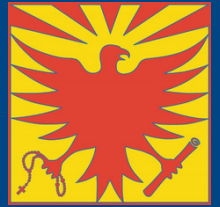




# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 23rd, 2020



Congratulations to Kevin Pickman on winning last week's drawing!

**We need your help!** This is a community effort to support our students, teachers, and staff during this challenging year. Please join us as we aim for 100% participation from our families.

Setup your family fundraising page at [go.rallyup.com/sjstudents](http://go.rallyup.com/sjstudents)

Thank you to families who have helped fundraise. Reminder that this sweepstakes is in lieu of our annual auction.

- Auction Committee

## Thanksgiving

I pray that you have a safe and restful Thanksgiving this year. I do realize that this year may not look like it has in the past but I see some hopeful signs that we may be turning the corner in this pandemic. Please be vigilant with each other and enjoy your time.

I know I am grateful for the time I have to spend with my wife and girls. God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving.

## 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](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com) or 785-843-9511.

## 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](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com) or Dorothy Malsbury at [sjlunch@sjeagles.com](mailto:sjlunch@sjeagles.com).

## 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](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com) or call 785-843-9511 for more information.

## 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>

## Surveillance Testing

This past week, we completed our first round of surveillance testing for staff and students. The testing went smooth and results were all negative. Most test results took about 24 hours to come back but some of our student test results came back in about 13 hours. This will be a monthly process and I will share out more information as it becomes available. If you would like to have your child participate in the next round of testing but did not fill out the form please email me at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com) and I will make sure you have the form to complete and return to school.

## 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](mailto:phill@sjeagles.com).

## 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 - 53 items/ 2.12 per student

1st - 136 items/ 5.91 per student

2nd - 251 items/ 10.45 per student

3rd - 160 items/ 4.7 per student

4th - 159 items/ 6.62 per student

5th - 269 items/ 7.07 per student

6th - 74 items/ 2.31 per student

7th - 58 items/ 2.52 per student

8th - 57 items/ 1.58 per student

Total = 1,217 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.

## Prayers & Thank You's

- 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.

## 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>

## 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!

# PARISH NEWS

## Thanksgiving Day Mass Sign-Up

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

## Mass Sign-Up for Nov 28-29

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a82da0fdce9-november3>

## 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](mailto:chicklin8566@gmail.com).

## 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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