item Description (include quantity, size, color, restrictions and any other important information)

Item Value (Fair Market Value) \$ _____ Expiration Date (if Applicable) _____
 Donor's Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Certificates

- My Certificate is attached to this form.
 I will provide a certificate on (date) _____
 Please have the Auction Committee create a certificate for me. Donor's Signature _____

Delivery

- The Auction item is attached to this form
 I will bring the auction item to the auction office on (date): _____
 Please have a member of the Auction Committee pick up the item. (Date, time, location) _____

For office use only
 Auction Representative : _____

Thank you for your support.