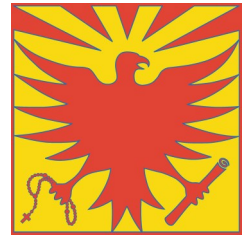




SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

October 14, 2019



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Indoor Aquatic Swim Night-

Thursday October 17th

5:00-7:30pm

\$5 per person—Every person who goes on the swim deck is required to pay.

age 2 and under are free Cash or check ONLY

Epic Fun Center-

Laser Tag and Unlimited Arcade Games

Tuesday, October 29th

6:00-8:00pm \$12 +tax per person

Student Council

This month St. John's School is collecting items for the Willow Domestic Violence Center. The center is a local charity that helps women and children get out of dangerous situations. We're gathering items from their urgent needs list including toiletries, socks and underwear in all sizes (including childrens), phone chargers, planners, pads, and tampons. The full list can be found at <https://www.willowdvcenter.org/get-involved> for more details. Donations will be accepted in the bins in front of the office as well as outside the Bosco Room.

Exchange Student

We will have a 6th grade boy from South Korea joining us in January. If you would like to be a host family please contact Mr. Reffett at reffett@saint-johns.net. A stipend is provided from Guardian EDU for being a host family.

Parent Conference Day Care

Extended Care is available October 16, 17, 18 from 7am-6:00pm. Space is limited so please sign up on Mrs. Hirt's website https://sites.google.com/s/1g0QC7P8YAhSdy390n6U4ms5X0MRzL436/p/1U-Z5IhldLDkvWbivg1_j6eKL3qYjLY6t/edit by Oct. 11 to ensure your child has a spot. Fees are: \$20-half day and \$30-full day (\$32 for Oct. 18) if reservation is made by October 11. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged for placement after October 11. Please provide a sack lunch for Wednesday and Thursday. Snacks will be provided. Friday will be a pizza party lunch. Fun activities include: games, relays in the gym, crafts, movies, and recess. For more information see the website linked above or email Mrs. Hirt at hirt@saint-johns.net

Protecting God's Children

A Protecting God's Children has been added on October 24th from 6-9 in the church basement. If you would like to register for this class please call Lois Mersman at 785-843-0109.

Thank you to all the Parents and students who joined us for our Pet Blessing. We finally had a beautiful afternoon to celebrate our furry and not so furry friends.

When dropping off or picking up students on Kentucky side of school, please do your best to stay in one car line for the safety of all students moving through the parking lot.

St. John's Benefit Auction

Purchase St. John Auction and Raffle Tickets today!

The St. John Auction is quickly approaching! The auction will take place on Saturday, November 9. **Please purchase your auction tickets by October 28.** St. John VIP Parking Pass Raffle tickets are now available. Skip the stress of finding the perfect parking spot, enter to win an **Annual VIP parking pass** at St. John! Raffle tickets are just \$25 each.

You can purchase your auction and raffle tickets in many easy ways:

Bill My Account form- Make **2-3 monthly payments** or pay in full (attached)

Purchase tickets online: <http://saint-johns.maestroweb.com/>

Purchase via PushPay account (just select Auction 2019 or Auction Raffle Tickets under fund)

Live Auction Preview

We will have many exciting items available at the auction! A brief preview is listed below. Watch for more previews in upcoming St. John School newsletters.

Week-long Vacation in Pagosa Springs, Colorado



One week stay at Den of Seven Bears in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Cabin/home sleeps 9 with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. See website Pagosa Central Management for photos and information. Restricted/unavailable dates are Thanksgiving, Christmas break, Spring Break and Fourth of July. Expires Sept 30, 2020. Included with this package is a \$500 Visa gift card for travel and fun expenses.

KU vs. K-State Watch Party at the Malin's



Celebrate leap day in a new way – watch the KU v. K-State men's basketball game on the big screen in the amazing home of Emily and Steve Malin on February 29, 2020. Get together 20-30 people, and enjoy Mrs. Malsbury's cooking and all types of beverages. This could be a fun adults' afternoon, or you could choose to make it a family friendly party and bring the kids. Wear your red and blue, or we suppose purple, and kick back with friends, and your hosts!

We look forward to seeing you at the St. John School Benefit Auction on **November 9!**

Sincerely,

The St. John Auction Committee

Julie Colvin, Sarah Davis, Kelly Prier, and Ashley Urban

Calendar: October/November

14	15	16	17	18	19
Start of 2nd Quarter Report Cards Go Home Scholastic Book Fair 3:30 Marathon Club	8:30 All School Rosary Service Scholastic Book Fair	No School Parent Conferences 9-1 and 5-9 Scholastic Book Fair	No School Parent Conferences 9-1 and 5-9 Scholastic Book Fair PTO Swim Night	No School Parent Conferences 9-Noon	20
21	22	23	24	25	26
3:30 Marathon Club 3rd-5th Grade Lied Center Sonia De Los Santos	7th Grade to Denver	7:30 Marathon Club 7th Grade to Denver	Mass—3rd Red 7th Grade to Denver	7th Grade to Denver	27
28	29	30	31	1	2
3:30 Marathon Club—last day for the fall Auditions for Middle School Play—3:30	Make up Pictures & Tu/Th Preschool 12:30 8th to LINK PTO Epic Fun Center	Happy Bear Presentation K-2nd 10:30-12 Pre K—12:50	No Mass Scary Stories Halloween Parties Spirit Day—Black and Orange	All Saints Day Mass—6th	3

Looking Ahead

Oct. 14: 2nd Quarter Begins:
 Oct 15: All School Rosary Service
 Oct. 16-18 Parent Conferences
 Oct. 22-25: 7th grade to Colorado
 Oct. 28: Last Marathon Club for the fall
 Oct. 31: Halloween class parties
 Nov. 1: All Saints school Mass/planned by 6
 Nov. 8: No School/Auction prep
 Nov. 8: SJ Auction Family Fun Night
 Nov. 9: St. John Benefit Auction
 Nov 18: First Reconciliation
 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!

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Prayers

Please keep Annie and Noah Lower and Family as well as Scot Hoffman and his family in your prayers. Their great grandmother, Joyce Hoffman, recently passed away.

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.