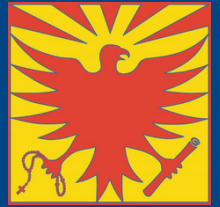




# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 13th, 2021



## Preschool Christmas Program

The Preschool Christmas program will take place in the St. John Church, Friday, Dec. 17th - Morning Performance is 10:45am and Afternoon Performance is 3:05pm. Parents and Grandparents can attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

## K-3rd Grade Christmas Program

This year's Christmas Program will be held on December 15th. There will be a Matinee performance at 2PM and a Performance for Parents at 7PM. Both performances will be held in the gym. We are wanting to limit the number of people in our audience so we are asking that Parents/ Step Parents and any non-school age children attend the 7 PM performance.

We are wanting to invite grandparents and any additional family members that would like to watch the play to attend our Matinee performance at 2PM. Both performances will be live streamed for anyone that is unable to join us. If needed, Ms. Domann will provide supervision for any school age children in her classroom during the 7PM performance.

**6:30-Classrooms will be open for participating students. Students wear dress code during Wednesday's school day and afternoon performance. Students may dress up for the evening program.**

We are looking forward to having our performance back in person this year!

## STUCO FALL FOOD DRIVE

This Friday, we will have hot chocolate and candy canes and our Spirit Week will be after we return from the break! I will be sharing StuCo ideas for Spirit Week soon.

## DECEMBER SPIRIT DAY

Our December Spirit Day will be held on December 21st. Our theme for the day will be Red and Green - All Things Christmas. Students may choose to wear their favorite winter-themed outfit, an ugly Christmas sweater, their favorite Christmas PJ's or anything with a Christmas theme.

## LIBRARY BOOK TREE

We are so excited about the enthusiasm for our Library Book Tree! About 30% of the 150 books have been purchased already! We cannot wait to get these books on the shelves and into the hands of our beautifully diverse student body!

The tree will remain in the gym lobby until Winter Break, so please stop by, pick a book or a few, and drop them into the drop box on the table next to the tree! You are also welcome to give your student permission to pick a book during school hours, just let their homeroom teacher know

## Teacher Gift Fund



Consider donating to the Teacher Gift Fund benefiting all school staff members! Your "gift" is anonymous but the teachers will receive a list of all the families who donated. The more families who participate, the bigger the "pot" is to divide among all the teacher and staff members!

### **THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th**

If WRITING A CHECK, include "teacher gift fund" on the memo line.

To BILL YOUR ACCOUNT, email JO ANN WILLIAMS at [bmanager@sjevangelist.com](mailto:bmanager@sjevangelist.com).

The donation will appear in your January 2022 statement. In the past we have had donation from \$500-\$5, anything is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please contact Gillian Allen 785-760-3957 or [pto@sjeagles.com](mailto:pto@sjeagles.com)

## CYO Basketball Schedule

### **Saturday, December 18th (Time, Team, Opponent, Location)**

- 9:10 a.m.: 4th Girls vs. St. Joseph at St. Joseph
- 9:10 a.m.: 8th Girls vs. Holy Trinity at Corpus Christi
- 11:30 a.m.: 6th Boys vs. Cure of Ars at Cure of Ars
- 1:50 p.m.: 4th Boys vs. Holy Spirit at Holy Trinity
- 1:50 p.m.: 6th Girls vs. St. Ann at St. Ann
- 3:00 p.m.: 7th Boys vs. Good Shepherd at Good Shepherd

## 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.

## 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 Chris Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com)

## 2022-2023 Enrollment

Enrollment for the next school year will be opening up for returning families this **Friday, December 10th**. This is earlier than normal but will help us with planning for next school year. Families can split their enrollment fee in two payments this year if they enroll by January 10th.

[2022 St. John Parish pledge form](#)

[2022-2023 Enrollment Form](#)

[2022-2023 Tuition Contract](#)

The plan for next year will be to have two sections of Kindergarten.

## Monthly Billing

I know that some families have not been receiving their monthly statements from the school. We apologize for this and continue to work on this issue. Monthly statements will be coming from Jo Ann Williams at [bmanager@sjevangelist.com](mailto:bmanager@sjevangelist.com). You may want to check if her email was sent to your junk folder just in case. Please continue to reach out to the school office if you did not receive a monthly statement.

## 8th Grade Girl Scout Troop

### 8th Grade Silver Award

No place to gather after Mass,  
No place to gather for outdoor class,  
Support 8th Grade Troop 1611 in their efforts to complete their Silver Award by collecting donations for picnic tables!  
Your generous donations toward this project would assist both the school and church.  
We appreciate your assistance. If interested in donating, please contact Kelly Prier or Kim Green.

## CASEY'S REWARDS PROGRAM

Another way to help support the school is to sign up for the Casey's Rewards program. Once you create your account, you can designate St. John to receive points that you earn.

## AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

Don't forget that our school participates in the Amazon Smile program! For every purchase you make, Amazon will donate a percentage directly to the school at no extra cost to you! You can shop [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or activate Smile on your Amazon app. Let us know if you have any questions on how to do this!

# Prayers & Thank Yous

- Prayers for all the families that have been affected by the tornadoes that struck this weekend throughout the Midwest.
- Thank you to everyone who ordered from the Middle School pizza Kit fundraiser!

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

## Calendar: December

13	14	15 K-3rd grade Christmas Program – 2PM Matinee and 7PM	16	17 2nd Goal of Fall Food Drive – Hot Chocolate and Candy Canes from StuCo	18 19 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>
20	21 Spirit Day - Wear Anything Christmas	No School - Christmas Break		24	25  26
27	28	29	30	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2
No School - Christmas Break					

# PARISH NEWS

Advent 2021

EVENTS, ACTS OF SERVICE  
CONFESSION TIMES, IN-HOME ACTIVITIES

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**  
Christmas Eve 4pm (Children's Mass) 7pm and 11pm  
Christmas Day 9am and 1pm (Spanish Mass)  
No regular Saturday confession time or 4:30 Mass

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
Sunday, December 26th  
7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish Mass), 5pm

**FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
Friday, December 31 5:30pm  
Holy Hour 11pm-midnight  
Saturday, January 1 8am  
Regular Saturday confession 3pm and 4:30 Mass

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Sunday, January 2nd  
7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish Mass), 5pm

1208 Kentucky St. | [sjevangelist.com](http://sjevangelist.com).

For Advent events and service opportunities, visit:

<https://sjevangelist.com/advent/>

## **Confession Times during Advent**

Dec 15 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (one priest)  
Dec 18 - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. (two priests)  
Dec 22 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (one priest)



## *Mass Celebrations*

**Daily Masses:** Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m., Friday 12:10 p.m.  
Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

**Weekend Masses:** 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Spanish, 5:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. - Noon;  
Saturday - 3-4 p.m.; By appt only

## **Bulletin**

Here is the latest bulletin: <http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>