



ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 21st, 2022



Kindergarten Round-Up

Our Kindergarten Round-Up will be on **March 25th**. Our morning sessions are for new families or families that are interested in enrolling at St. John. We will have two morning sessions at 9 AM and 10 AM. Our Round-Up will include activities for kids with Ms. Fewins and Ms. Frenya and a school tour for parents with Mr. Reffett. Our current Pre-K student and parents will have a session at 1PM on March 25th.

Here is the link to sign-up for the morning sessions. Please feel free to share with new families.

<https://signup.com/go/gOtgxGG>

Introducing our new 4th/5th Math Teacher - Natalie Hubbard



Hello St. John's community, I am really excited about joining the team this upcoming school year! I have eight years of experience in traditional classrooms; I have taught in both the public school system and in the Catholic school system in Louisville and in

Detroit. In addition to that, I got the opportunity to apply my love of gardening and ecology to after-school urban agriculture programs in Louisville, KY. I like to create an applied and hands-on environment in the classroom; I love creating curriculum that requires kids to problem solve in ways that are authentic to their own lived experience. In addition to having professional experience in education, I have also worked in organic agriculture and in ecological research. I moved to Lawrence in the summer of 2020 from Louisville on a whim and fell in love with the community! I am getting married in April and am looking forward to putting down roots here. Thank you for having me!

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!

Open Position

CYO Director

St. John Parish is looking for a CYO Director for the 2022-2023 school year. The responsibilities of this position include organizing practice and game schedules, preparing for home games, and managing paperwork for participating athletes. If interested, please email Chris Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com

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.

WAYS TO HELP THE SCHOOL

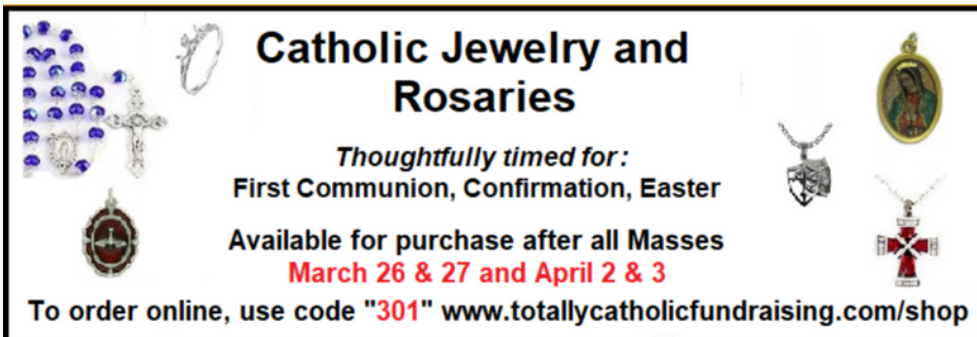
The school office has gift cards for Checkers, HyVee, and Merc if you would like to purchase. The school receives a percentage for each card purchased. Please call the school office at 785-843-9511 to purchase.

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 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



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Thoughtfully timed for:
First Communion, Confirmation, Easter

Available for purchase after all Masses
March 26 & 27 and April 2 & 3

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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!

CYO Girls Flag Football

We're excited to team up with Corpus Christi to host girls flag football for the first time this spring! We will try to form teams for grades 3rd through 8th but will likely combine grades depending on the number of people registered. All the details about the season are at

<https://cyojwa.org/content/24866/Football-Girls-Flag> - we will form teams on March 15th.

We also need people willing to coach the team(s) in order to sponsor the sport. If you are interested in coaching, please reach to Jordan Bass at jordanbassku@gmail.com.

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 - Save the Date

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.

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 Yous

- Thank you so much to our parents for the donation of food for our teachers during Parent Conferences. We did not order out on Thursday due to the weather but we will find a good day to do this soon.

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

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Calendar: March/April

21 Spirt Day Funky Sock Day	22	23	24 Parent Conferences - No School	25	26 27
28	29	30	31 6th Grade Field Trip	1	2 3
8th Grade Field Trip					9 10
4	5	6	7	8	

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

Confession Times during Lent

Every Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:00pm
except April 12th, see below

Every Wednesday from 11:00am-noon
6:15p-7:15pm
no confessions April 16th

Every Saturday from 2:30pm-4:00pm

March 28, 29, 30, 31 from 7:00pm-8:00pm

April 12 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Lenten Suggestions

Confession times, reflections, resources, and more!

Click banner above to view suggestions