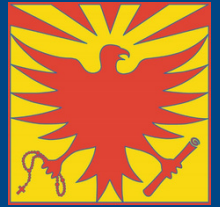




# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 28th, 2022



## Mask Policy Survey

If you have not done so already, please take a minute to complete the survey about our mask policy. We ask that each family only fill this form out one time. I will close the survey Friday morning. <https://form.jotform.com/220553493134048>

## 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. Prospective students will spend the day shadowing another middle school student and experience a day in the life of our middle school. Spread the word! To register, please have them visit [whystjohn.com](http://whystjohn.com).

## Book Fair This Week!

BOOK FAIR is happening this week! The students will preview and create wish lists on Monday or Tuesday, and can purchase books during their scheduled visit on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

New at this book fair are Family Fun Nights! Join us Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:30-7:30 for crafts, shopping, and fun! Bring the whole family and celebrate Read Across America week with us!

## 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.

## 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](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com) or call 785-843-9511.

## 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. Here is the link to sign up for conferences - <https://signup.com/go/VuVCOGg>

March 9th

9-2 - Zoom Conferences

5-9 - In person Conferences

March 10th

9-2 - In person Conferences

5-9 - Zoom Conferences

Just a reminder that we will not have school on Friday, March 11th

## 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>

## 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](mailto:erodas@sjeagles.com) if you would like to reserve a spot.

## 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://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.

## 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

- We pray for the safety and resolve of the people of Ukraine.
- We also ask for prayers for our family friend, Serge Zevlever and his family. Serge passed away fighting against the Russians on the outskirts of Kyiv on Saturday. -Mr. Reffett
- Thank you to all the parents that have donated and will be donating snacks to the teachers. It is greatly appreciated.

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](mailto: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!

Mass 8:30-5B

## Calendar: February/March

28	1 Burning of the Palms - 1pm Blacktop 8 th grade Band/Strings/ Alleluia Singers Concert	2 Ash Wednesday Mass – 8th	3 6th grade Band/Orchestra Concert	4 MS Shadow Day / End of 3 rd Quarter	5 Make a Difference Saturday 6
7 7th Grade Band/Orchestra Concert	8	9 Parent Conferences - No School	10 Parent Conferences - No School	11 No School	12 13
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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: <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](http://www.sjevangelist.com/jobs). Position will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John Cousins at: [frjohn@sjevangelist.com](mailto: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