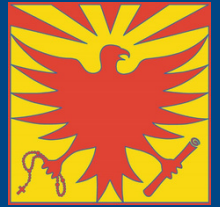




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 30th, 2020



St. John Catholic School

St. Johnsgiving

S W E E P S T A K E S



\$10,000

What would you do with an extra \$10k this year?

Donate to enter at stjohnsgiving.com

Deadline to enter is Monday, Nov 30th at 11:59pm

Sponsored by



Tom & Marilyn Dobski
McDonald's of Lawrence

Today is the last day of the St. Johnsgiving

Sweepstakes! Please share the link to enter with families and friends:

<http://stjohnsgiving.com>

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

- Auction Committee

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.

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/build/202323822672046>

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 or 785-843-9511.

Picture Day

This year's picture day will be on December 8th. If remote learners would like to come in for pictures on this day please let me know and we can work out a good time. I am also working on alternative possibilities so that everyone can be included in the yearbook.

Surveillance Testing

For the month of December, we will be doing surveillance testing on December 9th. For this round, 25% of the staff and 10% of the students that have been given permission by parents. We will start with staff testing at 7:45 and student testing at 8 AM.

Updates to Our Ventilation System

Lippert Heating and Cooling has just recently installed upgraded filters for our heating and cooling system. We have upgraded filters to a rating of Merv 13 throughout our whole system. This was the recommendation of the KSDE and KDHE reopening guidelines.

Drive-thru Living Nativity

This year, we will have snow days. The logistics of trying to move everyone to a remote school day under short notice is not really going to work, so we will plan on having snow days if the weather becomes too unsafe for us to be in school. However, with the adjustment in the calendar for a later start date, I did not account for snow days. So we are going to put a few days back into the calendar that were originally meant for teacher in-service days.

There are three days, January 5th, March 22nd, and May 10th that are now going to be school days. I will be sending out an updated calendar soon.

Adjustment to the School Calendar

Step back in time and experience the joy of the first Christmas from the comfort of your own vehicle. Please join us as the Franciscan Servants of the Holy Family and Corpus Christi Catholic Church present a drive-thru Living Nativity on Sunday December 6th from 5:00-6:30 pm at Corpus Christi Church. Admission is free. Located at 6001 Bob Billings Parkway in Lawrence.

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.

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. Today is the last day to donate.

K - 64 items/ 2.56 per student	5th - 391 items/ 10.29 per student
1st - 162 items/ 7.04 per student	6th - 105 items/ 3.28 per student
2nd - 310 items/ 12.91 per student	7th - 58 items/ 2.52 per student
3rd - 274 items/ 8.05 per student	8th - 99 items/ 2.75 per student
4th - 260 items/ 10.8 per student	Pre-K - 27 items/ 1.42 per student

Total = 1,740 items

As of today, we have gathered almost 300 more canned good items than last school year. Great Job Everyone!

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!

PRAYERS & THANK YOU

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.

PARISH NEWS

Mass Sign-Up for Dec 5-6

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

Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin: <http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>

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!

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>

November 29, 2020



THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent.

WATCH

LEARN

ADVENT

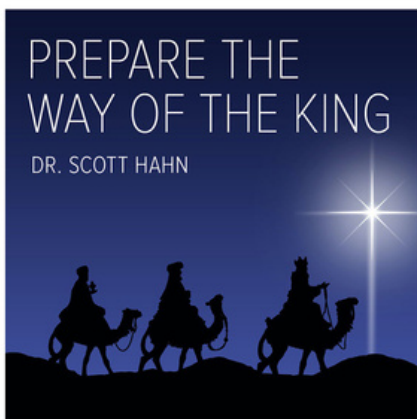
This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning with Dr. Scott Hahn's illuminating presentation on the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.

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