





SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

January 13, 2020









Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will run from January 26th-31st. The 11 AM Mass on January 26th will have student and staff participation to kick off our week. We hope that you will all join us for the opportunity to worship together.

Monday, January 27th—Grandparents/ Special Persons Day—We will be celebrating Mass together at 8:30 AM in the school gym followed by a short open house time within the school.

2020-2021 School Enrollment

Enrollment for next school year will open during Catholic Schools Week. On January 27th, 2020-2021 enrollment forms will be sent out to returning families. New family enrollment will begin at the end of February.

Personal Family Visits

The Core team will also begin contacting all school families to set up a personal visit with each family attending St. John school. These visits can take place at the school, in your home, or anywhere you would like to meet. The goal of these visits is to foster a sense of community, present information about St. John school, and gather input from our families. Our hope in these visits is to reinforce the importance St. John places on knowing and listening to one another.

For questions about how you can get involved please contact Samantha Romero at sromero@saint-johns.net.

Blessings,

Samantha Romero

Director of Stewardship and Development

St. John Catholic Church and School

Science Fair

Our school Science Fair will be on January 30th from 5:30-6:00. Permission forms have been sent out and need to returned as soon as possible.

PTO Fundraiser

Pie Five—Tuesday January 14th 11AM—9 PM—Be sure to mention St. John when you order.

Morning Drop Off

As we return to school, please be mindful of students when dropping off in the morning. If you are parking, please walk with your child/children to the doors so they don't travel through cars dropping off. We want to make sure everyone is safe making their way through the parking lot. Thank you!

Lost and Found

Please encourage your children to visit our lost and found bin this week or if you get a chance please stop by to look for missing items. We will be cleaning out the bin on January 17th and donating items that have not been claimed.

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The Buildings and Grounds Implementation Team recently formed as part of our CORE Team. Our big goal right now is to come up with a comprehensive plan for our buildings and grounds. We are currently looking for parishioners/ school family members that have the ability to help us with the inspection of our buildings. If you would be willing to donate your time to help us please contact Mr. Reffett at reffett@saint-johns.net or 785-843-9511.

We are welcoming two students from South Korea this semester. Our 8th grade girl is staying with a family but it is meant to only be temporary. If you are interested in being a host family please contact me at reffett@saint-johns.net or 785-843-9511. Thank you for considering the possibility of being a host family.

A Virtus session hosted at St. John Church will be held in the St. John church, lower level, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, from 6:00 to approximately 9:00 p.m. All who plan to attend are required to <u>pre-register</u> for the session.

You will need to register an account with our Archdiocese and complete the background check and paperwork. Go to https://www.virtusonline.org.



Save The Date!

The date for the next St. John Benefit Auction has been set. Please mark November 21, 2020 on your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there.

PE Equipment for Sale

Mr. Kennedy has been cleaning out his equipment room. He is selling the following things:

15 tires- \$5 each

5 wood benches that double as balance beams upside down-\$10 each

Proceeds from the sales will go toward new PE equipment! If interested in any of the above, please email him at:

kennedy@saint-johns.net

Calendar: January

13	14	15	16	17	18
6:30 CORE Team Mtg.	3:30 Level Meetings PTO Pie Five		Mass 2nd Orange/ Honor Roll Presentation	All School Hearing and Vision Screening	Future City— 19 KU
	Fundraiser 11AM- 9PM		5:30 School Council		
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	3:30 Advanced ED Meetings	6th Grade Skiing Field Trip 7:30—5:00	Mass 8th	Kindergarten Cowboy Day	26
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day				PTO Bingo Night	Catholic School
No School					Week Mass 11AM
27	28	29	30	31	1
	3:30 School of Faith	9:30 Lied Center K-2			/2
8:30 Grandparents/ Special Persons Mass—3rd Yellow	7th Grade LINK				

Looking Ahead

Jan, 20 MLK Day - No School

Jan 27-31: Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 27: Grandparents' Day—Mass

Jan. 30. Science Fair 5:30-6:00

Feb.14 Middle School Shadow Day

Feb. 19-21 Parent Conferences

Feb. 22-28 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip

March 9-13 Spring Break

April 10 Good Friday—No School

April 12 Easter Sunday

April 13 Easter Monday—No School

April 25: 6:30 First Communion

May 18 Eighth Grade Graduation



Prayers and Thank you

Please ask for prayers for the Hertach family upon the death of their grandmother, Mary Hertach.

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.