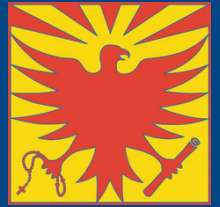




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 19th, 2021



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](#)

Adjustment to Drop-Off & Pick-Up Times

We are going to be adjusting the drop-off time and pick-up time starting this week. However, there will be no change to where families drop-off or pick-up.

Drop-off:

1st Group - 8:00

2nd Group - 8:10

3rd Group - 8:15

Pick-Up:

1st Group - 3:10

2nd Group - 3:15

3rd Group - 3:20

Spirit Day

January's Spirit Day will be Team Day. Dress up in your favorite team uniform or colors. You can also wear the uniform of a team you are a part of. Spirit Day will be January 21st.

Picture Retakes

Picture Retakes will be the morning of January 26th. Remote learners are welcome to come to take pictures or retakes at this time also.

Pledge Cards

Please make sure you are returning your annual Pledge Cards. They were mailed to parish families several weeks ago. Parish Families will have to return pledge cards before they are able to register for next year. **Registration for next school year will begin very soon and you need to have your Pledge card up to date.**

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND

The preschool playground is needing more mulch. It has been several years since we have added new mulch and the wet weather has shown us it is time to add more. If you know of someone who might be willing to donate mulch or you are willing to donate please contact Mrs. Cast at cast@sjeagles.com or Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com.

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!

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will run from January 31st- February 4th.

Sunday, January 31st - The 11 AM Mass on January 31st will have student and staff participation to kick off our week. Bookmarks made from the primary, intermediate, and middle school grades will be passed out. These bookmarks are symbolic of our school motto of faith, knowledge, service, and growth. To attend Mass in-person you will need to register on the church website. The opportunity to join via live stream is available, as well.

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!

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

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>

Reopening & Closing of School Building

As we work to bring more students back into the building, I want everyone to keep in mind that we may at times have to move a class, classes or the whole building back to remote learning if the circumstances arise. We will continue to monitor community data, student and teacher absenteeism and the amount of PPE supplies we have on hand for student and staff daily use.

Prayers & Thank You's

- Please pray for Aiden Najafizadeh. Aiden recently broke his leg and we need to keep in our prayers for a full recovery.
- We continue to pray for those affected by Covid.
- Thank you to the PTO for our lunch celebrating the completion of our 5 Year Accreditation Review

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

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Calendar: January/February

18	19	20	21	22	23
NO SCHOOL Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	3rd Quarter begins Level Meetings- 3:45pm	Covid Surveillance Screening	Spirit Day - Favorite Team School Advisory Council Meeting - 5:30		24
25	26	27	28	29	30
	Picture Retake Day Staff Meeting - 3:45pm				31 Catholic Schools Week Begins
1	2	3	4	5	6
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK					7

PARISH NEWS

Mass Sign-Up for January 23-24

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a82da0fdce9-january3>

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 3rd, 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!

Everyday in Love

Start this new year right by taking 7 date nights with your spouse to learn some simple, effective daily habits that will fill your 2021 with love!

7 Thursdays, January 21- Mar 4, 7:30-9pm Live on Zoom, with recordings available to registered participants.

Scholarships available

Register at: <http://archkcks.org/everyday-skills>

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/ebO1HjWEiDE>