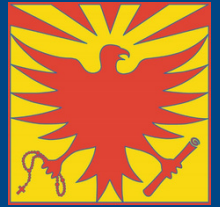




# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 1st, 2021



## Scary Story Winners

Thank you to all the students that submitted Scary Stories. Great job everyone and congratulations to our Scary Story Winners! We will be sending out a recording of the winners reading their stories very soon.

4th grade: Rhyse Lacle and Cecilia Smutniak

5th grade: Collette Colvin and Oscar Lang

6th grade: Annemarie McDermott and Madeline Turner

7th grade: Alice Lang and Rohan Mulhern

8th grade: Odelia Colvin and Joy Malin

## Cross Country Border War Results

St. John Cross country finished the season with a great showing at the Border War meet. This meet brought together some of the best runners from the Kansas City metro area. Sawyer Tanking finished 6th in the 3rd/4th grade girls division, Riley Prier finished 4th in the 7th/8th grade girls division. Oliver Schwartz finished 3rd in the 7th/8th grade boys division. We had 8 Eagles qualify for the meet. Congratulations to everyone!

## St. John Auction



Tickets are now on sale for the St. John Auction to be held on November 13th! Purchase your tickets by 12pm on October 25th to enter a raffle for front row parking at the auction and a bottle of champagne! Please visit our school website - <http://sjevangelist.com/school/auction/> to purchase your tickets or look for ways to support our auction.

## PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

Our Picture Make-up day will be November 5th. If you would like to do retakes or missed pictures the first time, you may take pictures on November 5th.

If you would like to order pictures, they are due back to the office by November 5th. Please turn forms into your homeroom teacher.

## 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@sj eagles.com](mailto:creffett@sj eagles.com)

## StuCo Fall Food Drive

StuCo will begin their Fall Food Drive this week. We will be collecting food items through the month of November. This year, our challenge will be a whole school challenge! We are asking that students bring in non-perishable food items to donate to Just Foods. Please bring items into your homeroom. StuCo has come up with some really good goals for our entire St. John school.

- If the entire school donates 2000 items will have a non dress code day.
- If the entire school donates 2500 items will also have a hot chocolate and candy canes for everyone.
- And, if we reach 3000 items as a school, we will have a Spirit Week with fun daily themes.

It is ambitious but well worth it. The food drive will last the entire month of November.

## Recognizing Veterans on Veterans Day

This year we will have a bulletin board set up in the school to recognize US Veterans for their service to our country on Veterans Day, November 11th. Please have your student collect some information on any Veteran you know so we can post a small summary of their service and a photo, if you have one. You are welcome to recognize any Veteran, family members or friends.

### Submission Information

Please include your name, the service member's name, rank, unit, any interesting information you would like (deployments, service awards, etc), and your relationship to the service member (friend, parent, grandparent, etc). If you have a photo, please include it as well, or submit it via email for printing.

We would also like to invite anyone from our St. John family that is a Veteran or Active Duty Military to be our special guest for our Mass on November 11th. The Mass will begin at 9:20.

## 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.

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## CYO Basketball Registration & Official Needed

Basketball registration for grades 3 – 8 is now open at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>. Registration has just opened and we are in the Early Bird Registration period.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is in great need of more basketball officials this upcoming season. Games involving Grades 3 thru 8. Great way to earn some extra \$\$\$\$. Minimum age requirement is a high school freshman. Training for new officials to be conducted in early November. If you are interested, please contact the CYO Office at 913-915-0139 or email at glabayen@gmail.com.

## Developing Our Strategic Plan

The School Advisory Council is currently holding zoom meetings to conduct SWOT analysis to help us develop our 5 year Strategic Plan for the school. The meetings have begun so please be on the look-out to be able to join in. You also have the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey if you are unable or you would prefer to not meet via zoom. It is very important that everyone participates so that we can get the best feedback for developing our strategic plan. Thank you so much for your help and participation.

Here is the link to the questionnaire - <https://forms.gle/Ko62F6jhyVC4pg3ZA>

**We ask that all surveys be submitted by November 1st.**

## Prayers & Thank Yous

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

### Calendar: November

1 All Saints Day Last Marathon Club for semester – 3:30-4:30	2	3	4 Mass -3rd Red Confirmation Meeting – 6:30 pm church basement	5 Picture Retake Day First Look Friday School Tours	6 7
8	9	10	11 Veterans day Presentations	12 NO SCHOOL Auction Prep	13 St. John Benefit Auction 14
15	16	17	18	19	20 21

# PARISH NEWS



## 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

## Weekly Parish Giving

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022  
Below reflects donations received from July 1, 2021  
through August 8th, 2021.

<b>Budgeted weekly collection amount.....</b>	<b>\$28,365.38</b>
<b>Average weekly collection amount.....</b>	<b>\$26,270.19</b>
<b>Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....</b>	<b>\$170,192.28</b>
<b>Actual collection fiscal YTD.....</b>	<b>\$157,621.15</b>
<b>Net Shortage.....</b>	<b>\$12,571.13</b>
<b>FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit.....</b>	<b>\$257,811.13</b>
<b>FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit.....</b>	<b>\$267,486.68</b>

Visit: <http://www.sjevangelist.com/giving> for  
information or to manage your account!

## Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin:

<http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>

## Confirmation

**ST JOHN**  
THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CONFIRMATION  
REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!**

Confirmation is  
April 6th at 7PM.  
For info, contact  
Allison Loecker  
785-843-0109  
sjyouth@sjevangelist.com

There will be a retreat in preparation

Confirmation registration is open! Register  
here:

<https://form.jotform.com/212795155379063>



1234 Kentucky St, church basement (enter at north door)

**Saturday, November 6: 8:00 am to 6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, November 7: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm**

St. John the Evangelist Church invites you to its Annual  
*Christmas Sale*, located in the church basement, offering  
gently used decorations, gift items, trees,  
clothing, and accessories.

**GIVING TUESDAY**  
**MATCHING  
CHALLENGE**  
**OUR CHURCH HOME NEEDS ATTENTION**  
**NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 13TH**

Our Giving Tuesday campaign has officially launched! Please  
consider donating, sharing with family and friends, and sending  
in photos of your experiences at St. John!

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