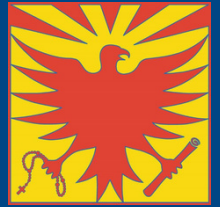




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 7th, 2020



Urgent Request for Subs

We are in need of substitute teachers. I have a very limited amount of substitute teachers this school year and this will be a major factor in deciding whether we remain in-person or if classes or the whole building returns to remote learning. If you might be interested or know of someone who might be interested please contact Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com or 785-843-9511.

Peace Virtue Nominees

Congratulations to our Nominees for our Virtue of the Month. This past month we have spent time learning about the virtue of Peace. Nominees were picked by teachers and students.

Grady Jordon, Emily Green, Cash Sneed, Emma Cottrell, Jagger Barr, Nora Storey, Brittany Smith, Joaquin Hoyt, Grayson Otero-Guiterrez, Alma Sanders, Katie Jenicke, Foster Vigne, Genevieve Stephenson, Meshack Kurui, and Isaac Carillo.

Picture Day

December 8th - In-person students and any remote students that have scheduled a time.

December 11th - Remote learners - 9 - 11AM. You do not need to schedule an appointment to come in on this day.

Remote learners can also take a picture of their own and email it to Jacinta Hoyt at jhoyt@sjeagles.com if you would prefer not to come in on either day.

WAYS TO HELP THE SCHOOL

Do you shop at Dillons or HyVee? Both grocery stores have a rewards program that can help benefit our school. If you have one of their Shoppers cards, go to the Customer Service department to learn more about signing up for their school rewards program.

HYVEE CASH 4 STUDENTS

HyVee has also started a program for schools to collect receipts. Start collecting your HyVee receipts and send them into the school. The program will run from August 1st, 2020 - May 15th, 2021.

HyVee will be donating \$1 for every \$200 collected in receipts.

AMAZON SMILES

Do you shop through Amazon? Did you know that you can shop through Amazon and help support the school? Through the Amazon Smiles program you can link your account to St. John. It is as easy as that to help St. John!

Surveillance Testing

For the month of December, we will be doing surveillance testing on December 9th. For this round, 25% of the staff and 10% of the students that have been given permission by parents. We will start with staff testing at 7:45 and student testing at 8 AM. Students that have been picked for this round received letters and should be aware already.

Adjustment to the School Calendar

This year, we will have snow days. The logistics of trying to move everyone to a remote school day under short notice is not really going to work, so we will plan on having snow days if the weather becomes too unsafe for us to be in school. However, with the adjustment in the calendar for a later start date, I did not account for snow days. So we are going to put a few days back into the calendar that were originally meant for teacher in-service days.

There are three days, January 5th, March 22nd, and May 10th that are now going to be school days. I sent out this calendar over the weekend.

Mrs. Hill

With the arrival of Santino Rodas, Ms. Rodas has went on maternity leave. Mrs. Patty Hill has graciously came out of retirement to help us out in the office. If you have questions for the office or need to communicate with the office, please email Mrs. Hill at phill@sjeagles.com.

Prayers & Thank You

- Continued Prayers for all those affected by Covid-19.
- Congratulations to our 2nd graders for completing 1st Reconciliation

As always, please send us any prayers or messages or gratitude that you would like for me to include in the weekly newsletter.

PARENT HANDBOOK FORMS

If you have done so already, please be sure to read through the Parent Handbook and Back to School Plan then sign your acknowledgement form. Here is the link to the form you will need to sign. Once you hit submit it will automatically be sent to me.

<https://www.jotform.com/build/202323822672046>

PARENT LEARNING ASSURANCES

If you have not completed the Remote Learning Assurances form please do so as soon as possible. This document is a one time document that will replace the educational logs. Here is the link to complete the form -

<https://form.jotform.com/20258646862506>

PARISH NEWS

Mass Sign-Up for Dec 12-13

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a82da0fdce9-december1>

Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin: <http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>

Weekly Parish Giving

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Below reflects donations received from July 1, 2020 through November 29, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount.....\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....\$23,632.05
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....\$665,605.60
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....\$527,075.87
Net Shortage.....\$138,529.73
FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit.....\$257,811.13
FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit.....\$267,486.68

Visit: <http://www.sjevangelist.com/giving> for information or to manage your account!

End of Fiscal Year Financial Report

To watch the presentation the finance council gave on the end of the fiscal year financial report, click here:

<https://youtu.be/ebO1HjWEiDE>

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It's EASY and FREE to register!

- Visit formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of the page)
- Enter the Parish Access Code: **adf3aa**
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to log in later)

Christmas Giving Project

There are many ways you can provide your monetary donation for the Christmas project (gift cards this year, not specific gifts). We have the giving trees up this year and you can take a tag off the tree and donate it back to us with your donation. You can mail your tag and donation to the church or you can put it in the collection basket, designating it for the Christmas collection.

You may also write a check or donate cash (whatever you can afford), and put it in the collection basket designating it for Christmas, mail it to the church or swing by and drop it off at the parish center. Contrary to what the bulletin says, **we need your donations no later than December 10.**

Thank you in advance for whatever you can give! **Catholic Charities will take requests for Christmas the week of December 7. Pick-up will be December 14.**



Celebrating Our Lady



Immaculate Conception Mass

St. John will offer two Masses for the celebration of the Immaculate Conception. This is not a holy day of obligation. Masses will be Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

A Prayer Time service for Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin at 11:00 p.m. on December 11, 2020, followed by a Spanish Mass at 12:01 a.m. on December 12, 2020. There is also a second Mass (bilingual) that day at 9:00 a.m.

Please follow COVID-19 Social Distancing guidelines and a mask **MUST** be worn.

No sign up for the Masses will be required.