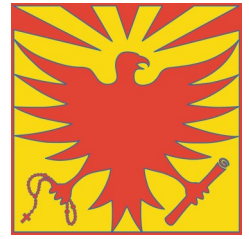




Weekly Newsletter



September 9, 2019

Thank you to all the middle school parents who came to our Parent Information Night on Thursday! Please be sure to reach out to Mrs. Hartwick if you have any questions about 6th or 7th grade field trips and Mrs. Buckman if you have any questions about the 8th grade field trip.

Our Virtue of the Month is Love. Students will be discussing this virtue and its importance in our lives through religion classes and class meetings. Through the teachings of Jesus, it is clear this virtue is at the heart of everything we believe. We will be looking for and encouraging this virtue to be in every class, in the hallways, and to be a part of every interaction they have at St. John.

Thank you to everyone who came out to Run or Walk with us on Friday. It was great to see everyone. It's always a joy to see the fellowship of students and parents and the support they provide our school. Thank you to all the volunteers, to Dorothy for the great dinner, and to Gillian Allen for organizing the event.

Fundraising U has begun! Packets were sent home with students last week. Please let me know if your child did not receive a packet. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for PTO. Sales can be in person or online. Fundraising U will run until September 24th this year.

St. John Core Team - thank you for your feedback on our survey and the input you gave us for the direction of the school. Your feedback is very important in continuing to help grow the St. John community. I'm excited to say that we will begin meeting soon to start working on future development.

I am currently looking to add more substitute teachers. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested please contact me at 785-843-9511.

Mr. Reffett

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

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
3:30 Marathon Club		7:30 am Marathon Club	8:30 School Mass/ planned by 7th 3rd Grade will begin Mesa Verde Presentations.			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3:30 Marathon Club		7:30 am Marathon Club	8:30 School Mass/ planned by 4B 6th Grade Leaves for Prairie Star Retreat	6th Grade Returns from Retreat		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
School Pictures 3:30 Marathon Club	Fundraising U ends	7:30 am Marathon Club	8:30 Mass/planned by 5B	Spirit Day— "Blast From the Past" Cookie Sales		

Looking Ahead

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 5th grade volunteers for Parent Information Night. They all did a great job!

Fr. John wanted to thank the boys that so graciously helped guide a disabled parishioner out of the parking lot during recess time. He was not sure who it was but was very impressed with the care you took in helping this man.

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!

