

### ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL

# **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



September 13th, 2021

### **Fun Run Volunteers Needed**

Join us **Friday, September 17th** in South Park for our back to school Fun Run!



- 6:00-6:30 Fun Run in South Park: Miles will count for Marathon club.
- 6:30-7:30 Dinner: Join us in South Park for dinner to purchase from Mrs. Malsbury. Beer and wine for purchase.

Enjoy this time to meet new families or ones you have not seen over the summer.

\*Bring your lawn chairs to hang out!\*

If you would like to volunteer for this event, here is a link to sign up. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BACAC2BA0FF2-funrun">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BACAC2BA0FF2-funrun</a>
We would love to have volunteers helping with supervision during the run and helping to serve during supper.

### St. John Oktoberfest

The St. John Oktoberfest will be on September 25th from 4-7 PM. For food, we will have a limited menu of your favorite goodies: Schnitzel, Bierocks, Bratwursts, Sauerkraut, and German Potato Salad (Cabbage Rolls TBD). All served To-Go from the Church Basement starting at 4pm. Tables will be set up and distanced in the parking lot to dine outdoors.

Beverages will be sold and live accordion music will be played between 4-7PM for our outdoor entertainment. Masks will be encouraged to be worn when inside.

#### SPIRIT DAY-FUNKY FUN HAIR DAY

Our first Spirit day of the year will be on **September 22nd.**.StuCo is hoping everyone will participate in our fun day getting creative with hairstyles and let your hair down!

#### PICTURE DAY

Picture Day this year will be **Friday, October 1st.** 

#### **SEWING MACHINES**

Mrs. Buckner is looking for sewing machines for her elective class. If you have a working sewing machine that you no longer are using and would like to donate, please email Mrs. Buckner at tbuckner@sjeagles.com.

#### WALKERS LIST

If you want your child to be added to our walker's list, please email Ms. Rodas in the office at erodas@sjeagles.com. You must have your child's name

added to the list every year.

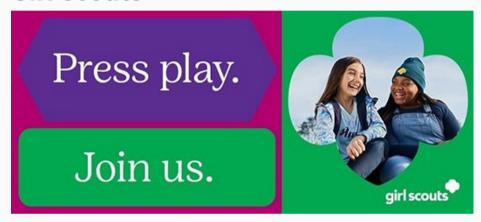
#### **VACCINATIONS**

If your child/children were able to receive the Covid-19 vaccination and you would like to share this information with us please email Ms. Rodas at erodas@sjeagles.com. It is not required to share this information but can help us if a situation arises when we might have to isolate students.

### **Hurricane Ida Relief**

With the destruction that has been created by Hurricane Ida, we are asking our families to help take care of our neighbors by making donations to help hurricane survivors. We will be donating all money to Catholic Charities who is working to help support recovery efforts. Please have students bring donations of cash or check to their homeroom teacher. StuCo will be collecting until September 20th.

### **Girl Scouts**



Hello St. John families! Join us for a quick online info session. We will have some fun with the girls & share some Girl Scout information with families!

#### Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm

To get Zoom event info visit: gsksmo.org/friends JOIN NOW at gsksmo.org/friends

For more information, contact Anne at ahackman@gsksmo.org or 913-634-1223 (knows everything about Girl Scouts)

You may also contact Shari at miss-shari@att.net or 785-331-5797 (St. John mom)

# 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 Pilar D'Asto at pdasto@sjeagles.com.

# LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

We are currently looking for volunteers to help out in the library with shelving and general organization of our library. If you might be able to volunteer some time to help out that would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please email Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com. All volunteers must be Virtus trained to help out.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

The Annual St. John Auction has been scheduled for November 13th.

We are currently in the process of gathering items to be auctioned off. If you or someone you know would like to donate an item, please fill out this form: https://form.jotform.com/2123 44918114148

### **Grocery Cards Sold After Mass**

Grocery Cards will be sold **after all masses on the first weekend** of the month. Please bring cash or check to purchase Checkers, Merc, and H-Vee grocery cards. Sales will be set up outdoors near the north door of the church. Grocery cards are sold to you at face value, and the grocery stores donate 5-6% of sales toward St. John Parish School. Sales of cards will be targeted towards paying the mortgage on the gymnasium.

Tp pre-order cards, or to help sell cards, email:noramurphy777@gmail.com or call 785-727-5083.

\*If you shop at Dillons and need help setting up the auto-donation there, please call.

### **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.

# 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.

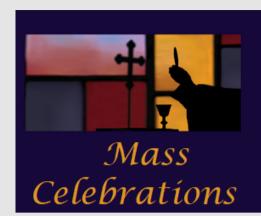
Do you shop at Dillons or HyVee? Both grocery stores have a rewards program that can help benefit our school. If you have one of their Shoppers cards, go to the Customer Service department to learn more about signing up for their school rewards program.

We are also continuing to sell trash bags if you are interested in purchasing through the office.

# **Calendar: September/October**

13 Marathon Club – 3:30-4:30	14 Staff meeting - 3:45	15 Marathon Club – 7:30-8:00	16 Mass - 5A	17 PTO Fun Run 6pm-7:30pm	19
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# **PARISH NEWS**



**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: <a href="http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin">http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin</a>

# Middle School & High School Youth Group

Registration is now open for middle school and high school youth group! Register here: https://form.jotform.com/212314680404042

### 8th Grade Confirmation

Any 8th grader in our Parish and at our Parish school getting confirmed this year will prepare for this sacrament within small faith groups. These groups will meet several weeks prior to Confirmation, which we estimate to be in March or April (date provided by Archdiocese). Confirmation Small Groups will meet specifically to prepare for this sacrament starting after Christmas. Group meeting times will vary based on availability of Confirmation Group Leaders and group members. If you or someone you know would like to lead a Confirmation Small Group, please contact Allison Loecker at: sjyouth@sjevangelist.com.

# **RCIA Informational Meeting**

We will have an informal gathering Monday, October 6 and 13 (complete with cookies and coffee) for questions and discussions about

things Catholic; things Christian and why Jesus. For more information, see the bulletin or please contact Shelly Bole at sbole@sjevangelist.com or call (785) 743-0109.