# SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Weekly Newsletter

**January 23, 2017**

## Catholic Schools Week

### Sunday, January 29, 11:00 Parish Mass

St. John students will participate in the 11:00 Parish Mass. Choir for the Mass will be Alleluia Singers, students will serve as lectors and altar servers, and SJ teachers will serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Please join us at the Mass and show your school spirit by wearing school logo.

### Monday, January 30, Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Grandparents and special friends are invited to St. John School on January 30. They will gather in the St. Bosco Room for refreshments starting at 8:15. At 9:00, they are invited to visit classrooms and take part in class activities. Middle School guides will help grandparents find classrooms for all their students.

### Wednesday, February 1, Spirit Day, Stuffed Animal Day

On Wednesday, February 1, students are invited to bring a favorite stuffed animal to school for Spirit Day. Participation is optional.

### Thursday, February 2, 6:30-8:00 PM Open House and Science Fair

All are welcome to attend the St. John Open House and Science Fair. All the classrooms will be open for parents to view student work and projects. Please invite your friends that are interested in enrolling at St. John School. This is a great opportunity for your friends to see the classrooms and meet our families.

### Friday, February 3, PTO Taco Dinner and BINGO Night

### Taco Dinner 5:30-6:15 $5/plate or $20 per family. May be charged to school account.

### Bingo 6:15-7:15

Join us for dinner and a fun night of Bingo in the church basement. Bingo for kids and adults . There is no charge for Bingo. PTO is asking for help with prizes. Please consider donating baked goods.

## 2017-2018 Enrollment Form is Attached (page 5)

Enrollment for 2017-18 school year begins today for existing school families and SJ parishioners.
**The 2017-2018 Enrollment form is attached.** Open enrollment begins March 1.
Tuition and cost of education—$5,200
Preschool—Tu/Th $110, MWF $160, M-F $270
Enrollment fee- $300 per family for the first year and $150 per family after the first year
Technology fee-$165 per student (max $495)
Middle School Fee-$75
Lunch- $2.65 for kindergarten-5th grade, $2.75 for middle school students

# Calendar: January and February 2017

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| **23**<br>5:30 School Council | **24** | 25<br>3:30 Crochet Club | **26**<br>8:30 Mass/planned by 4B | **27**<br>2:50 Cookie Sales<br>3:30 Crochet Club | **28** 8th returns<br>29<br>Catholic Schools Week Parish Mass |
| **30**<br>Grandparents Day<br>Coffee and rolls 8:15-8:45, Visit Classes 9-9:45 | **31**<br>6th grade Ski Trip to Snow Creek | February 1<br>Spirit Day-bring your stuffed animal to school<br>3:30 Crochet Club | **2**<br>8:30 Mass/2nd Green Class/Presentation of the Lord/Washington, D.C. presentation/ Virtue Award<br>6:30-8:00 Science Fair & Open House | **3**<br>3:30 Crochet Club<br>5:30-7:15 Bingo Night<br>Middle School Spirit Day (Comfy day) | **4** Douglas County Spelling Bee<br>5<br>Trash bags/ grocery cards available |
| **6**<br>Parent Conference request forms go home<br>1:00 8th gr. Visit to LHS | **7** | 8<br>1:00 LHS & FSHS enrollment meeting<br>3:30 Crochet Club<br>6:30 PTO | **9**<br>8:30 Mass/planned by kindergarten Cardinal Class<br>1:00 Architect Elective to Treanor Architect | **10**<br>Class Pictures<br>2:50 Cookie Sales<br>3:30 Crochet Club<br>8:00-10:00 Middle School Party | **11**<br>12 |

## Looking Ahead

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
Feb. 3: PTO Bingo Night
Feb. 10: Middle School Party
Feb.10: Class Pictures
Feb. 14: 2:50 Valentine's Day parties
Feb. 15-17: No School/Parent Conferences
Feb. 27: Burning of palm branches for Ash Wednesday
March 1: Ash Wednesday Mass
March 6: Spring Marathon Club begins
March 10: 2:00 & 7:00 4th and 5th Music Concert
March 14: kdg, 1st, 2nd to Lied Center
March 15: Third Grade Store
March 16: Confirmation
March 20-24: No School, Spring Break
April 1: Garage Sale
April 4: St. Cecilia Festival for band
April 4: 7:00 1st Reconciliation and Communion parent meeting
April 7: 3rd-5th to Lied Center
April 27: 6:30-8:00pm Art Show
May 6: 6:30 First Communion
May 22: 6:30 Eighth Grade Graduation
May 23: 12:00 Last day of School

**2017 AUCTION, Nov. 11, 2017**

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL Benefit Auction

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Nicole Sabatini and Kevin Doyle for their help with Future City.

Thank you to Connor English for requesting donations to SJ School in lieu of birthday gifts.

## DIVORCE GROUPS

Saint John is again offering a group for students who have experienced divorce or separation in their families. The groups will meet weekly for half an hour during the school day. They will meet at different times each week to avoid missing the same classes. The groups will continue for 7-8 weeks and will start in February. There will be separate groups for primary, intermediate, and middle school students. Please let me know if you would like your student to participate or if you have any questions. Lauren Yoshinobu, School Counselor Yoshinobu@saint-johns.net

## GARAGE SALE

Start saving your "treasures" for the Annual St. John Garage Sale on April 1.

## 2017-2018 ENROLLMENT FOR SJ PARISH FAMILIES

Enrollment for St. John Catholic School for 2017-2018 begins January 23. As part of the enrollment process for parishioners, a 2017 Financial Pledge form is required to be on file. If you have not turned in your 2017 Financial Pledge form, please turn it in via backpack mail or to the office. If you have not received your form or you have questions, please contact Samantha Romero

sromero@saint-johns.net. ***Samantha Romero, Director of Stewardship***

# Future City Competition

# Saturday, January 21, 2017

# Engineering Complex, K-State University

**Poli' tou Mazi'- 6th and7th**

Piper Price

Jack Doyle

Elliott Koger

Emma Koster

Emily Silvers

Jack Rasmussen

Russell Yother

Hobbs Herlihy

Mr. Kevin Doyle—Mentor

**Avenir 6th and 7th**

Sam Cast

Mary Green

Hays Hummel

Clare Peltier

Carson Marsh

Grace Malin

Elijah Sabatini

Aubrey Duncan

Mrs. Nicole Sabatini-Mentor

**Hononga-8th grade**

Max Cast

Conner Ireland

Maya Sabatini

Alex Carrillo

Sophia Hamilton

Clara Ketchell

**8th grade team with the**

**"Essay and Model Award"**

**Mrs. Hartwick & Ms. Dunn**
**Future City Instructors**

**Mrs. Sabatini-Future City Mentor**

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# ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 2017-18 ENROLLMENT
## PRESCHOOL—EIGHTH GRADE

**Enrollment Process:**
#1. 2017 Pledge information on file at Saint John Church office, or 2017-18 Tuition Contract completed.
#2. School Charge Account is kept current for the 2016-17 school year. (Applies to current school families)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

If Parishoner, please list name as registered at St. John parish _____
If Non-Parishoner, check here _____
Home Address:_____ Contact Phone #1: _____

City:_____ Zip Code:_____ E-mail #1:_____

**Preschool** Student Name: _____ Date of Birth:_____ Male____ Female _____

(check one) M-W-F AM $160/monthly _____ Tues-TR AM $110/monthly _____ M-F AM $270/monthly ____ M-F PM $270/monthly _____

**Kindergarten** Student Name: _____ Date of Birth:_____Male____ Female _____

**Grades 1—8** Student #1 Name: _____ Grade:_____

Date of Birth:_____ Male _____ Female _____

Student #2 Name: _____ Grade:_____

Date of Birth:_____ Male____ Female _____

Student #3 Name: _____ Grade:_____

Date of Birth:_____ Male____ Female _____

Federal guidelines require us to record the Race/Ethnicity of every child. Please answer the following question and then indicate your race. Hispanic is considered an ethnicity and not a racial group. If you are of Hispanic ethnicity, you must also select a racial group.

Are children of Hispanic/Latino or of Spanish origin? _____ Yes _____ No

Select one or more of the following racial groups:
_____American Indian/Alaska Native ____ Asian ____Black/African American _____Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____White

For state records, we need to know the public school your child would attend (based on school district boundaries): _____

Enrollment Fee (due by February 28)$ 300.00 per family for families **new** to St. John School. (non-refundable)
$ 150.00 if only enrolling a **preschool** student/s. (non-reundable)
$ 150.00, per family for families **returning** to St. John school. (non-refundable)
**Technology Fee (due by Aug. 10)** $165.00 per child/$495 maximum per family. (non-refundable)
**Middle School Elective Fee (due by Aug. 10)** $75.00

**RETURN THIS FORM WITH ENROLLMENT FEE PAYMENT BY February 28, 2017**

**_____Check attached. Checks payable to "St. John Catholic School" "Enrollment Fee" in the memo line, *OR***

**_____ Bill my School Account. *$150 enrollment billed upon receipt***

*Questions: Please contact Mrs. Alexander, alexander@saint-johns.net, (785) 843-9511 Thank you.*