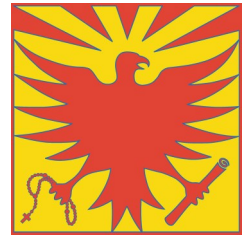




SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter



September 18, 2017



St. John School Benefit Auction

Please make plans to join us for the 34th 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!

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Benefit Auction

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.



School Pictures, Friday, September 22

School pictures are Friday, September 22. Students should wear uniforms for the pictures. (Eight graders are asked to dress up for their pictures because these will be used for the graduation composite.)

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

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.) Meals may be charged to school accounts. Students may count the Fun Run for Marathon Club miles.

- Gillian Allen, PTO President



St. Francis Feast Day Celebration and Collection for 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 during the week of September 25. A list of needed items will be available in next week's newsletter.



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.

Calendar: September and October 2017

18	19	20	21	22	23
3:30 Marathon Club 5:30 School Council	7:30 am Alleluia Singers Fundraiser U ends	7:30 am Marathon Club	7:30 am Alleluia Singers 8:30 am Mass/planned by 6A 1:00 Future City Elective to City Hall	School Pictures 2:50 Cookie Sales 6:00 Fun Run 7-9:00 Middle School Movie Night	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
3:30 Marathon Club	7:30 am Alleluia Singers Middle School students to LINK	7:30 am Marathon Club	7:30 am Alleluia Singers 8:30 am Mass/planned by 3rd Yellow Class 6th grade to Prairie Star Ranch	6th grade Prairie Star Ranch 5th gr to Water Festival Investigation	Oktoberfest Oct. 1
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	8

Looking Ahead

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
 Jan 4 Classes resume
 Jan 15 No School M L King Day
 Feb 21,22,23 No School Parent Conferences



After School Pick Up

If you pick up your student at 3:30, please **do not block the preschool parking lot**. Preschool parents need to be able to enter and exit from the preschool lot.

Virtue of the Month for September is 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.



Our Hope Foundation

Our Hope Foundation is the new St. John legacy community. By being part of Our Hope Foundation, you are helping to endow future generations at St. John School. You can leave a gift upon death for the St. John School endowment. This will ensure an

excellent Catholic education for generations to come. Please take time to discern if God is calling you to bequest St. John with a gift upon death. There is a simple one page form that notifies St. John that you will give a percentage upon your passing (can be any amount). For more information, please click on the link below or contact Samantha Romero at sromero@saint-johns.net:

<http://sjevangelist.com/our-hope-foundation/>