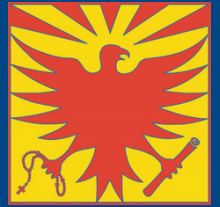




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 11th, 2022



Reintroducing Janel Setter - Our New Interventionist

I am excited to rejoin the faculty and staff of St. John as an Interventionist for grades K-4. In my teaching journey, I have really enjoyed working with students, individually and in groups, to help them be successful in the classroom. Because of this, I am redirecting my career and focusing on instructional intervention. Through St. John and Lawrence Public Schools, I was able to join Project Insight, a program centered around ESOL(English for Speakers of Other Languages) support in the classroom. In the fall, I will continue with ESOL and a reading program at Pittsburg State. So, I am grateful for the opportunity to work as an Interventionist and to be back in the St. John community!

Thank you!
Janel Setter

All School Masses

Starting this week, we will be returning to all students coming together in the church to celebrate Mass. We will no longer be live streaming for half of the students while the other half attend in-person. We are excited that students are going to be coming back together as one group to celebrate Mass together. This week, 4th grade will be presenting the Stations of the Cross instead of our normal Mass service. It has been several years since we have been able to do this and we are looking forward to witnessing this together.

PTO CARNIVAL

The date for our PTO Carnival will be **May 13th** this school year. We hope to have a fun day for our students on the 13th then a great night for our parents on the 14th.

ST. JOHN SPRING FLING

The 2nd Annual Spring Fling will be held on **May 14th**. Be sure to put it on your calendar. More details will be shared in the future.

FIRST NATIONS OUTREACH

"Thank you, your staff and students for helping First Nations Outreach with the 2022 campaign; Kind Hearts, Warm Hands. St. John School collected over 150 clothing items including 75 coats, vests, snow pants and jackets. The kindness shown by your school will be felt by children living on remote reservations in Montana and Arizona throughout the coming cold and windy winter months."

-Becky Mullins

Spirit Day - Backwards Day April 22nd

On **April 22nd**, we will be having our monthly Spirit Day. StuCo has decided to have a Backwards Day. You do not need to wear a school uniform, just have fun and be creative.

PTO Meeting

Monday, April 25th 6:30pm

We will be meeting out at a restaurant (TBD based on attendance).

We have lots to catch up on and finalize the rest of the year. Please join us if you can, if you cannot, notes will be emailed out. Email pto@sjeagles.com if you can attend.

Thank you,
Gillian Allen

St. John Science and Engineering Fair

After a year hiatus, we are bringing back the Science and Engineering Fair! Our Science fair will be on April 27th. The science fair will be required for all 6th graders but will be optional for grades 1st-8th. Judging of entries will be on the 27th with a public viewing from 5:30-6:30 on the 27th. We hope to have a lot of participants this year and we look forward to seeing you there. **Be sure to turn in your forms by April 13th if you would like to participate in the Science Fair.**

Altar Servers Needed

After a long hiatus, we are resuming the use of Altar Servers at Mass. All of our previously trained servers, and anyone 3rd grade and older who is interested in learning, are invited and encouraged to sign up to help. There will be training sessions to get you prepared and to remember how to do it. We hope to be able to start having servers on Palm Sunday weekend, April 9-10, so we need all of you experienced servers to help us. Contact Lisa at the parish office for more information, lroush@sjevangelist.com, (785)843-0109.

ENROLLMENT FOR NEW FAMILIES

Enrollment for new families is open starting January 10th! We know that word of mouth is our best way for families to learn more about St. John. Please encourage families to reach out to take a tour and learn more about St. John. To set up a school tour, contact Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com or call 785-843-9511.

CASEY'S REWARDS PROGRAM

Another way to help support the school is to sign up for the Casey's Rewards program. Once you create your account, you can designate St. John to receive points that you earn.

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

For every purchase you make, Amazon will donate a percentage directly to the school at no extra cost to you! You can shop smile.amazon.com or activate Smile on your Amazon app. Let us know if you have any questions on how to do this!

Humane Society Donation Drive

"We are so excited to partner with the Lawrence Humane Society and help provide them with their most-needed donations! We have a donation bin located in each homeroom where you can drop off items. The items listed are what is needed most at the moment but other items the shelter utilizes on a regular basis include: old & clean towels, bedding (no fitted sheets, please), small bath mats for cat kennels, cat scratchers, gently used leashes and collars, peanut butter (any brand), puppy potty pads. If you would like to order from their [Amazon wishlist](#), it can be delivered directly to the shelter.

They also accept opened bags of treats or food as long as they are not expired. These bags of food are used to distribute to folks in our community who need help feeding their pets. Please tape up the bags as best you can before donating! We will be collecting items from **March 21st - April 22nd**.

KAP Assessment

The window to begin the state KAP testing will begin on March 21st. Students in Grades 3-8 will be taking tests during this time. Testing schedules for different grades and subjects will vary as we take the KAP during the testing window. We ask that you speak with your child/children and encourage them to always do their very best that they can on the KAP tests. Making sure students have a good night of sleep and a good breakfast are always a great way to start their day. Thank you for your continued help in making this a successful assessment for each student at St. John.

Coming soon: Spring Fling Raffle



We will be asking school families to help us raise money for the school by selling tickets to our \$10,000 raffle starting April 14th. More details to come!

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.

Mothers Day Flower Sale



Mother's Day Flowers

Flowering baskets, bouquets, and a variety of perennials and house plants will be sold after all masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7-8th. Proceeds will benefit church and school projects. If you would like to pre-order a flowering basket, contact Nora at 785-727-5083; or email noramurphy777@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN BENEFIT AUCTION

The Annual St. John Auction will be held on November 12th, 2022. Be sure to put it on your calendar so you can join us for another wonderful event!

Prayers & Thank You's

- Thank you to all the families that have donated paper. We greatly appreciate your help.

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

Calendar: April/May

11 Marathon Club 3:30	12	13 Marathon Club 7:30 Spring Fling Raffle Ticket Sales Begin!	14 Stations of the Cross - 8:30am	15 Good Friday - No School	16 17 Easter
18 Easter Monday - No School	19	20 Marathon Club 7:30	21	22 Spirit Day - Backwards Day Last day for Humane Society donations	23 24
25 Marathon Club 3:30	26	27 Marathon Club 7:30 Science Fair 5:30-6:30	28	29 4th Grade Field Trip-One Room Schoolhouse	30 1 First Communion

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

Bulletin

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



Sacred Three Days (Triduum)

April 14 Holy Thursday
7:30am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper
Adoration after Mass until
11:30pm Evening Prayer

April 15 Good Friday
7:30am Morning Prayer
3:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion

April 16 Holy Saturday
8:00am Morning Prayer
11:00am Blessing of Easter Food
8:30pm Holy Night of the Easter Vigil

Now Hiring: Parish Coordinator

St. John Parish and School seeks a part-time parish coordinator. The parish coordinator will be responsible for the efficient use of parish facilities and managing supportive services. Candidates with 1-3 years work experience and bilingual (English/Spanish) are preferred. Please see full job description and requirements at: www.sjevangelist.com/jobs. Position will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John Cousins at: frjohn@sjevangelist.com or mail to: 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS 66044



Lenten Suggestions

Confession times, reflections, resources, and more!

[Click banner above to view suggestions](#)