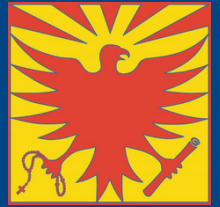




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 21st, 2022



Middle School Shadow Day

We will be holding another Middle School Shadow Day on Friday, March 4th. Our Shadow Day is open for any non-St. John student in grades 4th-7th grade that might be interested in learning more about St. John. Please help us to spread the word to family and friends. Prospective students will spend the day shadowing another middle school student and experience a day in the life of our middle school. This is a great way to learn more about St. John. To register, please have them visit whystjohn.com.

SATURDAY CYO BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

6:00 6th Boys vs. St. Paul
7:10 8th Girls vs. CTK
8:20 6th Girls vs. Good Shepherd

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.

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.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL PTO
Fundraiser



20% of sales benefit St. John School
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3140 IOWA ST
ALL DAY

Must mention St. John. If ordering online use the code St.John (with no space) at lawrence.ordermrbrewstaphouse.com

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

7th Grade - Blue

6th Grade - Yellow

5th Grade - Green

4th Grade - Purple

3rd Grade - Orange

2nd Grade - Red

1st Grade - Pink

Kindergarten - Neon colors

Preschool - Polka Dots

Ash Wednesday

During the week of Ash Wednesday, we will have several changes to our normal schedule. On March 1st, Father Jason will be doing the Burning of the Palms at 1PM on the Blacktop. Please feel free to join us for this service.

We will also be moving our School Mass to Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. The Mass will still be held at 8:30 and our 8th grade class will be leading the Mass. There will be no Thursday Mass during this week.

Make A Difference Saturday

Our Hearts, Heads, and Hammers committee has organized another great opportunity for the adults in our St. John community to give back to the school. We will be holding another Make A Difference Saturday event on March 5th. We are planning on continuing to paint and clean up inside and outside the building. If you are available and give back, this is a wonderful way to get to know other parents and parishioners and help make a difference at our school. Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094CADA92BA31-sjeschool2>

Parent Conferences

Our Spring Parent Conferences will be held on March 9th and 10th. We will provide the opportunity for conferences to be held in person and via zoom. I will be sending out an email for families to sign up electronically very soon.

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](https://www.smile.amazon.com) or activate Smile on your Amazon app.

Let us know if you have any questions on how to do this!

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.

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)

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.

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

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!

Calendar: February/March

21	22	23	24	25	26
			Mass 8:30-5B PTO Dine out Night at Mr. Brews School Advisory Council Mtg 6:30	Spirit Day	27
28	1	2	3	4	5
	Burning of the Palms - 1pm Blacktop 8 th grade Band/Strings/ Alleluia Singers Concert	Ash Wednesday Mass – 8th	6th grade Band/Orchestra Concert	MS Shadow Day / End of 3 rd Quarter	Make a Difference Saturday 6
7	8	9	10	11	12
7th Grade Band/Orchestra Concert		Parent Conferences - No School	Parent Conferences - No School	No School	13

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Ash Wednesday

MARCH 2, 2022

7:00am Mass
12:10pm Liturgy of the Word Service*
5:30pm Bilingual Mass
7:30pm Liturgy of the Word Service*

*Services are not a Mass and there won't be reception of Communion. Ashes will be distributed at all 4 times



Lenten Suggestions

Confession times, reflections, resources, and more!

Click banner above to view suggestions