



Google Classroom Training September 20th at 5:30

Ms. Steinbacher and Mrs. Hartwick will be offering a training session for middle school parents and students to learn to navigate Google classroom. Parents and students must attend together, as Google classroom is a student focused tool. This training will show parents how to help their students to make the most of Google classroom and use it as an organizational tool. There will be a separate email going out with a link to sign up or you can contact Mr. Reffett at 785-843-9511 to sign up.

As the weather is hopefully beginning to turn, please keep in mind that only school approved St. John logo sweatshirts, red, white, or navy cardigan sweaters, collared long sleeve shirts, or turtle necks under a school approved shirt may be worn in the classroom. All other types of coats or sweaters may be worn to school but not worn during school. Please refer to pages 19-21 of the Parent handbook for examples of each type.

I have noticed that we have had a number of people coming in late on Thursday during Mass time. Mass is the most important part of our week and a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community to celebrate and worship God. Please make every effort to have your child or children arrive in time to participate in Mass. As always, parents are more than welcome to join us for Mass.

Fundraising U—Please continue to reach out to family and friends for sales. The PTO has done some wonderful and amazing things for the school over the years. The funds from this years sales will help to purchase new carpeting and furniture for our classrooms. Online and in person sales will run until September 24th.

I want to had a new section to our newsletter about what makes us so grateful to be at St. John. As parents, I would love to hear from all of you about your experiences at St. John. Why do you feel it is important for you children to attend and what do you feel they gain from attending St. John?

School Council Meeting is set for September 19th at 5:30 in The Bosco Room. Any parent that would like to join us is more than welcome.

OktoberFest is coming up soon! Please mark your calendars for September 28th. If you would like to volunteer you can also sign up on the volunteer website at <https://signup.com/go/TcbQKcS>. Also, school families are being asked to provide a dessert. More details about this will be coming soon.

St. John School Benefit Auction

Please make plans to join us for the 36th Annual St. John Benefit Auction! This gala event will take place on Saturday, November 9th. Events include a silent auction, live auction, a catered dinner and dancing. This year the auction will provide funds to replace the roof of the Pat Newton Performing Arts Center. Improvements are necessary for the safety of our children and the parish community. This is our largest fundraiser of the year so please plan to attend!

St. John Auction VIP Parking Pass Raffle

Tired of looking for a parking spot at our busy downtown parish? 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.

Family Fun Night returns Friday, November 8th!

Bring your family and join the school community for a FREE night of FUN! The theme this year is "I Spy!" Family fun night will include kids' games, crafts and shopping at the Friday night auction! Snacks will be available for purchase at the event.

Payment Options

If you wish to purchase auction tickets online please visit <http://saint-johns.maestroweb.com/> or use your PushPay account. Bill my account forms are available in the office. School families have the option of splitting the ticket price into 3 monthly installments.

If attending the auction is not in your plans, please consider donating your time, talent or treasure! Donations can be dropped off at the school or parish office. To make arrangements for donations or to sign up to volunteer, please contact the auction committee at auction@saint-johns.net.

Thank you for supporting our school!

St. John School Benefit Auction Committee: Julie Colvin, Kelly Prier, Sarah Davis & Ashley Urban

Calendar: September

16	17	18	19	20	21
3:30 Marathon Club		7:30 am Marathon Club	8:30 School Mass/ planned by 4B 6th Grade Departs For Prairie Star School Council 5:30 in Bosco Room	6th Grade Returns from Prairie Star	22
23	24	25	26	27	28
3:30 Marathon Club School Pictures	Fundraising U Ends	7:30 am Marathon Club	8:30 School Mass/ planned by 5B	Spirit Day— "Blast From the Past" Cookie Sales Day	29
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3:30 Marathon Club Linda Alexander's Birthday Safe House for 1st and 5th		7:30 am Marathon Club	8:30 Mass/planned by 3rd Yellow Feast of St. Francis	3:30 Blessing of Animals	6

Looking Ahead

Thank you

- Sept. 19-20: 6th grade to Prairie Star Ranch
- Sept. 23: School pictures
- Oct. 3: Feast of St. Francis school Mass
- Oct. 4: Blessings of Animals 3:30
- Oct. 14: End of 1st Quarter:
- 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

"Thank you to Rachael Berndt and family for the donation of a flute to the St. John Music Program. Please contact Mrs. Solomon for more information about donating to the Music Program."

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!

