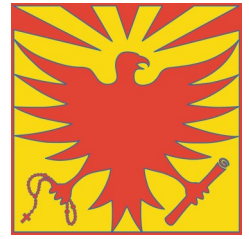




Weekly Newsletter



January 27, 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.

Please stop by the office to get a St. John yard sign if you have not picked one up yet. We can send home a sign with your child if you let us know.

Monday, January 27th—**Grandparents/ Special Persons Day**—We will be the school gym followed by a short open house time within the school.

celebrating Mass together at 8:30 AM in

Wednesday January 29th—Chiefs Day

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 (\$5 per person)

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

If you would like to donate prizes for bingo there will be a box outside the office to put donations in this week.

2020-2021 School Enrollment

Enrollment for next school year will open during Catholic Schools Week. 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. Please contact Linda or Cris Denning to make sure accounts are up to date.

New family enrollment will begin at the end of February.

Middle School Shadow Day

Do you know any 4th-7th grade students that do not currently attend St. John that might be interested? On February 14th, we will be having a MS Shadow day to allow students to spend some time exploring a day in the life of a St. John middle school student. Please visit whystjohn.com to register. Please contact Chris Reffett if you have any more questions.

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.

Saint John offers groups for students whose parents are separated or divorced. We meet weekly during the school day for half an hour for 6-7 weeks. There are separate groups for primary, intermediate and middle school ages. The groups will start meeting in early February. Please let me know if you would like your student to participate or if you would like more information.

Lauren Yoshinobu

School Counselor

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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.



Calendar: January

27	28	29	30	31	1
Grandparents / Special Persons Mass 8:30 in school gym Mass 3rd Yellow	3:30 School of Faith 7th Grade to LINK	9:30 Lied Center K-2 Chiefs Day	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
CORE Team Meeting—6:30	3:30 Staff Meeting	6th Grade Ski Field Trip 7:30-5:00	Mass 7th Teacher Vs. Student Volleyball 3:45		9
10	11	12	13	14	15
	3:30 Level Meetings 6:30 PTO Meeting		5:30 School Council	MS Shadow Day Valentine's Party MS Alien Party 7PM	16

Looking Ahead

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

Prayers and Thank you

Please keep Michael Hamer and family in your prayers.

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.



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