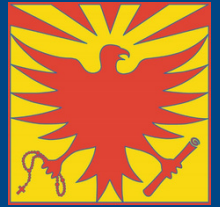




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 30th, 2021



**ST. JOHN SCHOOL
 6TH-8TH PARENT INFO NIGHT**

Thursday, Sept. 2nd

All classes will meet in the gym for a group teacher presentation but each class will meet at a set time.

**6th grade: 6:00-6:35,
 7th grade: 6:40-7:15,
 8th grade: 7:20-8:00.**

Parents will have the opportunity to to meet teachers and hear more about the curriculum plans and class trips for the year.

*Masks are required in the building



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6:00-6:30 Fun Run in South Park. 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!



Fun Run Volunteers Needed!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094bacac2ba0ff2-funrun>

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 Starts at 8:20

We have made an adjustment in our school schedule this year. Our 1st class of the day starts at 8:20 rather than 8:30. Please do your best to have students arrive by 8:15 so they can get to homeroom and join us in prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and get their lunch request in for the day.

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.

Grocery Cards Sold After Mass

Grocery Cards will be sold **after all masses on the first weekend** of the month. Please bring cash or check to purchase Checkers, Merc, and H-Vee grocery cards. Sales will be set up outdoors near the north door of the church. Grocery cards are sold to you at face value, and the grocery stores donate 5-6% of sales toward St. John Parish School. Sales of cards will be targeted towards paying the mortgage on the gymnasium.

To pre-order cards, or to help sell cards, email: noramurphy777@gmail.com or call 785-727-5083.

*If you shop at Dillons and need help setting up the auto-donation there, please call.

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

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

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!

lhartwick@sjeagles.com if you have a child/children interested in participating.

Prayers & Thank You's

- Thank you to Scot Hoffman and Jim McDonald for providing door supervision at our Masses this year. It is great to see them this school year!
- Thank you to everyone that could join us for our Parent Night. It has been nice to have families back in the building this year.
- Prayers for everyone caught in the path of Hurricane Ida. We pray for everyone's safety and the safety of everyone that comes to help and support.
- We pray for everyone caught in the uncertainty of Afghanistan. We pray for our soldiers, American citizens abroad, for new refugees, and for those still caught in the chaos.

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

30 Marathon Club – 3:30-4:30	31 Staff meeting - 3:45	1 Marathon Club – 7:30-8:00	2 Mass - 8th Middle School Parent Info Night – 6-8pm	3 St. John PTO Fun Run 6-7:30	4 5
6 No School - Labor Day	7 No School - Staff Professional Development Day	8 Marathon Club – 7:30-8:00	9	10	11 12
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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!

Middle School & High School Youth Group

Registration is now open for middle school and high school youth group! Register here:

<https://form.jotform.com/212314680404042>

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.