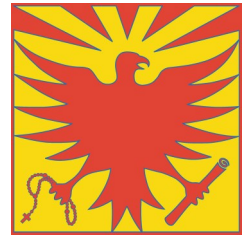




Weekly Newsletter



January 20, 2020

Future City

Three middle school teams competed this weekend at the Future City competition at KU School of Engineering. Team “Varuna”, Team “Sobek”, and Team “Nueva Vida” have been working hard to complete their essays and models for the competition. Team “Sobek” was awarded the As-Described award for highest point total for essay and model combined. Great job to all three teams and congratulations to Team “Sobek” for their award. All three models will be on display in the hallway through Catholic Schools Week. If you are in the building during this time, please take some time to stop and admire their hard work. Thank you to Mrs. Hartwick for all your hard work and support to the Future City teams.

Honor Roll

Eagle Award— Aiden Najafzadeh, Laura Turner, Meshack Kurui, Romon Solorio, Aaron Christian, Liliana Smith, Lynn Seo, Haylee Diers, Meaa Allen, Sadie Romero, Kelly Cheon, Francis Alexander, Kira Shepard, Leigham Alexander, Arely Lopez-Garcia, Callaway Allen, Kyle Duncan, Ava Hertach, Caleb Carver, Emmy Busse, and Julie Kim.

Principal Award— Carter Denton, Maria Mosconi, Oldelia Colvin, Riley Prier, Sophia Hertach, Ainsley Linhos, Anne Woolverton, Ashley Perez -Gonzalez, Dominic Hundley, Fadi Eliya, Geneva Sabatini, Hannah Jenicke, Haylie Thorne, Luke Cast, Lydia Hartwick, Nathan Peltier, Nicholas Goos, Olivia Dennis, Reagan Stephenson, Rose Allgeier, Sylvia London, Tristan Prier, Ty Silvers, Amelia Berndt, Andrew Lang, Ella Barton, Jacob Gilbert, Mary Ramirez, Nina Chieu, and Rachael Berndt

Congratulations to all for a wonderful first semester. Keep up the hard work!

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.

Thursday, January 30th— 8:30 AM Adoration Service in the church

Science Fair 5:30—6:00 PM in the PAC.



Friday, January 31st—**Spirit Day**—Dressing for your future Vocation (Career) - students can dress up as their future vocation (career). We do ask that they fill out a form answering the question, “How will you glorify God in your future Vocation (Career)?” This will be done with parents before this day and will be a great way to have a conversation about their faith.

PTO Fundraiser

PTO Bingo Night—January 31st 5:30-7:00 in the church basement. Please come to enjoy supper and play Bingo with other St. John families.

5:30—6:00 Supper prepared by Mrs. Malsbury (\$% per person)

6:00—7:00 Family Bingo provided by Knights of Columbus



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. School accounts must be up to date in order for families to enroll for the 2020-2021 school year.

New family enrollment will begin at the end of February.

Personal Family Visits

The Core team ambassadors will 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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on February 19 and 20th from 8:30-2:00 and 5:00-9:00 on both days. February 21st will be a day off for students and staff. The hours from Friday have been moved into the morning session time on the 19th and 20th. Because some of our staff travel farther distances and a good deal of our staff stayed at school between sessions, we are going to try two days instead of three. We will have day care on Wednesday and Thursday from 7:00 AM—6:00 PM if you are interested. Please email Linda Alexander at alexander@saint-johns.net or Chris Reffett at reffett@saint-johns.net to reserve a spot. You can also call 785-843-9511 to speak to Linda. I know this is a change from the schedule, and I am sorry for any inconvenience this might cause.

Hearing and Vision Screening

The screening will now be held on March 20th due to the cancellation of school on January 17th.

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.

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 items:

Tires—\$5 for all the tires that are left! We are pricing them to move!

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

20	21	22	23	24	25
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School		6th Grade Ski Field Trip 7:30-5:00	Mass 8th	Kindergarten Cowboy Day Please pick up your yard sign at afternoon pickup	26 Catholic Schools week Mass 11AM
27	28	29	30	31	1
Grandparents / Special Persons Mass 8:30 in school gym Mass 3rd Yellow 2020-2021 School Enrollment for Returning Families Opens	3:30 School of Faith 7th Grade to LINK	9:30 Lied Center K-2	8:30 Adoration Service 7th Grade to LINK 5:30-6:00 Science Fair in PAC	Spirit Day : Vocations PTO Bingo Night 5:30-7:00	2
3	4	5	6	7	8
	3:30 Staff Meeting		Mass 7th Teacher Vs. Student Volleyball 3:45		9

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
- Jan 31st PTO Bingo Night 5:30-7:00
- Feb.14 Middle School Shadow Day
- Feb. 19-20 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 17 PTO Trivia Night



April 25: 6:30 First Communion



May 8 PTO Carnival
May 18 Eighth Grade Graduation

Benefit Auction

Prayers and Thank you

Thank you to Bob and Pat Newton for the donation of software for our sound effects program. This program is used for all of our theatre productions.

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.