



### **St. John School Benefit Auction**

Please make plans to join us for the 34<sup>th</sup> annual St. John Benefit Auction! This gala event will take place on Saturday, November 11. Events include a silent auction, live auction, a catered dinner, and dancing. The year's auction will benefit the new St. John Performing Arts Center and continuing school improvement projects. This is our largest fundraiser of the year so please plan to attend!

### St. John Auction VIP Parking Pass Raffle

Tired of looking for a parking spot during our school improvement project? Skip the stress of finding the perfect parking spot, enter to win an **Annual VIP Parking Pass** at St. John! Raffle tickets are just \$25 each. Proceeds will benefit the St. John Performing Arts Center.

### Family Fun Night returns Friday, November 10!

Bring your family and join the school community for a FREE night of FUN, superhero style! Family fun night will include kids' games, crafts, and shopping at the Friday night auction! Dinner will be available for purchase in the church basement.

Benefit Auction and raffle tickets can be purchased using the attached form. If you wish to purchase auction tickets online please visit <u>http://saint-johns.maestroweb.com/</u>. If attending the auction is not in your plans, please consider donating your time, talent, or treasure! Donations can be dropped off at the school or parish office. To make arrangements for donations or to sign up to volunteer, please contact the auction committee at auction@saint-johns.net.

Ashley Urban, Kelly Ahrens Prier, Julie Colvin, Rochelle Marsh-2017 Auction Chairs

### Parent Information Night, Thursday, August 31

Parents of **kindergarten through fifth grade** students are invited to Parent Information Night on Thursday, September 1, from **7:00-9:00pm**. Parents will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and learn about classroom expectations and curriculum. Parents only, please.

### Middle School Parent Information Night, September 7

Parents of middle school students are invited to Parent Information Night for middle school on Thursday, September 8, from **7:00-9:00pm**. Middle school trip information meeting **6:30-7:00**.

#### Friday, September 22, 6:00, Fun Run

PTO presents a fun evening of food and exercise. Walk or run the route used by our Marathon Club in South Park and then join us for one of Dorothy Malsbury's dinners of chicken sandwiches, corn dogs, chips, and popsicles. (Beer and wine available for adults.) Students may count the Fun Run for Marathon Club miles.

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## Calendar: August and September 2017

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			8:30 School Mass/ planned by 4A Class	2:50 Cookie sales	3
3:30-4:20 Marathon Club			Middle School group to LINK		
begins			7:00-9:00pm Parent Information Night for Kdg-5th grades		
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No School	7:30 am Alleluia Singers		7:30 am Alleluia	2:50 Cookie Sales	
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			planned by 7A Class		
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			7:00 pm Middle School Parent Info Night		
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3:30 Marathon Club	7:30 am Alleluia Singers 6:30 pm PTO/Free State		7:30 am Alleluia Singers		17
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# Looking Ahead

Aug 31: 7:00 pm Parent Info Night (k-5th) Sept 04: No School Labor Day Sept 7: 6:30 MS trip meeting Sept 7: 7:00 Middle School Info Night Sept 22: School Pictures Sept 22: 6:00 Fun Run Sept 22: 7:00 Middle School Movie Night Sept 28,29 6th to Prairie Star Sept 29: 5th to Water Investigation Oct 10: 4th to KS History Museum/Topeka Oct 13: 2:00 Spelling Bee Oct 18, 19, 20: No School Parent Conferences/Book Fair Oct 24-27: 7th to Denver, CO Oct 27: Moms Night Out Oct 31: 2:50 Halloween Parties Nov 10 No School Auction Prep Nov 10: Auction Family Fun Night **Nov 11 Benefit Auction** 

Nov 22,23,24 No School Thanksgiving Dec 6: St. Nicholas Parties Dec 8: 8:30 Immaculate Conception Mass Dec 8: 2:00 Band & Orchestra Concert Dec 14: 2:00 & 7:00 Alleluia Singers Concert Dec 20: 2:00 & 7:00 Christmas Program Dec 22-Jan 3 No School Christmas break

### Prayers

We pray for the people who were in the path of Hurricane Harvey and the resulting flooding. May God grant them strength to rebuild from the disaster.

## Alleluia Singers

Alleluia Singers rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 5, at 7:30 am in the music room. Any interested 4-8th grade student is welcome with the signed parent permission form that went home in backpack mail and by email last week.

### Thank You

Thank you to Richard Diers who has worked many hours on our various technology issues.

### **Boy Scouts**

St. John Pack 3057 would like to invite all interested boys, grades 1-5, to attend the pack meeting on **Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30 PM** and join us for a Popcorn Kick Off party on **Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 PM** in the St. John Church basement.

#### VIRTUE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER Love

**Love** is putting the good of other people before yourself. You are not greedy or selfish and are always willing to serve others through works of charity. You do not worry about what is best for you. Instead, you are kind and generous with what you have. You spread the love of God to those around you and are a model of justice and charity for others.

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