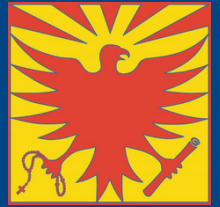




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 28th, 2022



Spirit Day on Friday

Rock Chalk Jayhawk! It's Final Four time! Friday will be KU apparel day for all students and staff. Let's cheer them on to victory!!!!

Altar Servers Needed

After a long hiatus, we are resuming the use of Altar Servers at Mass. All of our previously trained servers, and anyone 3rd grade through 99 years of age who is interested in learning, are invited and encouraged to sign up to help. There will be training sessions to get you prepared and to remember how to do it. We hope to be able to start having servers on Palm Sunday weekend, April 9-10, so we need all of you experienced servers to help us. Contact Lisa at the parish office for more information, lroush@sjevangelist.com, (785)843-0109.

First Nations Outreach

The St. John community is going to partner with the First Nations Outreach to collect gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, and scarves for children and elderly living in Montana and Arizona. We will be collecting items from **April 4th - 8th**. With spring cleaning happening soon, please be sure to save items to bring in for our collection.

Donations of Copy Paper

This year, we seem to be going through quite a bit of copy paper. We would appreciate any donations to help us get to the end of the school year. Amazon is always a great way to go because orders can be shipped directly to the school. Thanks for your help!

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!

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.

Coming soon: Spring Fling Raffle



We will be asking school families to help us raise money for the school by selling tickets to our \$10,000 raffle starting April 14th. More details to come!

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

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.

Prayers & Thank You's

- Continued prayers for the citizens of Ukraine that have been forced to flee from their homes, for those unable to leave and must find shelter, and for those that are fighting for their country.

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

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: March/April

28 Marathon Club 3:30	29	30 Marathon Club 7:30	31 Mass - 1 Purple 8:30	1 KU Spirit Day!	2 3
8th Grade Field Trip				6th Grade Field Trip	
4	5 Core Team Mtg	6 Class Pictures Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm	7	8	9 10 Palm Sunday
11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday - No School	16 17 Easter

PARISH NEWS



Mass Celebrations

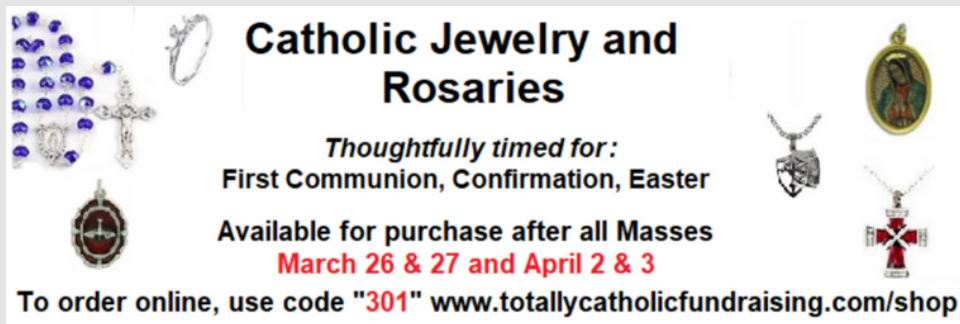
Daily Masses: Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m., Friday 12:10 p.m.
Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

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>



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March 26 & 27 and April 2 & 3

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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



Lenten Suggestions

Confession times, reflections, resources, and more!

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