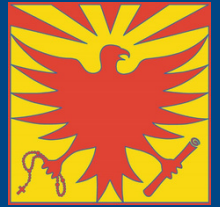




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 8th, 2021



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>

Enrollment for new parish families opened this week and new family enrollment will start on February 11th. *Please enroll early so you don't lose out on a spot.*

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.

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/>.

Spirit Day

On February 16th, we will be having a Famous Person Day. More information will be coming soon.

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!

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.

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>

Prayers & Thank Yous

- Thank you to Everett Belcher’s family for their donation and spreading of mulch for the preschool playground. It looks great!
- 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.

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!

Calendar: February

8	9	10	11	12	13 14
15 Online Scholastic Book Fair Begins	16 COVID surveillance testing Famous Person Spirit Day	17 Ash Wednesday Service	18 School Advisory Council - 5:30p	19	20 21
22	23	24 Parent Teacher Conferences	25 Parent Teacher Conferences	26 No School	27 28

PARISH NEWS

Mass Sign-Up for February 13-14

[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.....	\$26,570.85
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$937,898.80
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$823,696.41
Net Shortage.....	\$114,202.39
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>

LENTEN



OFFERINGS

[Click here to learn about our upcoming Lenten Offerings!](#)

- Brown Baggin with Jesus
- Words for the Weary Daily Reflections
- Living in the Father's Love - A Women's Bible Study
- The Men of St. John
- Women's Prayer & Reflection Group

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