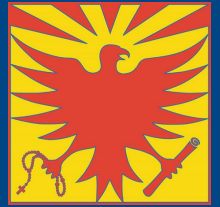




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 27th, 2021



Picture Day - Friday, October 1st

Picture Day this year will be Friday, October 1st. Order forms will be sent out after pictures are taken.

St. John Eagles PTO Fun Run

Thank you to everyone that came out and joined us for our Fun Run. It was a beautiful evening and was so great to see so many people out visiting and enjoying time together.

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.

Morning Drop-Off

I would like to make a minor change to the morning drop-off. If you are arriving at school after 8:15, please drop your child/children off on the Kentucky side and have them enter through the main doors. Thank you!

CYO Basketball Coaches Needed

Just a quick reminder to please fill out the survey if you are willing to coach a CYO basketball team this year (grades 3rd-8th).

Currently, we only have coaches for 4th grade boys, 6th grade boys, and 7th grade girls.

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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.

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

We won't be able to open registration for a team if we don't have a coach willing to lead the squad. I am more than happy to help with practice plans and game plan if you are willing to supervise/organize the practices and games.

Please fill out the link below by Wednesday if you're willing to coach and email me at jordanbassku@gmail.com with any questions.

Link:

https://kusurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_71Zso0IX3QcTINs

Thanks, Jordan Bass

WiFi Access Points

I would like to thank all of the families that contributed to the purchase of our wifi access points. We have reached our goal and are very grateful for your willingness to help us. We are in the process of installing the access points and should have this completed very soon.

Thank you to the following families that donated: Letourneau family, Vigne family, Elder family, Toner family, Lisa Roush, Washatka family, Rush family, Van Horn family, Curran family, Young Family, Majors family, Prier family, D'Alfonso family, Harvey family, Green family, Langford family, Van Saun family, Solorio family, and the Kneidel family

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. We're taking just a portion of the space at a time and our intention is to be done in 3 hours. Many hands make light labor. Won't you join us for volunteerism and fellowship? For questions, contact Alan Allgeier (ama2005@sbcglobal.net).

Please use the Sign-Up: [SJE School Make a Difference Saturday](#)

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/212344918114148>

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.

Little Firebird Free Soccer Clinic

Please see the last page of the newsletter for information about this free soccer clinic on October 13th

Prayers & Thank You's

- Thank you to Jordan Bass for the donation of 3 copies of his new book, The Youth Sports Handbook. It is currently for sale on Amazon if you would like to pick up your own copy.
- Thank you to Connor Marsh for the sandbox and water table for our preschool playground. Connor completed this as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

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

Calendar: September/October

27 Marathon Club – 3:30-4:30	28 Staff meeting - 3:45	29 Marathon Club – 7:30-8:00	30 Mass - 5B	1 Picture Day	2 3
4 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day	5 Staff meeting - 3:45	6 Marathon Club – 7:30-8:00	7	8 End of 1st Quarter Scholastic Book Fair Begins	9 10
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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

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>

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>

Parish Fall Fling

St. John Parish

FALL FLING

Sunday, October 10
4-8 p.m.

There will be a taco truck, hot
dogs, soda, beer, chips and snow
cones! And games for the kids!

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 ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH

SEARCHING FOR A SPIRITUAL HOME?

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.



LITTLE FIREBIRD FREE SOCCER CLINIC & COMMUNITY EVENT

Join us for our **FIRST** Bi-Annual Little Firebird Free Soccer Clinic & Community Event on **October 13th!!**

Join us for a night under the soccer lights at LFS, for kids in grades K-5.

Silent Auction & Concessions, too!
A night the whole family will enjoy!

Don't miss out on the FUN!!

WHO:	All kids in Grade K-5 & their families!! Sign up your TEAM!
WHEN:	Wednesday, Oct 13th; 6-7:30 pm/ Check-In begins at 5:30 <i>(Backup/Rain-Out date: Thursday, October 14th)</i>
WHERE:	Under the lights on our Lawrence Free State Soccer Field
COST:	It's FREE <i>(donations suggested & appreciated!)</i>
WHAT TO BRING:	Water Bottle, Soccer Ball, Shin Pads
REGISTER:	Follow this link to register <i>(or copy & paste in your browser):</i> https://forms.gle/46K82XVYv8crd4sJ9 <i>Registration is limited to the first 250 participants</i>

EMAIL US AT:

Lilfirebirdsoccerclinic@gmail.com

for more clinic info or to find out how to become a team & clinic donor/sponsor!!

CLINIC SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

LET US HANG YOUR PERSONALLY DESIGNED BANNER AT ALL 2021-'22 SOCCER GAMES THIS SEASON...ADVERTISING THROUGH THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR!

ALSO, YOUR LOGO ADDED TO OUR CLINIC T-SHIRTS!

Email us for more info on how to become a Soccer Backer & Clinic Sponsor!

