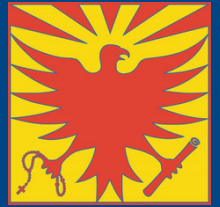




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 24, 2022



Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to Rohan Mulhern! Rohan placed 1st in our St. John Spelling Bee. Rohan will move on to compete in the Douglas County Spelling Bee in a few months. Placing 2nd and our alternate for the Douglas County Spelling Bee is Ceci Bennett.

Thank you to all of our participants. Everyone did such a great job!

Fr. Jason

In case you may not have heard, Fr. Jason will be leaving for another position on November 6th. Fr. Jason will be working with the prison ministry in Denver, CO. We will be having another priest join us next week as an associate priest. He is also a Fr. John so we will have two Fr. John's very soon. We want to wish Fr. Jason best of luck and God Bless in his new position.

CYO Cross Country

Good Luck to all of our St. John runners participating in the Border War tomorrow afternoon!

PTO Eat & Earn at Jefferson's Tomorrow!

Our next Eat & Earn will be at Jefferson's on **Tuesday, October 25th** all day at both locations. Just mention St. John School and 15% of your bill will go back to PTO!

Our next meeting will be Nov 29th.

October Spirit Day

Our Spirit Day for October will be on October 31st. Students can dress up in Orange and Black or some in Halloween costumes. Please no wigs, make-up, or accessory items to costumes.

Fall Food Drive

Our Middle School StuCo will be holding our annual Fall Food Drive starting on November 7th and ending on December 16th. We are asking that students from preschool through 8th grade bring in non-perishable food items to donate to several local food banks. We have heard from several food banks that the need is great this year, so we

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Fun Night is back! We have had to cancel this the last few years but we are excited to finally have this event back as part of our St. John Auction weekend. The Family Fun Night is on **November 11th** from 6-8pm. It is a free event for all families and a fun way for students to start to see what the auction is all about. Please put this on your calendar and we hope to see you there.

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@sj eagles.com.

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/>

will be donating to Catholic Charities and Just Food. We will be doing this as a collective effort to accomplish our goals. StuCo has made some challenging goals for everyone this year but we feel confident that as a student body we can come together to accomplish our goals. Here is what StuCo is challenging us with this year.

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

Middle School Casino Night

On November 4th, our middle school will be holding a Casino Night for all of our middle school students. We will be inviting middle school students from Corpus Christi to join us for a fun night of activities and lots of snacks. The event will run from 7-10 pm and will start in the St. John gym. We hope to see all of our middle schoolers there!

Parents at Lunch

We are starting to have more parents join us for lunch, so I wanted to make sure new families and returning families that may not be aware that you are more than welcome to join us for lunch with your child/children. If you would like to order a lunch, please call in to the office at 785-843-9511 to place your order before 9:30 AM. We love seeing our parents and hope that you can join us sometime this school year.

Make a Difference Saturday

The Hearts, Hands and Hammers committee of the SJE School Core Team will host another Make a Difference Saturday volunteer event to beautify our school grounds. We'll be working on cleaning windows for our classrooms to let the light shine in for our students. The event is **Saturday November 5, 2022 8:30 - 11:30 am** and is for adults only. Come share in fellowship and making our school shine before the Auction happens the following week. For information contact, Alan Allgeier ama2005@sbcglobal.net. Please use this link to sign up for the event - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094CADA92BA31-sjemake2>

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](#)

SCHOOL GOOGLE CALENDAR

This year we have created a Google calendar to add school events. Please [use this link](#) to add this calendar to help you follow events that will be happening this school year.

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.

CYO Basketball

Basketball registration for grades 3 – 8 is now open at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>. Please create an account if you have not already done so or login to your existing account and register your child(ren). To assist your parish in planning for the season, please enroll before the season starts on October 31, 2022. Late registration begins on November 12 at which time the fee goes up by \$25.00.

Interested in coaching: If you wish to enroll as a coach, please enroll as a Volunteer at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>. Our DSM (Howard Graham) will have access to your sign up and can reach out to you directly. To learn more about the certifications required to coach, please review the CYO website at <https://www.cyojwa.org/content/20962/Certifications>

Veterans Day Service

St. John will recognize Veterans Day again this year with presentations from our local Jayhawk Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). Volunteers will come speak to each class about the importance of the day and share stories/answer questions for students. This year, the Veterans Day event will take place on Thursday, November 10th.

Again this year, we will have a bulletin board set up in the school to recognize US Veterans, for their service to our country, in advance of Veterans Day. Please have your student collect some information on any Veteran you know so we can post a small summary of their service and a photo, if you have one. You are welcome to recognize any Veteran, family members or friends.

Submission Information

Please include your name, the service member's name, rank, unit, any interesting information you would like (deployments, service awards, etc), and your relationship to the service member (friend, parent, grandparent, etc). If you have a photo, please include it as well. Please submit your information and photo (optional) to your homeroom teacher by Friday, Oct. 28th. If you have any additional questions feel free to email Ashley Urban at ashley.urban80@gmail.com.

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.

Happy Bear

Personal Safety Presentations

On November 4th, many grades will have presentations on personal safety from Sunflower House, which provides child abuse prevention programs. Pre-K, Kindergarten and First grades will see Happy Bear, a program that discusses welcome and unwelcome touches, anatomically correct names for private parts, using resistance skills (say no, move away) and identifying trusted adults to tell about inappropriate touches. The play uses humor and audience participation to teach Happy Bear about personal safety. Second grade will have a presentation titled Think First and Stay Safe which covers similar topics and helps students learn that they can play an important role in keeping their bodies safe as well as assuring them that bullying and abuse are never a targeted child's fault. Sixth through eighth grades will have a presentation on internet safety which focuses on topics such as cyberbullying, sexting, child exploitation, social networking and staying safe online. The Sunflower House staff will use age appropriate examples, videos and necessary information regarding educational, legal, and social consequences students can face while using electronic devices to communicate. By talking with our children and youth about these importance safety issues, we will create a safer community for all children. If you have any questions, please email or call the school counselor, Lauren Yoshinobu, lyoshinobu@sjeagles.com. Third through fifth grades will also have personal safety talks with the counselor later in November.

The Annual St. John Benefit Auction is Almost Here!

We can't wait to enjoy a night of food, fun, fellowship and fundraising with you all!

We'd like to highlight a few key items that will ensure a successful night!

*It is not too late to send in donations- we're still looking for items, services, trips, gift cards, and cash donations.

*Conversely, purchase your tickets to the event! You can go online at stjohnbenefitauction.com, email the auction office at auction@sjeagles.com, or send in your bill my account slip that came home in backpack mail in September. Tickets are \$100 each, can be billed in installments, and cover your entrance and food and drinks the night of the event.

*Remember to donate to class baskets- we are hoping to get 100% participation this year. Even if you are unable to attend the auction, donating to class baskets is an easy way to support the school and its biggest fundraiser of the year! Please see the previously sent email for donation links and donate, even just \$5 helps us reach our goal!

*lastly, be on the lookout for volunteer sign ups coming soon!

We hope to see you Kickin' It Up For The Kids Saturday, November 12 at 5:30pm

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.

SAVE THE DATE!



The date for the next St. John Benefit Auction has been set. Please mark

November 12, 2022 on your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there

Calendar: October/November

24	25	26	27	28	29
7th Grade Field Trip to Denver					30
	3rd-5th Lied Center Field Trip Jefferson's Eat & Earn				
31	1	2	3	4	5
Orange & Black Spirit Day	All Saints Day Mass Picture Re-take Day			Middle School Casino Night	Make a Difference Saturday 6
7	8	9	10	11	12
Fall Food Drive Begins	1st Reconciliation	8th Grade Field Trip to Benedictine	Veterans Day Presentations	NO SCJHOOL Family Fun Night	St. John Benefit Auction! 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: <https://parishesonline.com/organization/st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-church>

Parish News: Job openings, God's Love Unites Us Stewardship campaign. [Visit our website](#)

“ST. JOHN HAS BEEN MY HOME PARISH MY ENTIRE LIFE, I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT OUR CHURCH HAS PROVIDED FOR ME. WHEN I CONNECT THE DOTS, GOD HAS GIVEN ME SO MUCH THROUGH ST. JOHN.”

KIRSTEN FOX

Parishioner and 2nd grade teacher, Kirsten Fox spoke at Mass over Commitment weekend. Read what she had to say about how St. John has impacted her life. Her testimonial is toward the bottom of the page:

<https://sjevangelist.com/stewardship/>