



ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 7, 2022



Congratulations!

BEST OF LAWRENCE

- 1ST PLACE ELIZABETH RODAS - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (NON-PROFIT)
- 1ST PLACE AMY CAST - PRESCHOOL TEACHER
- 2ND PLACE CHRIS REFFETT - PRINCIPAL
- 3RD PLACE ST. JOHN CHURCH - PLACE OF WORSHIP
- 3RD PLACE ST. JOHN'S MEXICAN FIESTA- NON-PROFIT EVENT
- 4TH PLACE KASEY FEWINS - K-5 TEACHER
- 7TH PLACE JESSICA DUNN - 6-8 TEACHER

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC PARISH SCHOOL



ST. JOHN SCHOOL PTO
EAGLE FUN RUN

September 9th | 6p-7:30p
 South Park

Join us for drinks, dinner and a quick "Fun Run" around South Park. Bring chairs and blankets for seating, water bottles and Marathon Club badges.

We are in need of a couple more people to help out in the kitchen during the Fun Run. The time is from 5:30-7:00 this coming Friday, September 9th. This is Mrs. Kelley's first outside of the school day event so we would love to support her with enough kitchen volunteers. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BACAC2BA0FF2-funrun1>

PTO EAT & EARN

PTO will be holding an Eat and Earn event with Papa Johns on **September 15th**. More details to follow.

SPIRIT DAY - 1980s

Our first Spirit Day of the year will be on **Friday, September 16th**. StuCo would like everyone to join in to celebrate the 80's again. Dig out those parachute pants and walkman and have the kids enjoy a little bit of the past.

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](#)

Veterans Day Committee

Ashley Urban is looking to put together a committee to help develop a program for our students on Veteran's Day. If you would be interested in getting involved and helping serve on the committee please email Ashley at Ashley.urban80@gmail.com.

Prayer Buddies

One of the traditions that people shared with me that they loved were the prayer buddy activities between different grades. It is an important tradition in so many ways and one we are bringing back this year. The plan will be for groups to meet at least once a quarter and do activities based on the themes of Faith, Knowledge, Service, and Growth. We also are adding in a Buddy Mass once a month. Students will go to the school Mass with their Buddy and worship together. This will take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month starting in October. We look forward to the opportunity for older students to develop leadership skills and younger students having the opportunity to build positive relationships with older role models.

Room Parent for Powell & Hartwick Homeroom

Room parents are still needed for Mrs. Powell & Mrs. Hartwick's homeroom. If your child is in one of these homerooms, [please sign up here](#). Just a reminder, all volunteers will need to be Virtus trained before volunteering.

Important Info about Virtus for Volunteers

Beginning Monday, September 19, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will no longer allow the online training module for: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS. The three-hour initial training session for those new to the VIRTUS program will be required to complete this training in person only.

Please take advantage of this convenient online option before it goes away. This is especially helpful for all volunteers who anticipate they will be interacting with children later in the school year, such as [CYO coaching](#), [field trips](#), [in-class projects](#), [tutoring](#), [lunchroom volunteer](#). Even if your participation won't occur until later in the year it is helpful to complete this training early.

Contact Virtus Director Meg Milburn: mmilburn@sjevangelist.com with any questions.

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.

PARENT FACEBOOK GROUPS

Each grade has a Facebook group for parents under our St. John School Facebook page. Please join to better connect with other school parents:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnlawrence/groups>

VOLUNTEER NURSE

If you are a nurse or know someone who is a nurse and would be willing to volunteer some time at the school, it would be greatly appreciated. Last year, we had a retired nurse that came in to help every so often and it was greatly appreciated. Any help that you could provide Mrs. Webb would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer or had any more questions, please email creffett@sjeagles.com

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

Sponsorships and Donations for the St. John Auction

Attention school families! The Auction Committee is now soliciting and accepting donations for the Annual St. John Benefit Auction which will be held this November. Please be on the lookout for a donation request form which was sent home with students today. Donation intent forms are due back to the school office on **Monday Sept. 12th**. You may also fill out an online donation form here: <https://one.bidpal.net/sjauction2022/donate-item>

If you wish to be a sponsor for the event or know an individual or business that would like to be a sponsor please contact the auction office at auction@sjeagles.com or 785-842-3445 or visit the website www.stjohnbenefitauction.com.

Additionally, if you would like to purchase an advertisement in the auction booklet or know a business or individual who would like to purchase an advertisement please contact the auction office. Thanks so much! We couldn't do it without all of you!

Parent Engagement Meeting

This year we will be asking parents to join us for an engagement meeting to share valuable information about the school. We are asking that this meeting be attended by all parents. Parents will be required to attend one of the meeting dates: **September 20th, 21st, or 22nd from 6:30-7:30 pm** in the Performing Arts Center (PAC).

Before/After School Care

Before and After school care will be available for K-8th grade students again this year. Before school care runs from 7:00 - 8:05 each morning. After school care runs from 3:30 - 6:00 pm. The cost for Before school will be \$7 and after school will be \$10 per student. Our Director, Alex Quinn, will be at Open House on August 15th if you would like to get your kids registered on Kidcheck. If you are unable to make it to Open House and would like to get your children registered, please feel free to email Alex at aquinn@sjeagles.com

Free/Reduced Lunch Forms

Please contact the office if you need to fill out a form and were not able to attend our Locker Party or Open House. Please feel free to email Mrs. Webb at office@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@SJEAGLES.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.

PRAYERS & THANK YOU

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 Oktoberfest

BEER . MUSIC . FOOD

SEP
24
4PM -
10PM

1234 Kentucky St
St. John Parking Lot
German Music
Provided by
Festhaus-Musikanten

Please join us for all our favorites: Bierocks, Schnitzel, Bratwurst, Cabbage Rolls, Potato Salad, Sauerkraut.



ATTEND!

Join us at the 26rd Annual Oktoberfest for authentic German food, premium German and local beers, live German music, and a whole lot of local Lawrence fun! Our menu includes all the favorites: schnitzel, bierocks, bratwurst, cabbage rolls, hot dogs, sauerkraut, and German potato salad - all homemade! There will be a variety of beverages and desserts as well. Follow us on Facebook for more information!

VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are needed for setup and breakdown, serving food and beverages, and busing tables. If you can help, please call Angie Evers at (785) 550-0411 to sign up or visit <https://signup.com/go/hgkGkNb> to sign up online. There are jobs for everyone! Also, we need desserts! We are asking all parish and school families to bring a dessert (cookies, pie, cake) to the church basement on Friday, Sep 23, 3-9pm, and Saturday, Sep 24, 8-12noon. Thank you for the support!

BE A SPONSOR!

The Oktoberfest could not happen without our faithful sponsors who help pay for things like food and beverages, tent rental, and our polka band. There are several levels of sponsorship for you or your company to chose so more funds raised go directly to the Church and School. Your donation is tax-deductible. Contact Carol Kobza at (785) 843-0109 if you would like to sign up.

Calendar: September

5 No School - Labor Day	6 No School - Professional Development Day	7 Marathon Club – 7:30-8:00	8 Mass - 4B	9 PTO Fun Run - 6pm-7:30pm	10 11
12 Marathon Club – 3:30-4:30	13	14 Marathon Club – 7:30-8:00 PTO Meeting - 6:30	15 Mass - 7A Eat & Earn Papa Johns School Advisory Council - 6:30pm	16 Spirit Day 80s	17 18
19 Marathon Club – 3:30-4:30	20	21 Marathon Club – 7:30-8:00 Parent Engagement Meeting - 6:30	22 Parent Engagement Meeting - 6:30	23 Parent Engagement Meeting - 6:30	24 Oktoberfest 25

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>

Altar Servers Wanted

Learn how to be an altar server on **Wednesday, September 21st at 3:30pm**. Must have received First Communion and can be any age.

Yard Sale Sept 9th & 10th

A yard sale on **Friday, Sept. 9 from 8 to noon; and Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8 to 2 at 705 Mississippi St** will generate funds to help pay off the loan for the school gymnasium and parish office construction! Please sort through your belongings and set aside items to donate to this yard sale. Items can be dropped off on the front porch the day before the sale. (We cannot manage big furniture or truckloads of items). Leftover items will be handled thoughtfully. Call Nora Murphy at (785) 727-5083, or e-mail: noramurphy777@gmail.com for more info or to volunteer to help with the sale. Thank you!

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Newly Baptized

ISABELLA HELTNE, JAQUELIN RAYMUNDO-CALLEJA,
KAMILA LOPEZ, NORA FILE, WILLIAM MANN,
LIAM KESSINGER, ARLETT RODRIGUEZ RIVERA,
YULY ESPINDOLA DIAZ, KYLIAN DAILEY-ROSAS,
RORY COOPER, ADRIAN BERMUDEZ-ANTILLON,
JONAH DEVADER, & JAMESON MURRAY

Parish Picnic

Please join us at the Parish Picnic on **October 16th at Broken Arrow Park**. More details coming soon.