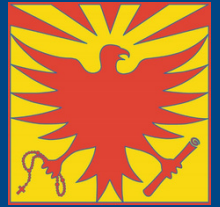




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 15th, 2021



St. John Auction

We can't say thank you enough to everyone that supported this year's auction. It was an amazing event and so thankful that we had the opportunity to get together to celebrate. We are still getting our total amount in so I will update you once that becomes official but I can say we had a great auction overall. Thank you to all our sponsors and donors, to everyone who attended in-person and virtually, and for the generosity of our community. Thank you to our Auction Committee: Sarah Kurien, Sarah Davis, Misty Oberzan, and Jacinta Hoyt. You did an amazing job in a short amount of time! I also want to thank our new Auction committee: Robin Bass, Nicole Etzel, Katie Krische, and Sarah Schmitt. It was truly a team effort. I know there are so many more people to say thank you to! We are humbled and grateful for your support.

-Mr. Reffett

Auction: Last Call for All School Improvement Project

We are sending out one last call for the Annual School Improvement Project (ASIP) to those that have not had a chance to donate.

We would love the School Improvement Project to be a school wide effort! The money is used to make our school better and we would love every family to consider giving whether it be \$5, \$500, \$5000 or anywhere in between! This year we would like to commit funds to building improvements such as fixing the awning at the back entry and educational improvements such as new curriculum materials.

You may donate via the [following link](#) or email auction@sjeagles.com Bill your Account (indicate ASIP).

Tickets remain for the following teacher events:

Middle School Barn Party

Middle School Alien Party

Middle School Trivia Night

Parents Night Out, Kids Gym night - December 3rd, 5 to 7pm

Kindergarten Pizza & P.J. Movie Night - December 3rd, 5 to 7pm

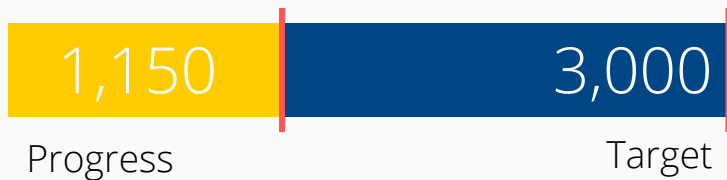
StuCo Fall Food Drive

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.

Our total donation amount is **1150** items so far. We are off to a good start! Keep bringing in items to your homeroom.



5th Grade Swap

On November 19th, our 5th graders will be swapping places with our 6th graders to experience a day in the life of a middle school student at St. John. During that day, they will be able to get to know our middle school staff and get a feel for the day. They will also get the opportunity to participate in electives with other middle school students. Our 6th graders will have the opportunity to spend the day with their 5th grade teachers walking down memory lane and enjoying two recess for the day.

November Spirit Day

Our November Spirit Day will be **November 23rd**. The theme for our day is Mismatch Day. Students can have some fun dressing up in colorful, mismatched ways.

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.

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

Prayers & Thank Yous

- Thank you to Ashley Urban for organizing our Veteran’s Day speakers and recognition board.

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/December

15	16 1st Reconciliation – 6PM	17	18 Mass-9:20 4B School Advisory– 6:30PM	19 5th Grade Swap	20 21
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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

Rummage House Volunteers

St. John's Rummage House is in need of more volunteers. Their greatest needs are Wednesdays and the first and third Saturdays of the month. If you are interested in volunteering just 4 hours a month, please email Linda Brey lbrey525@gmail.com

Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin:

<http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>

Confirmation

The graphic features the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church logo on the left. The main text reads 'CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!' in large, bold letters. On the right, it says 'Confirmation is April 6th at 7PM.' and provides contact information for Allison Loecker: 785-843-0109 and sjyouth@sjevangelist.com. A QR code is located at the bottom right. A small note at the bottom states 'There will be a retreat in preparation'.

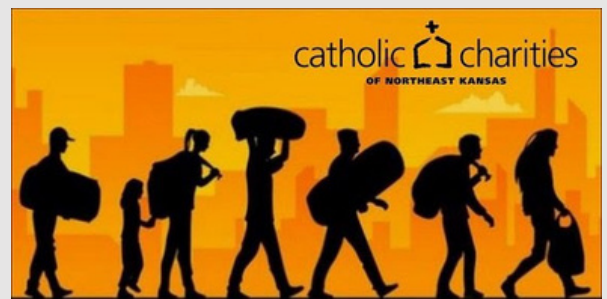
Confirmation registration is open! Register here:

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

The graphic has a teal background with a faint image of a church. It features the text 'GIVING TUESDAY MATCHING CHALLENGE' in large white letters, with a red heart icon above 'GIVING'. Below this, it says 'OUR CHURCH HOME NEEDS ATTENTION' and 'NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 13TH'. There are two white icons of churches with crosses on their roofs.

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/>



If you are interested in helping with the re-settlement of Afghan families and individuals seeking re-settlement, please come to a planning and organizational meeting to be held in the Bosco room in the basement of St. John Parish School on **Thursday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a variety of activities available for volunteers to consider.