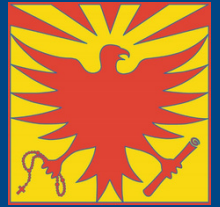




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 23rd, 2021



Kindergarten-5th Parent Info Night

This **Thursday, August 26th, from 6pm-8pm**, parents are invited to come visit the school to meet teachers and hear more about the curriculum plans for the year. Preschool will not be a part of this night as I had originally mentioned.

PTO Fun Run

Join us **Friday September 3rd** for our back to school Fun Run!

Where: South Park

When: 6:00-6:30 Fun Run. Miles will count for Marathon club.

6:30-7:30 Dinner. Join us on the blacktop for dinner to purchase from Mrs. Malsbury. Beer and wine for purchase.

Enjoy this time to meet new families or meet up with the ones you have not seen over the summer. **Bring your lawn chairs to hang out!

Manning Music Instrument Rental Tonight

Manning Music will be in the PAC on **Monday, August 23rd at 6PM** to help with any instrument rental for our middle school students. This will be a come and go event for students to try out different instruments. Students will be able to hold instruments but not be able to play any woodwind instruments. Masks will be required for everyone attending.

37th Annual School Benefit Auction

The Annual St. John Auction has been scheduled for **November 13th**. We are currently in the process of gathering items to be auctioned off. If you or someone you know would like to donate an item, please fill out this form:

<https://form.jotform.com/212344918114148>

We need volunteers to ask local businesses for items and/or gift cards, and an artistic volunteer to help with class plates/art projects. If you are interested in helping out, please email auction@sjeagles.com.

SEWING MACHINES

Mrs. Buckner is looking for sewing machines for her elective class. If you have a working sewing machine that you no longer are using and would like to donate, please email Mrs. Buckner at tbuckner@sjeagles.com.

CYO

Cross Country and Flag Football have begun practices and Volleyball will start practices this week. Games should begin in a few weeks.

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. A number of people put in orders for certain sizes and colors. 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.

School Advisory Council

Our new School Advisory Council has now been formed. Our members are Laura Mosconi, Jordan Bass, Kim Green, Cherry Jordan, Josh Stephenson, and Laura Elder. Laura Mosconi is our new President and Josh Stephenson is our Secretary. Larry Koster is our representative from the Parish Council. This year, they will be helping to develop our long term Strategic Plan as well as working to give input on areas of policy for the school. We want to welcome new members Laura Elder and Josh Stephenson to the School Advisory Council.

Girl Scouts



Calling all Girl Scouts! Do you want to have lots of fun, make friends, & try new things? St John Girl Scouts is the place for YOU! We have troops for every grade.

Come see what it's all about at our Make New Friends Playdate:

Wed., Aug 25, 5:30 pm, South Park (across the street from St. John). New to Girl Scouts? Make a bracelet, play at the park, say hello! * Parents, please make sure to visit our sign up sheet. Join now at gsksmo.org. For info contact: Anne at ahackman@gsksmo.org/913-634-1223, or Shari at miss-shari@att.net/785-331-5797

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

Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please be sure to let the office know as soon as possible. If it is an unexpected absence, please let the office know by calling or emailing Ms. Rodas by 9 AM that morning so she can get an accurate absent count.

BOOKENDS HELP NEEDED

Our Bookends (Before/ After School Care) program is up and running. We are still looking for a few more staff members to fill out the group. If you know of anyone that would like to apply, please have them email Pilar D'Asto at pdasto@sjeagles.com.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

We are currently looking for volunteers to help out in the library with shelving and general organization of our library. If you might be able to volunteer some time to help out that would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please email Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com. All volunteers must be Virtus trained to help out.

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!

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.

Prayers & Thank You's

- Thank you to the 4th grade parents for their donations during the summer gathering to the 4th grade classrooms

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

WAYS TO HELP THE SCHOOL

The school office has gift cards for Checkers, HyVee, and Merc if you would like to purchase. The school receives a percentage for each card purchased. Please call the school office at 785-843-9511 to purchase.

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.

We are also continuing to sell trash bags if you are interested in purchasing through the office.

Calendar: August/September

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| 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 Mass - 4B | 27 | 28 29 |
| 30 | 32 | 1 | 2 Middle School Parent Info Night – 6-8pm | 3 St. John PTO Fun Run | 4 5 |
| 6 No School - Labor Day | 7 No School - Staff Professional Development Day | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 12 |

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.

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| 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/ebO1HjWEiDE>

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.

Women's Group Fall Ministry

Women of St. John's, are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God? It's time to come back to community!

All Women in the Parish and community are welcome! Two weekly sessions are offered: **Mondays, 6-7:30pm, Begins 9/13 (Virtual) and Thursdays, 1:30-3pm, Begins 9/16**. There will be an opportunity to donate \$40 for materials

To enroll or for more information: <https://form.jotform.com/212314367191148>

Men of St. John

All men in the parish and community are welcome to attend sessions of fellowship, a video about the faith and 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. Anyone with questions can contact Brian Walter, walterpack@sunflower.com or (785) 766-1569.