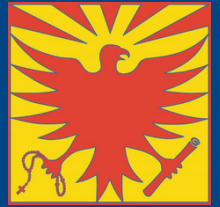




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 16th, 2021



Welcome Back

I am here at the school early ready to begin the first day of our new school year. Excited and nervous are always the emotions I feel. Looking forward to having children back in the building and getting back to the routines of the school year. As a teacher and now principal, your life revolves around that schedule. I am blessed to have the opportunity to be at St. John and we as staff members are blessed that you have chosen to send your kids here to St. John. We will do our very best this year to fill your children with the spirit of Christ, the knowledge needed for their future, and for the love that is needed to become the person who will make a difference in the world they live in.

Make a Difference Saturday

Thank you to our wonderful painting crew that came out to help freshen up the building. They did a great job painting the hallways by the gym and we are off to a great start in our plan to freshen up the whole building. I would like to thank Alan Allgeier, Keith Van Horn, Susan Cross, Carla Phipps, Brian D'Alfonso, Patrick Shulte, Lexi Cottrell, and Robin Bass for all your hard work. Be on the lookout for more opportunities to get involved in the school.

Marathon Club

Marathon Club will be starting on August 23rd. Mrs. Hartwick has sent out forms for signing. Here is the link to sign up for Marathon Club -

<https://forms.gle/uNoRAERgfX2v5vac8>

Please be sure to fill out the form or reach out to Mrs. Hartwick at lhartwick@sjeagles.com if you have a child/children interested in participating.

School Forms

Please be sure to turn in school forms if you were not able to complete them at the Locker Party or Open House. Parents will need to complete an Handbook Acknowledgement form, Home Language Survey, and 3rd-8th graders will need to complete a technology agreement form with their parents. Please email Ms. Rodas if you need any of these forms to complete. Her email is erodas@sjeagles.com

CYO

If you are still interested in playing in a CYO sport, please sign up very soon. Practices for Cross Country, Flag Football, and Volleyball will begin shortly.

Link to sports information and sign-up:

<https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>.

WALKERS LIST

If you want your child to be added to our walker's list, please email Ms. Rodas in the office at erodas@sjeagles.com. You must have your child's name added to the list every year.

T-SHIRT ORDERS

We had a great response to purchasing t-shirts this year. I know a number of people put in orders for certain sizes and colors and we will be working on another soon. We will let you know when the order is completed.

VACCINATIONS

If your child/children were able to receive the Covid-19 vaccination and you would like to share this information with us please email Ms. Rodas at erodas@sjeagles.com. It is not required to share this information but can help us if a situation arises when we might have to isolate students.

Prayers & Thank Yous

- For students and staff as we enter this new year. Pray that we stay safe and that we learn and grow together.

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

Save the Date

The Annual St. John Auction has been scheduled for November 13th. Please save the date and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Calendar: August/September

16	17 3:45 Staff Meeting	18	19 Mass - 4A School Advisory Council 6:30	20	21 Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament	22
23 Marathon Club begins – 3:30-4:30 Manning Music – Instrument Rental Night – 6pm in the PAC	24	25	26 Parent Info Night K-5 th – 6-8pm	27	28	29
30	32	1	2 Middle School Parent Info Night – 6-8pm	3 St. John PTO Fun Run	4	5

PARISH NEWS

Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin:

<http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>

Weekly Parish Giving

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Below reflects donations received from July 1, 2021 through August 8th, 2021.

Budgeted weekly collection amount.....	\$28,365.38
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$26,270.19
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$170,192.28
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$157,621.15
Net Shortage.....	\$12,571.13
FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit.....	\$257,811.13
FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit.....	\$267,486.68

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/ebOIHjWEiDE>

8th Grade Confirmation

Any 8th grader in our Parish and at our Parish school getting confirmed this year will prepare for this sacrament within small faith groups. These groups will meet several weeks prior to Confirmation, which we estimate to be in March or April (date provided by Archdiocese). Confirmation Small Groups will meet specifically to prepare for this sacrament starting after Christmas. Group meeting times will vary based on availability of Confirmation Group Leaders and group members. If you or someone you know would like to lead a Confirmation Small Group, please contact Allison Loecker at: sjyouth@sjevangelist.com.

K of C Cornhole Tournament

Knights of Columbus is having a cornhole tournament, **Saturday August 21st** in the school gym beginning at 9am. The entry fee is \$20 a team. Proceeds go to St. John Parish School

Men of St. John

All men in the parish and community are welcome to attend the morning sessions of fellowship, a video session about the faith and a small group discussion.

The program will begin 6 a.m., **Wednesday, September. 8**, in the church basement. Light breakfast and coffee will be provided. Each session wraps up at 7:25 a.m. We will meet every Wednesday morning through the fall semester aside from holiday breaks. We will follow public health guidelines strongly encouraging masks and social distancing.

This fall we will begin with the Metanoia video series, production of The Ministry of The Wild Goose hosted by Fr. Dave Pivonka.

Anyone with questions can contact Brian Walter, walterpack@sunflower.com or (785) 766-1569.