



ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 17th, 2020



Congratulations to LeeAnn Hartwick on winning last week's drawing! This week's is a Great Wolf Lodge Getaway! The winner will receive a \$300 gift card that can be used at any time.

The sweepstakes is being conducted as an alternative fundraising method since we are unable to hold our annual school auction. The auction typically generates between \$130,000 to \$180,000. We hope to reduce the budget loss of not having the auction this year. We hope families that usually attend the auction will donate as they would have to the auction and that individuals that do not usually attend the auction will also participate in the sweepstakes.

Surveillance Testing

This week, we will begin doing our surveillance testing through the health department. If you want your child to be a part of this, please send in your permission form on Tuesday morning. If they are chosen, I will send a note home on Tuesday. Testing for students will be on Wednesday and Thursday starting at 8 AM.

Masks

Students are doing a great job with wearing masks at school. Our students are very compliant and we really appreciate this. However, we have noticed that sometimes masks do not fit as tightly as they should. Masks should fit snug over the nose and under the chin. Be sure to check that they fit tight over your child's nose so that they are protected and can protect others. I would also encourage you to make sure masks are washed nightly. Thank you for your help with this!

CAFETERIA HIRING

We are currently hiring for a part-time position in the cafeteria. If you are interested in applying for this position please contact Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com or Dorothy Malsbury at slunch@sjeagles.com.

PRESCHOOL

Our preschool is back in person and we have some openings. If you know of anyone that is looking for a great preschool, please have them reach out to Amy Cast (acast@sjeagles.com) or myself (creffett@sjeagles.com). They can always call the school at 785-843-9511.

REQUEST FOR SUBS

We are looking to grow our substitute teacher list. 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.

PARAPROFESSIONAL FOR KINDERGARTEN

I am currently looking for a paraprofessional for our Kindergarten classroom. This position would begin in January when we return from our Christmas break. If interested, please email Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com or call 785-843-9511 for more information.

StuCo Food Drive - 'Giving is Caring'

StuCo will be doing a food drive during the month of November. Students are encouraged to bring in canned food items or non-perishable food items. The class that collects the most items per student will win a pizza party. Students that are learning remotely can still contribute by dropping off items for their class. Our food drive will run from November 2nd - November 30th. Donations will be given to Just Food.

K - 42 items/ 1.68 per student
1st - 85 items/ 3.69 per student
2nd - 131 items/ 5.45per student
3rd - 102 items/ 3 per student
4th - 93 items/ 3.87 per student

5th - 138 items/ 3.63 per student
6th - 22 items/ .68 per student
7th - 65 items/ 2.95 per student
8th - 7 items/ .19 per student

Total = 685 items
Great Job Everyone!

Spirit Day

Our Spirit Day for November will be November 24th - Our theme for the day will be Blast from the Past. Dress up as your favorite historical figure from the past.

Reopening & Closing of the Building

As we work to bring more students back into the building, I want everyone to keep in mind that we may at times have to move a class, classes or the whole building back to remote learning if the circumstances arise. We will continue to monitor community data, student and teacher absenteeism and the amount of PPE supplies we have on hand for student and staff daily use.

Prayers & Thank You's

- The Boys Scouts would like to thank Jade Garden for the use of their space for meetings.
- Continued prayers for Tom Kellogg.

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

WALKERS & BIKE RIDER LISTS

If your child will be riding a bike to and from school or walking home after school, they need to be on our approved list. Parents need to email Elizabeth Rodas at erodas@sjeagles.com to add their child to the list. You only need to do this once to add them to the list. You have to do this every year, so if your child was on the list last year, you still have to notify us again this year.

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>

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/builder/202323822672046>

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!

PARISH NEWS

Mass Sign-Up for Nov 21-22

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a82da0fdce9-november2>

Weekly Parish Giving

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

Below reflects donations received from July 1, 2020 through November 8, 2020.

Budgeted weekly collection amount.....	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$23,632.05
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$544,586.40
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$449,009.10
Net Shortage.....	\$125.832.10

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

Women's Prayer Group

The next meeting will be **November 24th**. We will be meeting via zoom from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It is a time we give to God and each other to pray and study either from the Bible or reflect on an inspirational saint. No outside prep necessary. If you are interested in joining, please contact Cheryl Hicklin by voicemail or text at (785) 691-5607 or email at: chicklin8566@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Project

Please remember to give to our Thanksgiving collection to buy gift cards for those families who are struggling financially this Thanksgiving. You may do so through PushPay on the church's website, or you may put a check or cash in the collection basket (be sure to designate the money is for the Thanksgiving project), or you may drop it by the church office. If you have already given, thank you very much!

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>