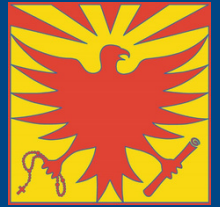




# ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 21, 2020



## School Advisory Council

We have added four new members to our School Advisory Council. We would like to welcome Laura Mosconi, Cherry Jordon, Jordan Bass, and Kim Green to the School Advisory Council. We have two returning members this year, Emily Malin and Hanan Misko. Hanan Misko will be serving as our new School Advisory Council President. Thank you to each member for your willingness to serve and give back to the school.

## Virtual Spirit Days

StuCo met this past week for the first time and we are working on some ways to build community even though we may not see each other every day. **This coming Thursday we want to have our first Spirit Day, called My Mask Day.** We wanted to have some fun and promote the health of our community. On Thursday, students are encouraged to create a mask that represents your personality. Wear your mask to homeroom to show to your classmates and parents I would love to have you share pictures on our Facebook page. Masks should be school appropriate and materials you have around the house should be used. Be creative and have some fun showing off that unique personality that is you.

## Carry-Out Meals from Dorothy

### TUESDAY (9/22/20) TAKE HOME DINNER-

**Boneless Pork Chop:** Slow-roasted boneless pork chop, pork gravy, scalloped potatoes & sautéed cinnamon apples. \$5.00/meal

### THURSDAY (9/24/20) TAKE HOME DINNER-

**Shrimp Creole:** Shrimp Creole with rice. Mrs. Buckner's recipe that is also served at our Fish Fry. \$5.00/meal

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

**Please email by 3PM the day before orders are to be picked up to get your order in. Everything has been amazing so don't miss out this week!**

## 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/202586468625061>

## 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. 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.

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| 7 day rolling average of new cases per 100,000 from September 13th-18th | 16.6   |
| 7 Day Average Test Positivity Rate                                      | 7.5 %  |
| 14 Day Trend for new cases  | Decreasing   |
| PPE   | 4 week supply - nothing on back order at this time   |
| LMH<br>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<br>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.

## Girl Scouts

Is your girl craving some adventure, fun, and fellowship with other girls? Please consider joining our Girl Scouts! Troops are led by parents from your girl's grade, and all parents are welcome to be involved. Any in-person activities will follow all CDC as well as St. John School guidelines. At this time, all in-person get-togethers take place outdoors. Please contact the troop leaders or resources below for any new or returning Girl Scouts.

Kindergarten: Valerie Elazegui, [velazegui@gksmo.org](mailto:velazegui@gksmo.org)

1st Grade: Kim Green, [KATiffany@aol.com](mailto:KATiffany@aol.com)

2nd Grade: Kristin Suter, [sjgstroop2266@gmail.com](mailto:sjgstroop2266@gmail.com)

3rd Grade: Lexi Cottrell, [alxzndra1@yahoo.com](mailto:alxzndra1@yahoo.com)

4th Grade: Valerie Elazegui, [velazegui@gksmo.org](mailto:velazegui@gksmo.org)

5th Grade: Barb Turner, [ksbarbie@hotmail.com](mailto:ksbarbie@hotmail.com)

6th Grade: Shari Anderson, [miss-shari@att.net](mailto:miss-shari@att.net)

Girl Scouts: <https://www.gksmo.org/en/about-girl-scouts/join.html>