

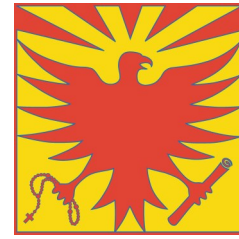


**SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# Weekly Newsletter



**October 2, 2017**



## St. John School Benefit Auction



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*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!

The auction is not only looking for donations, but also advertisers and underwriters. When you advertise, you support the school and showcase your business. By underwriting, your donation increases the success of the auction.

**Classroom basket donations and all other donations are due October 6.**

**Auction Family Fun Night: We are collecting toilet paper and paper towel rolls as well as scotch tape. Please send to the school office.**

## St. Francis Feast Day Celebration and Collection for the 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 until October 6. Needed items: unscented bleach, dog treats, laundry detergent, paper towels, Blue Dawn dish soap, cat nip, and towels. For a complete list visit [Lawrencehumane.org](http://Lawrencehumane.org).



### The St. Francis school Mass will be on Thursday, Oct. 5

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 Wednesday,

**Oct. 4, at 3:30 p.m.** The blessing will be at the south end of the school parking lot.

### EXTENDED CARE DURING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES OCTOBER 18, 19, 20 (No SCHOOL OCT. 18, 19, 20)

Extended Care is available October 18, 19, 20 from 7am-6:00pm. Space is limited so please sign up with Ms. Roberts in Extended Care at [roberts@saint-johns.net](mailto:roberts@saint-johns.net) by Oct. 13 to ensure your child has a spot. Fees are: \$20-half day and \$30-full day (\$32 for Oct. 21). Please provide a sack lunch for Wednesday and Thursday. Snacks will be provided. Friday will be a pizza party lunch. Fun activities include: games, relays in the gym, crafts, movies, and recess.

**Parent Conference Request Forms will go home in backpack mail on Monday, October 9. Completed forms are due to school office on Oct. 12.**

# Calendar: October 2017

2	3	4	5	6	7
3:30 Marathon Club	7:30 am Alleluia Singers	7:30 am Marathon Club Blessing of Animals 3:30pm	7:30 am Alleluia Singers 8:30 St. Francis Feast Day Mass/planned by 5B	2:50 Cookie Sales <b>Auction Donations Due</b>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14
3:30 Marathon Club	7:30 am Alleluia Singers 4th grade to One Room Schoolhouse 1st & 5th Fire Safety 5:30 School Council	7:30 am Marathon Club Fundraiser U items arrive	7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass planned by 2nd grade Green Class	End of 1st Quarter 2:00 Spelling Bee	15
16	17	18	19	20	21
Book Fair 5th grade to Vocation Day 3:30 Marathon Club	Book Fair Happy Bear Safe Touch presentation for K, 1st, 2nd grades Report cards go home	No School Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00-1:00 & 5:00-9:00 Book Fair	No School Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00-1:00 & 5:00-9:00 Book Fair	No School Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00-12:00 Book Fair	22

## Looking Ahead

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  
 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 21,22,23: No School Parent Conferences  
 Mar 19-23 No School Spring Break  
 Mar 30 No School Good Friday  
 May 21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
 May 22 Last day of school noon dismissal



## Prayers

Please pray for Tom Kellogg, SJ janitor, who is on medical leave. Mr. Kellogg is having surgery on October 5.

Please pray for Cale Marshall's Great Grandmother, Mary Moorhead, who died September 29.

## Thank You

Anne Cross for requesting donations to the SJ Science classroom in lieu of birthday gifts.

## Book Fair Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Fair during school hours Oct. 16, 17 and during parent-teacher conferences Oct. 18-20. To sign up, go to

<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/Az58aRoMm>



## TRUNK OR TREAT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
3-5PM

ST. JOHN PARKING LOT  
1234 KENTUCKY ST

THERE WILL BE WARM APPLE CIDER, A HAY-RIDE, AND PRIZES TO FOLLOW TRUNK OR TREATING! WE NEED TRUNKS AND TREATERS!

OPTIONAL: BRING YOUR TRUNK DECORATED IN A CATHOLIC THEME AND BRING YOUR TREATER DRESSED AS A SAINT!



## **Virtue of the Month for September**

### **Love**

**Students selected who  
demonstrated the Virtue of the  
Month**

Madelyn Goos, Victoria Rosenberger,  
Haylee Diers, Dominic Hundley, Emily  
Green, and Maddie DeWitt



## **Sixth Grade Overnight Trip To Prairie Star Ranch**