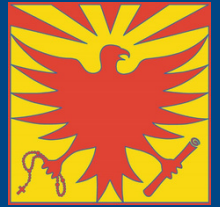




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 1st, 2021



Catholic Schools Week

We kicked off Catholic Schools Week at the 11am Mass. School parent, Brian Green, spoke at the end of Mass. **Please [click here](#) to view his thoughtful words.**

- Monday, February 1st - Service Day—Each grade will be creating thank you notes to various essential workers.
- Tuesday, February 2nd—Vocation Day - Students dress up as their future vocation. Students will complete a form on how their vocation glorifies God.
- Wednesday, February 3rd- "Run Around Fun Time" with Mrs. Solomon and Mr. Kennedy and some game time in your Homeroom.
- Thursday, February 4th- 4B will lead Mass at 9am in the Church, all other classes will be live streaming from their homerooms. At 1:15pm St. John will participate in D.E.A.P. - Drop Everything And Pray, unified as a school Mr. Reffett will lead us in prayer.

During this week Mrs. Dwyer will also be hosting school wide BINGO! We are looking forward to the fun!

Enrollment Is Open!

Enrollment for returning school families for next school year opened last Friday. Parents can enroll online and pay at the same time:

<https://form.jotform.com/210247634278154>

If you know of any family that would like more information on the school please feel free to email Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com.

Pledge Cards

Please make sure you are returning your annual Pledge Cards. You may fill one out online or print off a paper copy to turn in to the parish office. Visit <https://sjevangelist.com/tithing/>. Parish Families will have to return pledge cards before they are able to register for next year.

Chiefs Day

Apparently there is a pretty big game coming up next weekend and there may be a few students and staff that will be rooting for the Chiefs. We certainly would love to see a repeat, so let's show our support on Thursday. Students can wear Chiefs gear with dress code bottoms.

WAYS TO HELP THE SCHOOL

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.

HYVEE CASH 4 STUDENTS

Start collecting your HyVee receipts and send them into the school. The program will run from August 1st, 2020 - May 15th, 2021. HyVee will be donating \$1 for every \$200 collected in receipts.

AMAZON SMILES

Do you shop through Amazon? Did you know that you can shop through Amazon and help support the school? Through the Amazon Smiles program you can link your account to St. John. It is as easy as that to help St. John!

MORE SUBS NEEDED!

We are in need of substitute teachers. We have a very limited number of subs this school year and this will be a major factor in deciding whether we remain in-person. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Mr. Reffett at 785-843-9511 or creffett@sjeagles.com or

Donations for Lawrence Community Shelter

StuCo is going to start collecting items for the Lawrence Community Shelter. We will be collecting items from January 25th - February 12th. Students will bring items they would like to donate to their homeroom class. Remote students can leave items in the lobby when they pick-up materials. We will not be having a contest with this collection but keeping the focus on being a service project for our school. Here is a link to their website for a list of possible donations: <https://www.lawrenceshelter.org/donate/>.

Middle School Honor Roll

Eagle Honor Roll - Elijah Romero, Lucy Dowd-Kelne, Madelyn Goos, Nicolaa Pearson, Addison Thorne, James Allen, Emery Lacle, Genevieve Stephenson, Haylee Diers, Julian Griffith, Laura Turner, Roman Solorio, Katelyn Daugherty, Meaa Allen, Reagan Stephenson, Sadie Romero, Callaway Allen, and Ella Zysk.

Principal Honor Roll - Aegis Winter- Smith, Amelia Lang, Cecilia Bennett, Fletcher Linhos, Gabriel Hundley, Hannah Christian, James whittaker, Jane Cast, Katelyn Jenicke, Lora Hartwick, Nathan Spurgin, Oliver Schwartz, Rose Anderson, Tessa Nover-Estes, Tyler Urban, Aaron Christian, Aiden Najafizadeh, Carter Denton, Joy Malin, Maria Mosconi, Meshack Kurui, Odelia Colvin, Riley Prier, Sophia Hertach, Tyler Breuer, Yeeun Seo, Ainsley Linhos, Ashley Perez-Gonzalez, Dillon Jenicke, Dominic Hundley, Francis Alexander, Geneva Sabatini, Hannah Jenicke, Kaylie Thorne, Kira Shepard, Leigham Alexander, Luke Cast, Lydia Hartwick, Nathan Peltier, Nicholas Goos, Olivia Dennis, Rose Allgeier, Subeen Cheon, Sylvia London, Tristan Prier, Ty Silvers, Zoe Milburn.

Congratulations and great job to everyone who made Honor Roll this semester.

Our Neighborhood Safe Driver Campaign

Lawrence has started a neighborhood safe driving campaign. It's important to make sure we are watching out for each other. If we keep our speed at 25 mph we can make sure we can all stay safe.

ESOL HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

In our efforts to offer equitable educational services to all students by developing an ESOL program, we are asking that all families tell us about your family's language(s). We are asking that every St. John family complete the Home Language Survey. The information you provide will ONLY be used by St. John's teachers and administrators in order to serve all our students better. Language support services to benefit your child's education may be offered, and we will consult with families at that time.

Survey in English
Encuesta en español

PARENT HANDBOOK FORMS

If you have done so already, please be sure to read through the Parent Handbook and Back to School Plan then sign your acknowledgement form. Here is the link to the form you will need to sign. Once you hit submit it will automatically be sent to me.

<https://www.jotform.com/build/202323822672046>

PARENT LEARNING ASSURANCES

If you have not completed the Remote Learning Assurances form please do so as soon as possible. This document is a one time document that will replace the educational logs. Here is the link to complete the form -

<https://form.jotform.com/20258646862506>



Valentine's Day Party

Valentine's Day will be celebrated at school, Thursday, February 11.

Class numbers to help with preparing your Valentines:

K - 27 students; 1st - 24; 2nd - 24; 3rd - 36; 4th - 24; 5th - 39; 6th - 32; 7th - 22; 8th - 36

In Person Students will decorate their bags at school and bring their valentines to pass out to others on Feb. 11.

Remote Students will get their bags in their Friday, January 29, materials picked up. Please return their decorated bags and prepared Valentines (in the bag), at the Friday, Feb. 5, pick up. (We will make sure the valentines are distributed.) Then, on Friday, Feb. 12, you will pick up their filled Valentine Bags along with their other materials.

PRAYERS & THANK YOU

The staff of St. John wants to thank the parents for their cooperation and vigilance in keeping students home when they are sick or showing signs of Covid. We realize that it often means multiple days of staying home with your kids and taking extra precautions but it has really helped to keep us all safe.

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

Calendar: February

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK					7
8	9	10	11	12	13
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15	16	17	18	19	20
Online Scholastic Book Fair Begins	COVID surveillance testing	Ash Wednesday Service	School Advisory Council - 5:30p		21

PARISH NEWS

Mass Sign-Up for February 6-7

[Click here to sign up for this weekend's Mass](#)

Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin:

<http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>

Weekly Parish Giving

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Below reflects donations received from July 1, 2020 through January 17th, 2021.

Budgeted weekly collection amount.....	\$30,254.80
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$26,611.78
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$877,389.20
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$774,741.90
Net Shortage.....	\$105,647.30
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>

FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND • 7PM •
PARISH HALL & ZOOM

PLEASE CONTACT SHELLY TO REGISTER.
SBOLE@SJEVANGELIST.COM OR 785-843-0109

Join Shelly Bole and Susan Tabor for an evening of soul searching as we move from lamenting to the Easter Hope of the Resurrection.

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