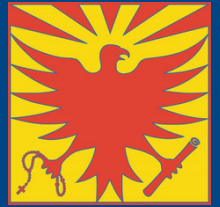




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 12th, 2022



Christmas Program - Preschool - 3rd Grade

This year's Christmas Program will be held on December 21st. There will be a Matinee performance at 1PM featuring Pre- K- 3rd grade and a performance for parents at 7PM featuring Preschool - 3rd grade. Both performances will be held in the gym. We are wanting to invite grandparents and any additional family members who would like to watch the play to attend our Matinee performance at 1PM. Our evening performance will be live streamed for anyone who is unable to join us. We are looking forward to having our performance this year!

Fall Food Drive

Our current Food item total is **918** items.. Please bring in donations for non-perishable food items to homerooms from now until December 16th. StuCo will be getting donated items to Catholic Charities and Just Food. Thank you for working together to help support the needs of our community.

In order to reach our goals, let's think about this as a whole school. To get to our first goal of 1500 items, every student should bring 2 items. In order to get to our second goal, all students should bring in 6 items. And to reach our last goal, all students should bring 9 items. If we work together, we can make it happen!

1500 Items - No Uniform Day

2500 Items - Milk and Cookies for ALL!!

3500 Items- Fun Fridays in January! *

*Each Friday in January we will have a theme dress up day.

January 6th - Team Day

January 13th - Past or Future You day

January 20th - Matching Day

January 27th - Pajama Day

PTO BOWL & EARN

Royal Crest Lanes. **Dec 5th, 5:30-7:30**. \$10 per bowler, 50% of proceeds back to the school. Come dressed in your most festive holiday attire!

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers are the backbone of our thriving school. The camaraderie and community that is developed through serving and supporting our children, staff, and administration set our school apart from others. Please click on the link below to sign up:

<https://sjevangelist.com/school/volunteer/>

TEACHER WISH LISTS

Mrs. Porch/Ms. Setter's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Fewins' [Wish List](#)

Mrs. Werth's [Wish List](#)

Mrs. Fox's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Woolverton's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Friedrich's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Ice's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Hubbard's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Domann's [Wish List](#)

Mrs. Koger's [Wish List](#)

Mrs. Powell's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Dunn's [Wish List](#)

Library [Wish List](#)

Teacher Gift Fund

Purchasing a gift for each of your children's teachers? If so, please consider donating to the Teacher Gift Fund. This way we can show **all** teachers and staff how much they mean to us this Christmas season, in lieu of individual holiday gifts from children and families. A gift in any dollar amount is appreciated and all money collected goes directly to our wonderful teachers and staff. Your "gift" is anonymous but the teachers will receive a list of all the families who donated.

We will be accepting donations from now until **December 16th at 3:30pm**. You may donate by check, cash, bill your account or Venmo. If sending in a check or cash please put it in an enclosed envelope labeled PTO and turn it into the front office.

Please make your check payable to St. John Catholic School and be sure to put "Teacher Gift Fund" in the memo line. Please fill out this form to **BILL YOUR ACCOUNT** at: <https://form.jotform.com/223334206411038>

or Venmo @SaintJohnCatholicSchool

St. John Raffle Committee

We are looking to put together a committee of St. John Parents to help organize our 2nd Annual St. John Raffle. The raffle will be held in the spring but we need to start planning and preparing soon. If you are interested in joining this committee, please email Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com.

Prayers & Thank You

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

AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPENINGS

I am looking to fill two positions within our After School Program. If you know of anyone that works well with kids and would like a part-time job please contact Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com.

GROCERY CARDS BEING 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.

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

ASKSTJOHN@EAGLES.COM

Do you have specific questions but you're not sure who to ask? Did you just think of a question but it's after office hours and you don't want to forget to ask the next morning? Well, we are here to help. We have a new email address that is available to answer your questions. If you are not sure who you should ask, please email us at askstjohn@sjeagles.com and we will direct your question to the appropriate person to help you.



Prayers & Thank Yous

Friday January 13th- Trivia Night! This will sneak up on us with the holidays so mark your calendars now and start rounding up neighbors, co-workers, friends from other schools, etc and set up your trivia team! Adults only, teams are 6-8 people. Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/223405847029053>

Friday February 3rd - Bingo Night! We will be wrapping up our Catholic Schools week with a fun night of Bingo. Our event will be in the PAC this year. Knights of Columbus will be running our Bingo game and there will be some great prizes for all to win.

Calendar: December

12	13	14	15	16	17
			Mass 2A A Procrastination Carol - 7pm	Santa's Workshop	18 4th Sunday of Advent
19	20	21	22	23	24
		Preschool-3 Christmas Program - 1:00pm & 7:00pm	NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK		25 Merry Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31
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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

Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin: <https://parishesonline.com/organization/st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-church>

Parish Job Openings

St. John Parish is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation and a Business Manager. Please see full job description and requirements at www.sjevangelist.com/jobs. Positions will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John at frjohn@sjevangelist.com or 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS 66044

Christmas Cards For Sale

St. John custom "Christmas Blessings" Christmas cards



In this season of Advent, reach out to those you love with a Christmas Card featuring one of the 56 stained glass windows in St. John Church.

This card features The Nativity stained glass window.

Inside sentiment:

*May Your Christmas be blessed
with the love of family,
the warmth of home,
the joy of Christ's birth.*

The back of the card includes historical information about our beloved church.

\$25 (pack of 10 cards)

Proceeds support our Giving Tuesday
elevator repair fund.

To purchase cards contact:
development@sjevangelist.com, call 785-843-0109
or visit the parish office at 1229 Vermont St.