



## St. John City

On December 13, fifth graders will be running Saint John City as the final project for a unit on economics. Students will sell the products they have made. All students, K-8, will have a chance to do some holiday shopping at Saint John City. Shoppers may spend up to \$10.00 on gifts. You may bill your account for shopping.

## ST. NICHOLAS Classroom Parties

St. John School continues the tradition of celebrating Christmas with St. Nicholas parties on December 6. Please help support the classroom parties by responding to the Volunteer Spot request. We need parents to provide napkins, plates, a sweet treat, pizza billed to your account, and goodies for shoes billed to your account. We also need parents to sign up to help with the parties.



## Preserving Our Past...Building Our Future...Exciting News!

We are nearing the end of the Preserving our Past Building Our Future Campaign. We have only \$200,000 left to raise!

Two more generous donors have stepped up to give a matching gift of up to \$25,000. If we can raise \$25,000 this week as a community, we will receive this generous matching gift!

Have you received a generous year-end bonus, would like to take advantage of a tax deductible gift, or have not had a chance to pledge to this project? Please consider an additional gift to the campaign, extending your pledge, or pledging for the first time!

There is still excitement and momentum to complete raising the funds for this project. Thank you to all for your generosity!

You can email [sromero@saint-johns.net](mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net) with your pledge or call the parish office at [785.843.0109](tel:785.843.0109). It will take all of us to reach this goal! *Samantha Romera*

## St. John Parish Families- 2018 Pledge Form Reminder

Just a reminder to please complete your 2018 Financial Pledge form. These forms are part of the St. John School enrollment process. We ask these forms be turned in by December 31, 2017. Thanks for your support of St. John School!

If you have misplaced or need a new form, please email Samantha Romera at [sromero@saint-johns.net](mailto:sromero@saint-johns.net). You can also download this form at [www.sjevangelist.com](http://www.sjevangelist.com).

## Middle School Hoodies Now Available

Please call or e-mail, and we will be happy to charge your school account and send home a hoodie with your middle schooler.



**Save the Date!**

**The 2018 St. John Auction will be November 3, 2018.**

SAINT JOHN  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Benefit Auction*

# Calendar: November and December 2017

4	5	6	7	8	9	10 2nd Sunday of Advent
		2:50 St. Nicholas Parties 3:30-5:00 Future City Elective	No Mass <b>2:00 Band &amp; Orchestra Concert-Gym/note change in date</b>	Mass/Immaculate Conception/ planned by 5B		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 3rd Sunday of Advent
	6:30 PTO meeting Genovese, 941 Mass. St.	5th grade presents St. John City 3:30-5:00 Future City Elective	8:30 Mass/planned by 6B <b>2:00 &amp; 7:00 Alleluia Singers Concert/church</b>	2:50 Cookie Sales		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		2:00 & 7:00 Christmas program presented by preschool-3rd grade 3:30-5:00 Future City Elective	<b>8:30 Mass/ planned by 4A Spirit Day Red and Green</b>	No School Christmas Break		

## Looking Ahead

Dec 6: St. Nicholas Parties  
 Dec 8: 8:30 Immaculate Conception Mass  
 Dec 7: 2:00 Band & Orchestra Concert  
 NOTE CHANGE IN DATE  
 Dec. 13: St. John City  
 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  
 Jan 4: Classes resume  
 Jan 12: 2:00 Spelling Bee (new date)  
 Jan 15: No School M L King Day  
 Jan 29: Grandparents Day  
 Feb 1: 7:00-8:00 Open House/Science Fair  
 Feb 2: PTO Bingo Night  
 Feb. 12: Burning of Palm Branches  
 Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday School Mass  
 Feb 21,22,23: No School Parent Conferences & Book Fair  
 Mar 8: 6:30-8:00 Art Show  
 Mar 10: Garage Sale  
 Mar 10-17: 8th to Washington, D.C.  
 Mar 19-23 No School Spring Break  
 Mar 30 No School Good Friday  
 Apr 1: Easter  
 Apr 12: Confirmation  
 Apr 13: Math Jeopardy  
 Apr 13: Trivia Night  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
 May 22 Last day of school noon dismissal

**Nov. 3, 2018 SJ Auction**

## Donation of basketballs, footballs, and soccer balls to a school on the Hopi Indian Reservation

Last year, our families donated coats and toys to Marty Indian School, a small school with seventy students on the Yankton Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. Our families were very generous. We sent a huge car-load of donations to the students in the school.

**This year, we are collecting basketballs, footballs, and soccer balls for the Hotevilla Bacavi Community School. This is a small remote school in Hotevilla Village in the Hopi reservation. There are 134 students. Let's try to collect enough sports balls for each of these kids. Deadline to donate is December 8. Pat Newton**

**Thank you to Jacinta Hoyt** for her donation to the kindergarten wish list.



## St. Nick CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10  
 3PM-5PM  
 CHURCH BASEMENT

COME FOR COOKIES, COCOA, PICTURES,  
 AND FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!  
 KIDS CAN BRING A WRAPPED GIFT FOR  
 TOYS FOR TOTS

Sponsored by Marriage & Family Life Committee



## **Virtue of the Month for November—Peace**

Valentina Marquez-Romero

Aiden Najafizadeh

Jack Pfeifer

Julian Griffith

Grady Jordan

Ava Hertach

Rachael Berndt



## **Kindergarten gathering around the Advent Wreath**

## **Middle School Theatre Class Production**

