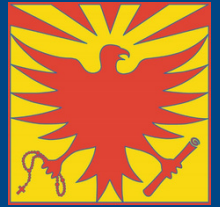




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 20th, 2021



K-3rd Christmas Program

Our rescheduled Christmas program will be tonight, December 20th at 7PM. We look forward to seeing our parents tonight for a wonderful Christmas program.

Classrooms will open at 6:30, and the students will wait there throughout the performance. You will pick up your students from the classrooms following the performance. Please quickly take them.

StuCo Fall Food Drive

Our Spirit Week will be January 10th-14th. Our daily themes will be:

What Do I Wear Monday? - Parents/Guardians pick what your child/ children wear to school that day. That is not a typo! Parents, you were a major part in collecting so many food items, so you get to be a part of this Spirit Day. This does not have to follow the dress code.

Tourist Tuesday - Have fun as a tourist to a beach, a hiker, or preparing for a cold destination.

Western Wednesday - an opportunity for an old-fashioned look.

Team Thursday - Wear your favorite team apparel.

Fancy Friday - Dress in your Sunday best!

CYO Basketball Schedule

There will be no games over the Christmas Break. Coaches may have the option to have practices over the break. Be sure to be communicating with your coach about this.

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.

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

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.

Host Family Needed

I am currently looking for a Host family for a female Korean student that will be arriving in January. I know this is rather short notice but I think this would be a wonderful opportunity to open your home to a student and learn more about their culture and share more about our culture. Please email me at creffett@sjegales.com if you have questions or are interested in hosting a student.

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

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.

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.

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 or activate Smile on your Amazon app.

Let us know if you have any questions on how to do this!

Prayers & Thank Yous

- Thank you to everyone that worked this weekend getting our library reorganized. With teacher input, our volunteer librarians have put a lot of thought into how to organize our library. Thank you to everyone involved!

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/January

20 K-3rd grade Christmas Program – 7PM	21 Spirit Day - Wear Anything Christmas	No School - Christmas Break			25  26
27	28	29	30	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2
No School - Christmas Break					
3	4	5	6 Professional Development Day	7 School is back in session!	8 9
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.

For Advent events and service opportunities, visit:

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

Confession Times during Advent

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>