



ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 21st, 2022



Fall Food Drive

Our current Food item total is **243 items**. It is a good start for our school community but we still have a ways to go. Please bring in donations for non-perishable food items to homerooms from now until December 16th. StuCo will be getting donated items to Catholic Charities and Just Food. We know it is a lofty goal but we want to challenge our school to give back to the larger community of Lawrence.

1500 Items - No Uniform Day

2500 Items - Milk and Cookies for ALL!!

3500 Items- Fun Fridays in January! Each Friday in January we will have a theme dress up day.

January 6th - Team Day

January 13th - Past or Future You day

January 20th - Matching Day

January 27th - Pajama Day

PTO News

Meeting- The next PTO meeting is Nov 29th, 6:30 pm at J. Wilson's. We will discuss Trivia Night and Bingo Night. I am looking for a parent volunteer to help organize Trivia Night (Jan.17th, 2023). Please contact pto@sjeagles if interested!

Christmas Decorating- Thank you to all the parents who purchased wish list items to decorate the gym lobby. We will decorate after school on Nov. 30th and would love extra helpers if you are available. *If you would like your family photo to be included in our decorations please email a holiday photo to pto@sjeagles.com or text one to 785-550-3148.*

Bowl and Earn- Royal Crest Lanes, Dec 5th, 5:30-7:30. \$10 per bowler, 50% of proceeds back to the school. Come dressed in your most festive holiday attire!

Zoo Lights at the Topeka Zoo

On November 22nd, all Topeka and Lawrence area Catholic Parishes and Schools are invited to a special Zoo Lights Night. Use promo code Schoolzoolights22 to get \$1 off a ticket.

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ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers are the backbone of our thriving school. The camaraderie and community that is developed through serving and supporting our children, staff, and administration set our school apart from others. Please click on the link below to sign up:

<https://sjevangelist.com/school/volunteer/>

TEACHER WISH LISTS

Mrs. Porch/Ms. Setter's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Fewins' [Wish List](#)

Mrs. Werth's [Wish List](#)

Mrs. Fox's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Woolverton's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Friedrich's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Ice's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Hubbard's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Domann's [Wish List](#)

Mrs. Koger's [Wish List](#)

Mrs. Powell's [Wish List](#)

Ms. Dunn's [Wish List](#)

Library [Wish List](#)

Questions About Billing

If you have questions about billing, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Webb in the school office. Her email is office@sjeagles.com or call 785-843-9511.

Living Nativity

There will be a Live Nativity presented at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on December 11th from 2-5pm.

Volunteers are needed

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0c4eaea62ea3f85-living>

Cleaning the Church

The St. John Parish is looking for someone who might be interested in volunteering to help clean the church one day a week. This would include vacuuming and general cleaning in the sanctuary. If interested, please contact the parish office at 785-843-0109.

Dillons Community Rewards

Does your family shop at Dillons? If you do, please sign up for their Community Rewards program. This program gives a certain percentage of each purchase back to your designated school. It is a great way to help St. John! Here is the link to help walk you through how to get set up -

<https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Prayers & Thank Yous

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

AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPENINGS

I am looking to fill two positions within our After School Program. If you know of anyone that works well with kids and would like a part-time job please contact Mr. Reffett at creffett@sjeagles.com.

GROCERY CARDS BEING SOLD AFTER MASS

Grocery Cards will be sold after all masses on the first weekend of the month. Please bring cash or check to purchase Checkers, Merc, and H-Vee grocery cards. Sales will be set up outdoors near the north door of the church. Grocery cards are sold to you at face value, and the grocery stores donate 5-6% of sales toward St. John Parish School.

To pre-order cards, or to help sell cards, email: noramurphy777@gmail.com or call 785-727-5083.

ASKSTJOHN@EAGLES.COM

Do you have specific questions but you're not sure who to ask? Did you just think of a question but it's after office hours and you don't want to forget to ask the next morning? Well, we are here to help. We have a new email address that is available to answer your questions. If you are not sure who you should ask, please email us at askstjohn@sjeagles.com and we will direct your question to the appropriate person to help you.

Calendar: November/December

21	22	23	24	25	26
School Advisory Council 6:30pm		Thanksgiving Break			27 1st Sunday of Advent
28	29	30	1	2	3
	5th Grade swap Day PTO Meeting 6:30	PTO Dercorating in gym lobby after school			4 2nd Sunday of Advent
5	6	7	8	9	10
PTO Bowl and Earn – Royal Crest Lanes 5:30-7:30	MS Band Concert – 2 PM(students) and 7PM	MS Orchestra and Choir Concert – 1 PM(students) and 6PM			11 3rd Sunday of Advent

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: <https://parishesonline.com/organization/st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-church>

Parish Job Openings

St. John Parish is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation and a Business Manager. Please see full job description and requirements at www.sjevangelist.com/jobs. Positions will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John at frjohn@sjevangelist.com or 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS 66044



1234 Kentucky St, church basement (enter at north door)

Saturday, November 19: 8:00 am to 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 20: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

St. John the Evangelist Church invites you to its Annual *Christmas Sale*, located in the church basement, offering gently used decorations, gift items, trees, clothing, and accessories.