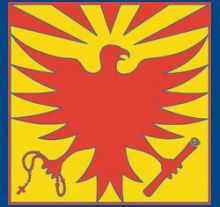




# ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 14, 2020



## Recycled Uniform Donations

If you have cleaned out your gently used St John uniforms, we will be accepting donations via drive thru drop off on Thursday, September 17th 3:30-5:30pm on the school black top. We will be doing this once a week so watch the newsletter for upcoming dates or contact Gillian Allen or Robin Bass at [pto@sjeagles.com](mailto:pto@sjeagles.com).

We are putting together our inventory to purchase recycled uniforms coming soon!

Thank you, Gillian Allen

## Carry-Out Meals from Dorothy

### TUESDAY (9/15/20) TAKE HOME DINNER-

**Chicken Burritos & Mexican Rice:** Shredded chicken, cheddar cheese and refried beans rolled into two 6-inch flour tortillas. Served with authentic Mexican rice. \$4.50/serving

**Add some famous Taco Dip:** 5 oz. serving of the dip you love. If you haven't tried it, now is the time! \$1.00/serving

### THURSDAY (9/17/20) TAKE HOME DINNER-

**B.O.S.S. Quiche:** Bacon, onion, spinach & Swiss comprise this best-seller from Mrs. Malsbury's former eatery.

**Asparagus Quiche:** Asparagus & Swiss cheese for a vegetarian option.

**BOTH QUICHE ARE \$4.00/SLICE (1/4 PIE). -OR-GET THE WHOLE PIE FOR \$15.00**

Pick-up will be from 3:30-5:30.

Please email her at [sjlunch@sjeagles.com](mailto:sjlunch@sjeagles.com) by 3PM tomorrow to place an order. Thank you for helping to support our lunch program!

## LIBRARY

Library pick-up time this week will be from 3:30-5:30 in the school parking lot. If you would like to put a book hold, please do this by Thursday evening. I do realize the system is not the easiest to navigate but I am hoping that you are able to utilize it to check out a book or two.

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

This summer we have transitioned to a new email account for each teacher and staff member of the school. The new email is their first initial, full last name, and then @sjeagles.com. For example, my new email is [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com). Please be sure to use this new email address so communication can happen as quickly as possible. Our old email address will still work for a while but we may be inconsistent in checking it.

## Weekly Status Update

Each week, I will be sending out two updates about the status of our school in regards to COVID-19. One update will be in the newsletter and one will be a separate email. The purpose of this is to keep everyone on the same page with information we are using to guide us on the current status of our learning environment. Information included in this update will be daily case counts, positivity rates, 14 day trends, teacher absenteeism rate, amount of PPE supplies on hand, the status of health resources in the community and any overall COVID updates that may be relevant to us as a community. I hope this will be helpful information so we can all stay on the same page.

7 day rolling average of new cases per 100,000 from August 30th- September 5th	21
7 Day Average Test Positivity Rate	9.9 %
14 Day Trend for new cases	Decreasing
PPE	4 week supply - nothing on back order at this time
LMH As of 9/4/20	ICU beds in use- 37% Ventilators in use- 0%
Technology	Loaned out 91 Chromebooks Still have Chromebooks to loan out Loaned out 13 tablets
Teacher Absenteeism	0% teacher absenteeism this week 0 long-term sub in use
Medical Updates	6 different Vaccine Trials are in Stage 3 , Several other vaccine trials are in Stage 1 and 2 trials - Keep the prayers going!

## Oktoberfest

The Oktoberfest Committee is selling a Special Edition Commemorative Oktoberfest 2020 boot mug...yes, a BOOT mug...that portrays our desire to "Kick COVID Aside" and invites you to "Drink, Eat, Pray!! Mugs are \$10 each (sorry, no beer this year) and will be available on Saturday, September 26th. Also that day, don't forget that instead of the Oktoberfest, there will be Bierock Sales on Saturday, September 26th, from 1-5pm at the Church. Mugs and bierocks may be picked up on that day. Bierocks will be sold in quantities of three...3 for \$15, 6 for \$30, 12 for \$60. If you would like to preorder your mug or some fresh-from-the-oven bierocks today, please check the Oktoberfest Facebook page or call the Church Office.

## 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>

## CUSTODIAL POSITION

Due to health reasons, Tom Kellogg has decided to retire from his position as our custodian. Tom has been such an important part in the community of St. John and he will be so missed. Because of Tom's departure, I am currently looking for a full-time custodian. If you are interested in this position or know of someone that might be interested please contact me at creffett@sjeagles.com or call 785-843-9511. We do have a cleaning service in place right now and it will continue until we find a full-time employee.

## 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.