



Thank you to all the parents who came to our Parent Information Night on Thursday!

Middle School Parent Information Night, September 5. Parents of middle school students are invited to an Information Night for middle school on Thursday, September 5, from 7:00-8:45 pm. I will be sending an email with the schedule for the night on Wednesday.

Middle school trip information meeting is from 6:30-7:00 on September 5th. This meeting will be right before Middle School Information Night begins. 6th and 7th grade will meet in the Bosco Room with Mrs. Hartwick and the 8th grade field trip will meet in Mrs. Buckner's room (Room 208).

The next PTO Meeting will be September 4th at 6:30. The meeting will be held at 1856 Bar and Grill. All are welcome to join us and get involved in the PTO.



PTO Fun Run! Friday, September 6,

Run from 6:00-6:30 and Dinner from 6:30-7:30

PTO presents a fun evening of food and exercise. Walk or run the route used by our Marathon Club in South Park and then join us for one of Dorothy Malsbury's dinners. Dinners may be billed to your accounts. (Beer and wine available for adults.) Students may count the Fun Run for Marathon Club miles.

Tuesday, September 3rd

Fundraising U packets will be sent home.

Opportunity to sell 9/3-9/16. Packets due 9/13.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the school. There will be access to online shopping to send out to your friends and family, and packets to sell in person. All money is due when packets are turned in or online when completing the order.

More info to follow next week.

St. John School Core Team

We are in the process of forming a Development Core Team for St. John School. This Core Team will be appointed and made up of a cross demographic of parents, teachers, parish staff, and other business leaders in our Lawrence community. We will engage many school families in the sub-committees that will form as a result of this initial Core Team group. This group of about 15-20 people will meet on a regular basis and help us not only to create but also to implement our Strategic Plan for Development in a number of areas. Planning areas that could be considered at this time are marketing, enrollment management, annual fund, business community involvement, and alumni involvement.

This process will allow us to continue to build a dynamic vision for the future of our school. The results, we believe, will help us best serve our families and the surrounding community for many years to come.

Stay tuned for more information as this group begins to meet and other opportunities to become involved are created in this process.

Parent Feedback Survey

Thank you for participating in the online Parent Feedback Survey. We had over 100 families participate. What came out of this survey was our Net Promoter Score. This "score" helps a school to understand what percentage of its families are actively promoting them in the community. As we know word of mouth is the best way of encouraging new families to join the St. John school family.

The score is computed by only counting the percentage of 9 and 10 scores which represent those who are actively promoting St. John. Anything above a 65% is outstanding. I am happy to report our school scored a 71% Net Promoter Score (NPS). This score will serve as our baseline for years to come. The survey will be sent each summer to continue to measure the school's NPS.

In addition, we asked what our parents and teachers loved about this school. Here is the Top 10 list of what people love about St. John.

- Community and Culture of St. John
- Great Caring Teachers and Staff
- Catholic Identity/Faith Based Education
- Academic Excellence
- Small Class Sizes
- Teaching our Children to be Good Citizens
- Arts Programs
- Welcoming Spirit of Diversity and Inclusion
- Engaged Families/Supportive Parents
- Spanish Language from Preschool to 8th grade

Lastly, we did receive some constructive feedback and will be looking at these with the Core Team.

Thanks again for choosing St. John!

Blessings,

Samantha Romero

Director of Stewardship and Development

Calendar: September

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No School Labor Day	Fundraising U Begins Runs from 9/3-9/16	7:30 am Marathon Club PTO Meeting 6:30 1856 Bar and Grill	8:30 School Mass/ planned by 4A 6:30—6th-8th Grade Field Trip Meeting 7:00 Parent Info Night for Middle School	PTO Fun Run 6:00 Run/Walk 6:30 Dinner		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
3:30 Marathon Club		7:30 am Marathon Club	8:30 School Mass/ planned by 7th			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3:30 Marathon Club		7:30 am Marathon Club	8:30 Mass/planned by 4B 6th Grade to Prairie Star Retreat	6th Grade Prairie Treat Retreat		

Looking Ahead

Sept. 3: Fundraising U Begins
 Sept. 5: Middle School Parent Info Night
 Sept. 6: 6:00 Fun Run and Dinner
 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

Thank you to my 8th grade volunteers for Parent Information Night. They all did a great job!

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Nov. 9, 2019

St. John Auction
Save the Date!

