



November 11, 2019



Veteran's Day

We want to thank all of our Veterans and current members of the Armed Forces for their service to our country. The freedoms of our country have been made possible by your service. Thank you for your model of sacrifice and love of your country.

God Bless,

St. John Staff

Dear St. John parish and school community,

On behalf of the St. John Benefit Auction Committee we would like to extend our sincerest thank you for your generosity and commitment to St. John School. We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of donations and support we received for the auction. We are very excited to put your dollars to work by enriching the learning environment for the students at St. John. Thank you again for your contributions to our school and we look forward to seeing you at the auction again next year!

Sincerely,

St. John Benefit Auction Committee

Julie Colvin, Kelly Prier, Sarah Davis and Ashley Urban



I wanted to thank everyone for a wonderful first St. John Auction. I am blown away by the dedication of your Time, Talent, and Treasures to this community. I appreciate that you value the importance of Joy in service. Our students are blessed to have staff members, parents, and alumni that continue to invest in the future of St. John.

God Bless,
Mr. Reffett

Virtue of the Month Winners

In October, we learned more about the virtue of Joy. This month we decided to not only do teacher nominations but also students nominations. 9 students were nominated and presented certificates at our last school Mass. Winners were: Brogan McIntosh, Lauren Volk, Cash Sneed, Sophie Reffett, Fran Woolverton, Tessa Nover-Estes, Ella Zysk, Ashley Perez Gonzales, and Olivia Dennis. Thank you for being great models to us all.

Teacher Professional Development Day

I am going to make an adjustment to the school calendar. I am going to extend the Christmas Break by having students now return to school on January 7th instead of January 6th. Teachers will return on January 6th for a full day of professional development. I will have all day care available but it will have a limited number of spots available. I feel this day is an important opportunity for us to grow and learn together as a staff. Please keep an eye out for more announcements for all day care if you feel you are going to need it. Thank you, Mr. Reffett.

CYO Basketball Registration

Parents,

CYO basketball registration is now open. All children who are either students at St. John School, or members of St. John parish, in 3rd-8th grade are eligible to participate in CYO sport activities. If your child would like to participate in CYO basketball, please register as soon as possible.

Here is a link to the general CYO information & registration page: <<https://www.cyojwa.org/registration>>

Regular Registration is until November 15th, after which CYO will add a late fee.

If you have questions regarding your child's participation, please contact St. John's DSMs, Kelly Farrell (farrellkel@hotmail.com) or Shawn Alexander (shawnalexander@ku.edu), for information.

In the next couple of weeks we will hold our annual coaches meeting, information being sent separately, after which the DSMs, and/or the coaches of your child's team, will contact you with further information about practice and game schedules. Practices will NOT begin until early November, and preseason games will begin in early December.

Finally, as a note to parents of children who have participated in CYO sports over the past few years, CYOJWA no longer requires a physical for participation, but the organization continues to "strongly urge you to consult with your healthcare provider regarding your child's fitness to participate in CYO sports..."

Thank you,

Shawn & Kelly



Congratulations to our Middle school students for a wonderful performance of "Technical Difficulties" A very thought-provoking play written by Ms. Fewins. The students did a great job and our backstage and sound and light crew did a great job of supporting the performance.

Cast: Elsa Carillo, Nicholas Goos, Riley Prier, Luke Cast, Rachel Berndt, Megan Green, Maria Mosconi, Haylee Diers, Olivia Dennis, Laura Turner, Leigham Alexander, Joy Malin, Nomso Enyinnaya, and Katelyn Daugherty.

Crew: Emmy Busse, Ty Silvers, Jude Godfrey, Julie Kim, Meshack Kurui, Meaa Allen, and Kendal Reith.

Technical Director: Bob Newton and Director: Kasey Fewins

I am currently looking for host families for two students that will be coming from South Korea to St. John in January. We have a 6th grade boy and an 8th grade girl . Peter Jang from Guardian EDU provides a generous stipend to families. Please email me at reffett@saint-johns.net if you have any questions or are interested in taking part in this unique opportunity.

Gently 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.

Calendar: November

11	12	13	14	15	16
Rehearsals for after school play begin—3:30	3:30 Level Meeting		Mass 8th	Spelling Bee—2PM	17
18	19	20	21	22	23
1st Reconciliation—6:30 PM	3:30 Advanced Ed	PTO—6:30	Mass 4B Spirit Day—Red and Yellow Cookie Sales Day School Council 5:30		24
25	26	27	28	29	30
	12:30—7th to LINK 3:30—School of Faith	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	1

Looking Ahead

- Nov 18: First Reconciliation
- Dec 3: Band, Choir, Orchestra Concert 6:30
- Dec. 12: Middle School Play 7:00
- Dec. 19: Christmas Program 7:00
- 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

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.



Nov. 9, 2019
St. John Auction
Save the Date!

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