





SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter



October 28, 2019





PTO Epic Fun Center-

Laser Tag and Unlimited Arcade Games

Tuesday, October 29th

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

Sonic Fundraiser

Join us for a fundraiser to support St John PTO. Wednesday, October 30th 6th Street Sonic-3201 W 6th St 5-8pm

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,

School Mission Statement

A team of teachers being lead by Mrs. Powell has been working on writing a new mission statement for our school. They are now asking for input from parents and students as we work to finalize our statement. Please feel free to submit suggestions or ideas on our mission statement to Mrs. Powell at powell@saint-johns.net or Mr. Reffett at reffett@saint-johns.net.

"All St. John Catholic School students will be challenged to grow in their knowledge and faith, learn to show respect and compassion for themselves and others, and live their beliefs through service in their community and the world."

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.

Happy Bear Presentation

The personal safety program, "Happy Bear" will be coming to our school on Wednesday, 10/30. This is an annual program put on by Sunflower House that teaches young children about personal safety, increasing their ability to understand appropriate boundaries, identify safe adults and tell adults if they are in danger. Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, first and second grade will see the program. Please contact the counselor, Lauren Yoshinobu (Yoshinobu@saint-johns.net) if you have any questions.

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.

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.

Rustic Dinner Table by Terry Wildeman

Handcrafted rustic dinner table built by Terry Wildeman. This beautiful table will make every meal in your home special.



Southwest Utah Vacation Adventure

Enjoy the vacation of a lifetime with a 6 night stay in a 2 bedroom vacation home with attached 1 bedroom casita in Hurricane, Utah, located just 25 minutes from Zion National Park, and near Sky Mountain Golf Course. Included in this package is a \$1100 Visa gift card for your travel, and to use toward park passes, rental equipment, biking, restaurants, golfing, etc. This home has a fireplace, gas grill, and fire pit, and is 2 blocks from the HOA swimming pool and hot tub, which is great after a day of exploring. Your stay can be in late May, June, July, August or September 2020.

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

28	29	30	31	1	2
	Makeup pictures and		No Mass	All Saints Day	3
3:30 Marathon Club last one of the fall	pictures for Tue. and Thurs preschool	Presentation PreK— 2nd	Halloween Parties	Mass—6th	
3:30—Auditions for	12:30—8th grade to	PTO Sonic Fundraiser	Spirit Day—Orange and Black		Daylight Savings
after school middle play	LINK PTO Epic Fun Center	5-8 PM	No Cookie sales		Time Ends
,	6-8PM		today		
4	5	6	7	8	9
		Theatre Elective	Mass—3rd Red	No School	St. John 10
		Production—11:00 AM	12:30 7th Grade to LINK	Friday Night Auction Family Night	Auction
11	12	13	14	15	16
Rehearsals for after school middle school play begin			Mass—8th		17

Looking Ahead

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

Benefit Auction

Save the Date!

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.