

November 13, 2017



SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Benefit Auction

St. John School Benefit Auction

The auction was amazing, spectacular, and so much fun! We don't have a final total yet, but the preliminary gross is **\$227,000**. After expenses are figured, we should have a net profit of approximately **\$200,000!** Included in that total is The Annual School Improvement auction item for the Performing Arts Center. This exciting auction item made **\$91,000!** We wish we could list the hundreds of people who made this amazing event possible, but there is no way

for us to keep track of all the work that was done and the zillions of details that were meticulously worked out under the leadership of : **Auction Chairs Julie Colvin, Kelly Prier, Rochelle Marsh, Ashley Urban, Staff Coordinator Samantha Romero, and Friday Fun Night Coordinator Stacey Mulder.**

So many of our school friends, parents, and parishioners donated hundreds of gifts. We thank everyone who attended the auction and those who donated their time. You made the auction a huge success, and we are truly grateful for everyone's support.

Last Thursday, our school children helped with cleaning the school, carrying auction items, and moving tables, desks, and chairs. They worked hard and prepared the school for the "extreme makeover."

We are so proud and thankful for our auction leadership, our school parents, our parish, our Catholic community, and our teachers. This is one of the reasons we stand on 61 years of excellence.

Pat Newton



Spirit Day—Team Day-Friday, November 17

On Friday, Nov. 17, students are invited to wear a hat, shirt, or uniform of their favorite sports team (CYO, high school, college, professional, etc.) Participation is optional.

Rummage House Christmas Sale November 18 and 19

This weekend, the SJ Rummage House will have its annual sale of Christmas items on Saturday 8:30-12:00 and after all the Masses on Sunday (except the 5:00 pm Mass). The sale will be in the church basement.



Virtue of the Month - November - Peace

Peace is having calmness in your heart and being even-tempered in any situation. You resolve conflicts peacefully and do not hold grudges. You are good at compromising and quick to forgive, which makes you a good friend and classmate. You are not anxious or worried because you trust in God's goodness and grace, even in difficult times.

Calendar: November 2017

13	14	15	16	17	18
	5:30 School Council/St. Bosco Room	3:30-5:00 Future City Elective	8:30 Mass/planned by 7B/Denver trip presentation 6:30 pm PTO J. Wilsons 4821 W. 6th	2:50 Cookie Sales Spirit Day/wear your favorite team shirt, hat, or uniform	Rummage House Christmas Sale, Sat. & Sun. Confirmation Meeting 3:00-5:00
20	21	22	23	24	25
		No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	
27	28	29	30	December 1	2
	12:30 Middle School students to LINK	11:00 Theatre elective production 3:30-5:00 Future City Elective	8:30 Mass/planned by 8A 12:30 Middle School students to LINK	2:50 Cookie Sales	Trash bags, grocery cards, Advent wreaths 1st Sunday after Mass
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Looking Ahead

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. 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 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
 8th Grade Graduation
 May 22 Last day of school noon dismissal



Prayers

For Eli Berndt, Amelia and Rachel Berndt's brother. Eli died November 6.
 Kaiden Reece DeWitt, infant son of Anna DeWitt, St. John graduate, and nephew of Madison DeWitt. Kaiden died November 8.

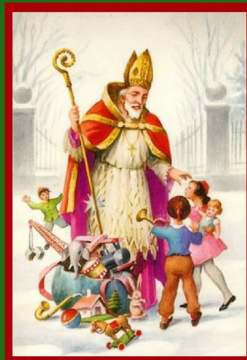
Confirmation

Due to the change in our confirmation program, all confirmation candidates and their sponsor, or a parent, are asked to attend a reorganization meeting in the St. Bosco Room on Sunday, November 19, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Advent Wreaths

St. John Middle School STUCO members (Student Council) are selling Advent wreaths and candles. The sets which include a wreath, four candles, and daily Advent prayers are \$15. Replacement candles (pack of 4) are \$6. Proceeds will help fund the middle school trips. Contact the school office to purchase your wreath and candles. St. John Student Council representatives will also be selling the wreaths and candles after the Masses on December 2 and 3.



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