



1st Reconciliation

Congratulations to the 2nd grade class on participating in the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation. It was an honor to be able to witness this first hand. Thank you to Father John and Mrs. Hirt for organizing.



Student Council

With the temperature taking a quick dive in November, the homeless are at a far greater risk of serious health concerns. To help prevent that risk, StuCo is collecting winter hats, gloves, scarves, and warm socks to donate to the homeless shelter in town. These small, simple, and often inexpensive items can make a huge difference in someone's life. We are accepting both new and used hats, gloves, and scarves. Only new socks, please. The collection will officially end Tuesday December 3rd.

Respectfully,

Anastasia Pine



PTO

We have a really unique and memorable fundraising opportunity for our school.

See the information below. Please note the deadline for ordering is November 27th to ensure orders are completed for Christmas as these make great gifts!!

My name is Micah Naeger, and we have four kids at St. John's School. I am also an amateur photographer who has recently started selling custom puzzles of some of my photography. This school means a lot to us, and as a thank you, I am offering some of my puzzles as a fundraiser for the school.

The puzzles are 12"x16.5" and may be ordered in either 285 or 54 pieces (the smaller is great for younger kids). They also come with a 5x7 print that can be framed. Please specify Option A or Option B when ordering, and the number of pieces you want. These make great gifts! The puzzles are \$30 each, and \$10 goes back to the school!

Please contact me directly at naegerhomestead@gmail.com or text 662-401-5445 to order.

The deadline for ordering is November 27, so as to allow me enough time to order and process before Christmas. Payment is due at time of ordering.

Thank you for your consideration! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Gillian Allen at pto@saint-johns.net or Micah Naeger at naegerhomestead@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Gillian Allen

PTO President



Teachers vs. Parents Volleyball Game

There were no 8th graders that signed up for the student vs. teacher game, so the auction committee has decided to make a 8th grade parents vs. teachers game.

Thursday February 6, 2020

After school, following the 6th and 7th grade Students vs Teachers games, so approximately 5pm.

\$25 per person

Up to 10 people can sign up to take on the St. John Teachers with in a 3-set volleyball match. Snacks will be provided before the game and pizza afterward. Come earlier and watch the 6th and 7th graders play!



St. John Community Prayer Requests, Thank You, and Celebrations

As a community, I feel it is important that we take time to celebrate the joys in our lives, share what we are grateful for, and recognize that as a community we need to support each other in prayer. If you have any prayer, thank you, or celebration requests please feel free to call me at 785-843-9511. Mr. Reffett

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.

I pray that each one of you has a wonderful Thanksgiving. I know that my family has a lot to be thankful for this year. Enjoy your time with friends and family and have a wonderful break.

God Bless,

Mr. Reffett

Calendar: November/December

25	26	27	28	29	30
	12:30 7th Grade to LINK 2:00 Operation Wildlife 3:30 School of Faith	No School	Happy Thanksgiving	No School	1 First Sunday of Advent
2	3	4	5	6	7
	3:30 Staff Meeting 6:30—Band/Choir/Orchestra Concert PAC		Mass —2nd Green	Feast of St. Nicholas—2:50	8 Immaculate Conception Advent
9	10	11	12	13	14
	3:30—Level Meetings	5th Grade St. John City—Social Studies Project on Economics	Mass 4A Middle School Play—“Two Sides of A Christmas Tree” - 7PM	Middle School Movie Night—6:00-8:30	15 Advent

Looking Ahead

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Linda Erp, Grandmother to Kindergartner, Foster Vigne, & 3rd grader, Elise Vigne. She is beginning treatment for cancer.

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.



April 25: 6:30 First Communion
 May 20: 6:30 Eighth Grade Graduation