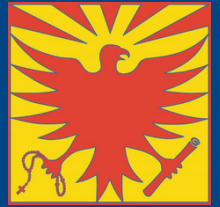




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

November 22nd, 2021



## Thanksgiving Break

We pray that as we enter into this week of Thanksgiving, everyone has the opportunity to slow down and enjoy the time with family and friends. Through all the challenges that we have had, we are blessed to have our community. God Bless and have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

-St. John Staff

-Mr. Reffett

## StuCo Fall Food Drive

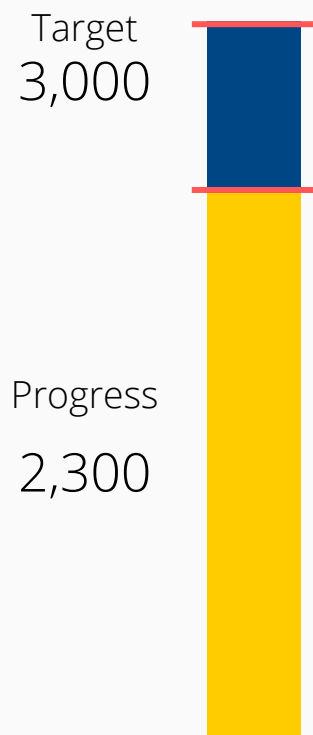
StuCo will begin their Fall Food Drive this week. We will be collecting food items through the month of November. This year, our challenge will be a whole school challenge! We are asking that students bring in non-perishable food items to donate to Just Foods. Please bring items into your homeroom. StuCo 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 **2300 items** so far. We are off to a great start! Keep bringing in items to your homeroom.

**The entire student body has reached the first goal of a non dress code day at school. We are so close to reaching our next goal!**



## 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.



**Advent Adoration**

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 1  
7-8 P**

*Oh come let us adore him*

Come, and invite your friends and families to come, to an hour of Advent Adoration on Wednesday, December 1 from 7-8pm in the church. There will be a mixture of music and silence, and an opportunity to go to confession during this time spent together in adoration of Jesus as we prepare to celebrate the gift of his Incarnation.

## Theater Performance

Our theater elective class will be having their performance of "Camp Out" written by Kasey Fewins on December 1st. Students should arrive at 6:30PM and the performance will be at 7PM in the PAC.

## 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](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com)

## Prayers & Thank Yous

- The entire month of November is recognized across the United States as National Adoption Awareness Month. Please pray for those touched by adoption this November! Let us lift up birth parents and adoptive families in prayer so that they might come together in adoption.
- Special thanks to Larry and Susanna Van Horn, Steve Fair, and Erin Friedrich for helping Ms Dunn with this year's classroom auction projects.
- Mrs. Malsbury and the staff of St. John would like to thank our kitchen volunteers: Michael Hamer, Karla Letourneau, and Linda Alexander. We are grateful for your time and talent in helping our kitchen run smoothly.

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: November/December

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22	23 Spirit Day Mismatch Day	24 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK	25 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK	26 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK	27 28
29	30	1 Middle School Theater - 7PM  Parish Advent Adoration 7PM - Church	2	3 Last Day for Food Drive  First Look Friday School Tour	4 5
6 St. Nick Day	7 Orchestra & Choir Concert	8	9 Band Concert	10	11 12

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## 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

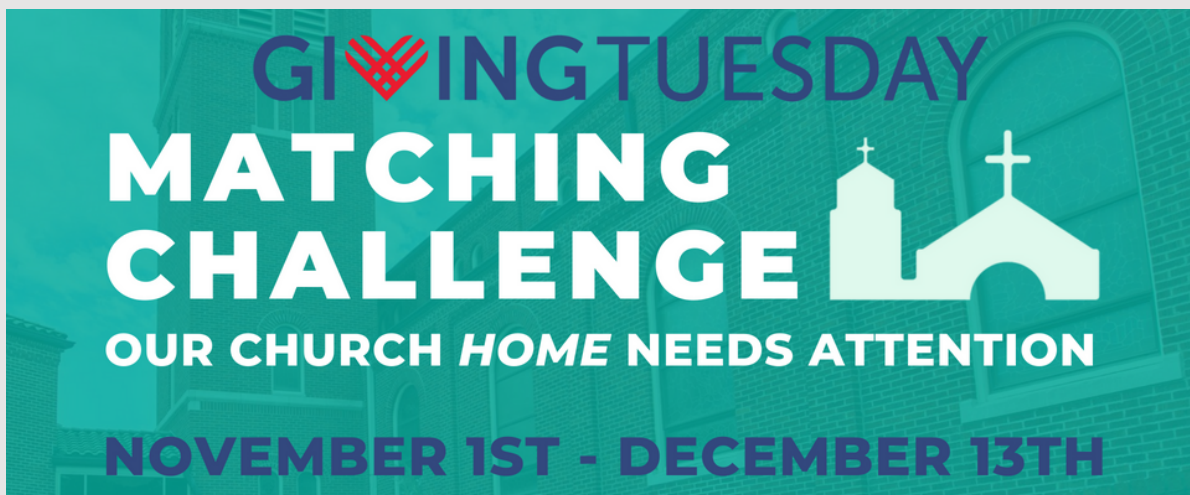
St. John's Rummage House is in need of more volunteers. Their greatest needs are Wednesdays and the first and third Saturdays of the month. If you are interested in volunteering just 4 hours a month, please email Linda Brey lbrey525@gmail.com

## Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin:  
<http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>

## Advent 2021

For events and service opportunities, visit:  
<https://sjevangelist.com/advent/>



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/>