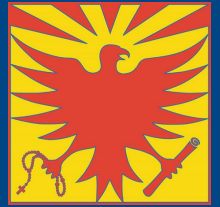




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 18th, 2021



CYO Cross Country City Meet Results

Congratulations to our Cross Country team for the great results at the City meet. 13 schools ran this weekend. The 7th /8th grade boys placed 1st in the Season Championship. Oliver Schwartz, Tyler Urban, Andrew Collie-Akers, and Rohan Mulhern all finished in the top ten in the season standings. They will be competing in the "Border War" next week against KCMO schools.

In the 3rd/4th grade division, Sawyer Tanking and Hayden Gunter both finished in the top 25 and Riley Prier and Tessa Nover-Estes finished in the top 25 in the 7th/8th grade girls division. All four runners will also compete in the Border War competition next week. Congratulations to all of our runners and thank you to Coach Kennedy for all your hard work and dedication.

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 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.

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

Class Auction Basket Donation Reminder - Tuesday, Oct 19th

St. John's school auction is right around the corner! An easy way to support our school is by donating money toward the class "baskets"! We are hopeful that this is easier for parents than buying particular items and getting them to the school. We would appreciate if you could sign up to donate by **Tuesday, October 19th**

Kindergarten: <https://signup.com/go/DkimBjW>

First Grade: <https://signup.com/go/CcKiDdW>

Second Grade: <https://signup.com/go/cJdUKKT>

Third Grade: <https://signup.com/go/uDbfVUm>

Fourth Grade: <https://signup.com/go/KBqXazf>

Fifth Grade: <https://signup.com/go/jgXthAF>

Sixth Grade: <https://signup.com/go/QdMROcD>

Seventh Grade: <https://signup.com/go/zvXicoK>

Eighth Grade: <https://signup.com/go/yGOryio>

For questions, email auction@sjeagles.com

Middle School Shadow Day

Please help us spread the word about our Middle School Shadow Day to non-St. John School families!

For 4th-7th grade students who do not attend St. John School, there will be a Middle School Shadow Day on **Friday, October 22nd** (when USD 497 does not have school).

Students will experience the different middle school electives and curriculum, as well as, meet and eat lunch with other St. John middle schoolers!

Registration is required. Parents can register their student at <http://whystjohn.com>

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.

Make a Difference Saturday

The SJ School Core Team is hosting a volunteer opportunity to help beautify our school interior and some exterior railings. We are grateful to Cottin's True Value for donating many gallons of paint and request Adult Volunteers (*no children this time*) to join us on **Saturday October 23 at 8:30 am** for a painting event. Our intention is to be done in 3 hours. For questions, contact Alan Allgeier (ama2005@sbcglobal.net). Please use the Sign-Up: [SJE School Make a Difference Saturday](#)

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.

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.

Please submit your information and photo (optional) to your homeroom teacher by Friday, Oct. 29th. If you have any additional questions feel free to email Ashley Urban at ashley.urban80@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.

Prayers & Thank You's

- Thank you to everyone for participating in the Book Fair. It was the best one we have ever had.

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

Calendar: October/November

18 Marathon Club – 3:30-4:30	19	20 Marathon Club – 7:30-8:00	21 6:30 School Advisory Council	22 Middle School Shadow Day	23 Make A Difference Saturday 24
25 Last Marathon Club for semester – 3:30-4:30	26	27	28	29 Black and Orange Day – Halloween parties	30 31
1 All Saints Day	2	3	4	5 Picture Retake Day	6 7

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.

Budgeted weekly collection amount.....	\$28,365.38
Average weekly collection amount.....	\$26,270.19
Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....	\$170,192.28
Actual collection fiscal YTD.....	\$157,621.15
Net Shortage.....	\$12,571.13
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!

Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin:

<http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>

Informational Meeting

How Groups and Individuals Can Assist
Afghan Asylum Seekers

Monday, October 18, 7:00 pm

Lawrence Arts Center
940 New Hampshire St.,
Lawrence KS

Confirmation registration is open! Register
here:

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



**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

