



Grandparents Day-January 29

St. John School invites grandparents and special friends to Grandparents Day on Monday, January 29. Grandparents and friends are invited to arrive between 8:05 and 8:30. We will have a short program from 8:30-8:45, and then grandparents and friends will tour the school and visit classrooms until 9:45am.

We understand that some grandparents are unable to attend for many reasons, but we hope those who are available will join us on January 29.

Pat Newton

Spirit Day, Friday, January 19, Pajama Day

Friday, January 19 is Spirit Day. Students are invited to wear pajamas in lieu of uniforms on Friday, January 19. Participation is optional.



Vision and Hearing Screening

USD 497 will provide vision and hearing screening at St. John to the following grades on January 19.

Vision: kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th

Hearing: Preschool, kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th

Parents may request screening for students not scheduled for screening.

Beloved Marriage Enrichment Course Perfect for Lent

Save the Date! St. John will offer an exciting opportunity for couples to have a date night and time to renew their marriage. The Augustine Institute course *Beloved* will begin on **Feb. 8** and take place over 6 sessions. You can come early 6:30-7:00 p.m. and eat a catered dinner (\$10 per person includes dinner, drinks, and dessert) or come at 7 p.m. and eat while you listen to engaging videos and spend time talking with your spouse.

Understanding the true meaning of marriage is one thing, living it out is another. *Beloved: Living Marriage* examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife, while maintaining individuality. *BELOVED* shows how to put faith at the center of your marriage.

Virtue of the Month for January-Patience

Patience is enduring hardship without being sad or angry. You use reason to make good decisions and do not lose your temper. You are not quick to judge others and you willingly forgive their faults. You do not let daily sufferings keep you from loving and serving others. Patience allows you to willingly wait to know what God's plan is for you.

"Have patience with all things, but, first of all with yourself." ~Saint Francis de Sales

Calendar: January and February

15	16	17	18	19	20 Future City Competition at KU
No School Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.		3:30-5:00 Future City prep	8:30 Mass/planned by Blue Class/Honor Roll Presentation 3:30-5:00 Future City prep	Spirit Day-Pajama Day Hearing and Vision Testing	21
22	23	24	25	26	27
	PreK to public library		8:30 Mass/planned by 2nd grade Orange	Solar System presentation-8:35 Red Class, 9:35 Yellow Class 2:50 Cookie Sales	28 Catholic Schools Week Mass
29	30	31	1	2	3 Trash bags and gift cards after
8:30-9:45 Grandparents Day			8:30 Mass/planned by 4B 7:00-8:00 Open House and Science Fair	PTO Bingo Night 2:50 Cookie Sales	4

Looking Ahead

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. 13: Valentines Day class parties
 Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday School Mass
 Feb 21,22,23: No School Parent Conferences & Book Fair
 Mar. 2: 2:00 4th & 5th Music Concert
 Mar 5: Spring Marathon Club begins
 Mar 8: 6:30-8:00 Art Show
 Mar 10-17: 8th to Washington, D.C.
 Mar. 12, 14: Auditions for spring musical
 Mar 19-23 No School Spring Break
 Mar. 29: 3rd gr. Presentation of Stations of the Cross
 Mar 30 No School Good Friday
 Apr. 1: Easter
 Apr. 12: Confirmation
 Apr. 13: Math Jeopardy
 Apr. 13: Trivia Night
 Apr. 19: 8th gr. Holocaust Presentation
 Apr. 21: First Communion
 Apr. 27: 3rd Grade Store
 May 11: School Carnival
 May 21: 6:30 pm 8th Grade Graduation
 May 22 Last day of school noon dismissal

Nov. 3, 2018



Severe Weather and Cancellation of SJ School

Last week, I used our EduConnect telephone contact list to announce the school cancellation. If you did not receive a phone call, please let us know so we can correct our information.

Catholic Schools Week Open House and Science Fair Thursday, February 1, 6:30-8:00 PM

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.

B-I-N-G-O NIGHT!! FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 BINGO AND TACO DINNER DINNER 5:30-6:15 & BINGO 6:15-7:15 Church Basement Bingo for kids and adults.



KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser

PTO will offer a coupon book to interested parents and friends. The coupon books sell for \$25, and the school will receive \$12.50. Most coupons are valid until December 2018. There are 155 different stores/online shopping, some with multiple coupons. 23 are located in Lawrence. Several of the coupons will pay for the book with one use. More information to come. Complete store listing will be posted in an email Thursday. Any questions, please contact Gillian Allen. allen.gillianmp@gmail.com

Anti Bully Program

St. John School adopted the Olweus Anti-bully program in 2008. A description of the program can be found on page 30 in the parent handbook. The SJ Staff will spend the next few months reviewing the program and making updates. We invite your thoughts and input.



St. John School Spelling Bee Ben Allgeier, Champion

Julian Griffith (Runner Up)

Maria Mosconi

Carter Denton

Bella Dessert

Kyle Duncan

Geneva Sabatini

Adrian Dickey

Jenna Rossillon

Henry Kelly

Caleb Carver

Andrew Lang

Peter Dessert

Jack Doyle

Leo Fair

Liam Boldridge

Gus Ketchell

Francesca Dessert

Piper Price

Patrick Roesner

