



December 2, 2019



The Advent Season has begun and this week we light the Candle of Hope. light the Candle of Hope as we look forward to Jesus' coming with Hope.

During this week, we



Stewardship Renewal 2020-How God Has Blessed Me...

You should have received your 2020 Annual Stewardship Renewal Packet in the mail. For school families that are parishioners of St. John the Financial Pledge form is a required piece for your enrollment process. We are asking all families to discern a \$20 per month increase in the coming year. This increase would ensure all ministries of St. John would be fully funded including St. John school.

If you have not received your packet or have questions please contact Samantha Romero in the parish office at 785-843-0109 or sromero@saint-johns.net. Thank you for discerning your prayer, generosity, and service to St. John parish! We are grateful for your sacrifice!

Blessings,

Samantha Romero

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PTO October Recap-

Thank you to everyone who donated to conference meals and the PTO wine pull at the auction.

Recycled Uniforms have a permanent home by the Library. Sizes will be replenished weekly. If you are looking for a specific size or style, please contact Gillian Allen. Drop offs can be arranged with Gillian or small amounts can be dropped off in the office.

Swim night- Great turn out. 54 attendees. \$113

Epic Night- Great turn out. 52 kids. \$312.

Sonic Fundraiser- \$143

Upcoming events-

Burgerim Fundraiser (3140 Iowa Street) - Tuesday, December 10th 5-9pm--20% all sales, no flyer needed

Panda Express- Monday, December 23rd All day--link will be sent out. Mention St Johns.

PieFive Fundraiser- January 14th More info to come

Teacher Gift Fund to start in December--will send out additional information

No December PTO Meeting

Thank you,

Gillian Allen PTO President

School Council Notes

November 21st—5:30

Agenda Items:

1. Review of Budget Report—
 - New format makes it easier to understand
 - The budget is lean—a large majority of the budget goes to salaries
2. School Mission Statement— a teacher-led committee has rewritten our schools mission statement and asked for feedback. The school council provided a few suggestions to consider.
3. School Fees—Reviewed data gathered by Samantha Romero and Chris Reffett. Suggestions and recommendations were made to consider for next years fees and tuition. Next year's enrollment will begin during Catholic School's Week in January.
4. Next School Council meeting will be on December 19th at 5:30. As always, parents are invited to attend.

Host Family Needed

I am still looking for a host family for an 8th grade girl from South Korea. She will be starting in January and will stay until the end of the school year. We are getting closer to her arrival date so please consider this unique opportunity. Peter Jang from Guardian EDU provides a generous monthly stipend to families. Please contact me at reffett@saint-johns.net.

Used Uniforms

The PTO will now have several shelves of gently used uniforms for sale in the basement. This will be out at all times. Please fill out a Bill My Account form if you want to purchase.

PE Equipment for Sale

Mr. Kennedy has been cleaning out his equipment room. He is selling the following things:

41 scooters- \$10 each

15 tires- \$5 each

5 wood benches that double as balance beams upside down- \$10 each

Proceeds from the sales will go toward new PE equipment! If interested in any of the above, please email him at:

Calendar: December

2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Advent Immaculate Conception
	3:30 Faculty Meeting 6:30 Band/Choir/ Orchestra Concert in the PAC		Mass 2nd Green	Feast of St. Nicholas Party— 2:50		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Advent
	3:30 Level Meetings	5th Grade St. John City	Mass 4A Middle School Play—7 PM	Middle School Movie Night—6- 8:30		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Advent
	3:30 School of Faith	2:00 Dress Rehearsal of Christmas Program for students	Mass 7th School Council – 5:30 Christmas Program—7:00 PM in School Gym	Kindergarten Penguin Day Spirit Day— Pajama Day Cookie Sales Day Last Day before Christmas		

Looking Ahead

Dec.3: Band/Choir/Orchestra Concert
 Dec. 12—Middle School Play 7PM
 Dec.19 : Christmas Program 7PM
 Dec. 20: Last Day of school before
 Christmas Break
 Jan. 7: Classes Resume
 Jan 27-31: Catholic Schools Week
 Jan. 27: Grandparents' Day
 April 25: 6:30 First Communion
 May 20: 6:30 Eighth Grade Graduation

Nov. 9, 2019



St. John Auction
 Save the Date!



SAINT JOHN
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 Benefit Auction

Prayers and Thank yous

Janja Pavetic-Dickey, the mother of Leo and Adrian Dickey, was injured in a car accident last week and is now recovering at home, prayers for her and her family would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Micah Naeger for her Picture Puzzle fundraiser.

Thank you Andrea Bowen for sponsoring The Operation Wildlife Presentation for St. John students.

Follow St. John Catholic School on Facebook

(St. John Catholic School) Most every school day, photos and announcements are posted on our school Facebook page. We post pictures of students working, playing, receiving awards, and participating in projects and presentations.

Keep an eye out for our Friday posts. Jacinta Hoyt is planning on spending some time in the classrooms each Friday sharing pictures and messages about our students at St. John.