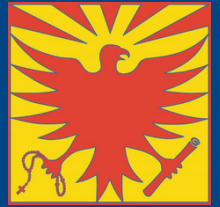




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 14th, 2022



Message From Our New Business Manager

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding with February's statements. All the invoices have been successfully transferred to the church's new accounting system. Many of the statements needed editing, and hopefully all emails were addressed today.

For your convenience, school payments may be made through our church website. Select the Give Online option from the home page or <https://sjevangelist.com/give/>. Next select the one-time payment option. After you have entered the amount you wish to pay, please select School Payment option from the dropdown menu.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jo Ann at: bmanager@sjevangelist.com
Jo Ann Williams, PHR

February Spirit Day - Color Coded Day

On February 25th, we will have our Spirit Day for February. StuCo wanted to create a color coded for the school. Each class is assigned a color for the day. They are asking students to dress in this color. Please be sure to keep the clothing school appropriate.

8th Grade - Black	3rd Grade - Orange
7th Grade - Blue	2nd Grade - Red
6th Grade - Yellow	1st Grade - Pink
5th Grade - Green	Kindergarten - Neon colors
4th Grade - Purple	Preschool - Polka Dots

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

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

Don't forget that our school participates in the 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!

PTO Dining Event at Mr Brews

Take a night off from cooking and help support the school! Our PTO has organized a dine in or take out event for February 24th at Mr. Brews. A percentage of the proceeds from the night's sales will be donated back to the school.

Bookends During Parent Conferences

Bookends will be open from 8am-6pm on the March 9th and 10th during Parent Conferences. The cost for the day will be \$30. Lunch will be provided. Please email Elizabeth Rodas at erodas@sjeagles.com if you would like to reserve a spot.

CYO Track & Field

Track & Field registration is now open!

<https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>

Regular Registration: January 28, 2022 – March 30, 2022

Late Registration: (\$25 Price increase): March 31, 2022 – April 6, 2022

Program Duration: March 7, 2022 – May 14, 2022

Track Meets: 4.9, 4.23, 4.30 and 5.7 (City Meet 5-8 Grade only)

Free Home Test Kits

I know lately that it has been tough to find antigen Covid test kits. The federal government has now created a new program that will allow families to receive free home kits each month. Here is the link to sign up for kits to be shipped to your house if you are interested - <https://special.usps.com/testkits>

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.

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.

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!

4th/5th Grade Math Teacher Opening

We are currently looking for a 4th / 5th grade math teacher. The responsibilities of this position will be math instruction for all 4th and 5th graders as well as 5th grade religion. If you are interested or know of anyone that might be interested in applying for this position, please send resume and cover letter to Mr. Chris Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com.

Prayers & Thank You's

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

Calendar: February/March

14 Valentine's Day Parties	15	16	17 Mass 8:30-3rd Yellow	18	19 20
21	22	23	24 PTO Dine out Night at Mr. Brews	25 Spirit Day	26 27
28	1	2	3	4	5 6
School Book Fair					

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>

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

Greeters at Mass Wanted

Our Sanctuary ministry is building a hospitality team, a great way, we feel, to help build community in our parish. We are looking for people who appreciate being a greeter as being a part of a hospitality team; a team that through prayer and discernment and the desire to learn and grow can be an important conduit for community-building and growth in our parish.

We want to have two greeters at each entrance at each Mass, as the Great Commission sent people out into the world two by two to minister. As we get more Erin Smith-Bird will coordinate our scheduling for the greeting and hospitality ministry. If you feel a call to this ministry, please say Yes! Contact Erin with your name and contact information and preferred Mass for greeting at: ekbird@sunflower.com

St. John Parish Directories are IN!

The 2021-22 St. John Parish Resource Directories have finally arrived. They will be in the back of church on Sunday, please limit 1 per family. LPI no longer furnishes these to St. John for free. We would like to thank KEC Insurance and Abbott Unlimited for their kindness in purchasing these directories for us.