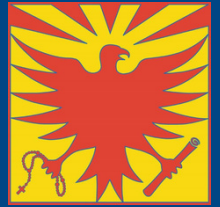




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 13th, 2023



Ms. Domann

Dear St. John families,

After 46 years of teaching - all of those years at St. John except for 4 years in the early 1980s - I am retiring from teaching in May. A little bit of history...I signed my first contract here for \$7600.00!!!!

That \$7600 brings me to my second announcement that you aren't going to believe. Needing a job after retirement, I have accepted the position as House Director for Delta Delta Delta sorority at K-State in Manhattan!!!!!!

Just know that I absolutely love this school and will miss EVERYONE. It is going to be hard walking out the school doors for the last time knowing that I will be a little further away than anticipated.

When you are in Manhattan, stop by and check out if I am wearing purple!

Thank you for everything!

Blessings to all,

Pat Domann

Douglas County Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Rohan Mulhern for his great showing at the Douglas County Spelling Bee. You did a great job representing St. John! We are proud of you!

PTO News

CALLING ALL ST PADDY'S DAY FANS! St John School & Parish plan to have a float in the Lawrence St Patrick's Day Parade! If you are interested in helping build, or if your family would like to ride/walk with our float in the parade please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BACAC2BA0FF2-stjohns>. Remember that the parade falls on the Friday of Spring

Break. Once we have a group together we will come up with a couple of build dates and send out more details to participants.

EAT & EARN- Thus, Feb. 16th at Jason's Deli. 10 AM- 8 PM. 25% back to the school! Dine in, carry out and curbside only.

PTO MEETING (date change)- The next PTO meeting will be on Wednesday March 1st. Location TBD.

ST. JOHN SWEEPSTAKES COMMITTEE

We are looking to put together a committee of St. John Parents to help organize our 2nd Annual St. John Sweepstakes. The sweepstakes will be held in the spring but we need to start planning and preparing soon. If you are interested in joining this committee, please email 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/>

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](#)

Buddy Bench

Our primary grades have started meeting together to explore various social emotional topics. Last week, we learned about Buddy Benches. A Buddy Bench is a way to let other kids and teachers know they are feeling left out at recess. We will temporarily be using the benches outside of the office entrance, but would like to have a small bench (think small piano bench but shorter) as a dedicated spot to help empower our kids. If you are able to build something like this, please contact Ms. Fewins at kfewins@sj eagles.com.

Yard Signs

We are asking that all families place their St. John yard signs out to advertise the school. Enrollment is now open to new families, so we are asking for your help to spread the word. Please let me know if you would like a yard sign and we will make sure one is sent home with your child. Enrollment for new families will begin this week.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Our Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on **Friday, February 17th**. There will be sessions held at 9 am and 10 am for any families interested in learning more about our Kindergarten or will be enrolling at St. John for the first time. Each session will have activities for the students to do with Ms. Fewins and Ms. Frenya while parents take a brief tour with Mr. Reffett.

[Our Pre-K students will have an afternoon session starting at 1 pm and do not need to sign up.](#)

Here is the link to sign-up - <https://signup.com/go/ZPdtAOH>.

Please feel free to share this link with any families that may be interested in St. John. We know our families are our best advertisement, and we appreciate the help you provide in spreading the word about the school.

CYO Track & Field

2023 CYO Track & Field registration is now open. The St. John team will be coached by Julie Krische and Jennifer Schwartz. For information and to register, please visit the [CYO site](#).

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for next school year has opened for all returning families. For all parish families, please make sure you have completed your 2023 Commitment card and it is on file in the Parish Office. Here is the link for enrollment -

<https://form.jotform.com/230095887516061>

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@sj eagles.com and we will direct your question to the appropriate person to help you.

Make A Difference Saturday

Make a Difference Saturday - March Edition! Parents from the SJE Core Team will once again host a volunteer morning event on Saturday March 4 8:30 - 11:30 am. Sign-ups are here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094CADA92BA31-mar23_sje

These quarterly events have become a fun way for parents & parishioners to build community and contribute to beautifying our school. The next event will focus on "Let the light shine in!" as we clean interior windows, paint window trim and spot-paint distressed areas. Bring a friend, grab a donut and let's get 'er done!

1st Grade Position

Ms. Woolverton will be moving on to another school as a media specialist at the end of this school year. We are sad to see her go but want to wish her the best of luck in her new position! I am currently looking for a 1st grade teacher for the start of next school year. If you are interested in applying or know someone that might be interested in applying for this position, please contact Mr. Reffett at creffett@sj eagles.com.

St. John School Stocking Caps For Sale



Order Now: <https://form.jotform.com/230185070420140>

Ladies Night Out Returns February 15 and YOU are invited!

Walking With Purpose Ladies Night Out!

We will kick off with a **Sip and See on Feb. 15 at 6:30pm!**

Day: Wednesdays, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Mar. 29

Time: 630pm-8pm

Location: St. John School-St. Bosco Room (lower level)

Sign up or just show up- email/call Samantha Romero at samantha.romero@walkingwithpurpose.com /720-891.1133 or Suzy Novotny at snovotny47@gmail.com /785-550-8357.

Prayers & Thank You's

- Please keep Michael Hamer, father of David, Julia, and Klaudia Hamer, in your prayers as he undergoes surgery on the 15th. We pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.
- Continued prayers for the many lives lost and the many families displaced by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- Thank you very much to our PTO for providing a great breakfast and lunch for our teachers during conferences!
- Thank you so much to the Fernandez family for providing a wonderful lunch on Thursday for staff members!
- The 5th grade girls basketball team would like to thank Ms. Hubbard and Ms. Domann for cheering the team on at recent games. It meant a lot to the girls to have their teachers in the stands. And a special thank you to all of the parents, family, and friends who are always there to cheer so loud!

Calendar: February

13	14 Valentine's Day Parties	15	16 Eat and Earn at Jason's Deli	17 Kindergarten Round Up	18 19
20	21 5th Grade Solar System Play - 2:20	22 Ash Wednesday Mass	23	24 Spirit Day - Team Day	25 26
27 No School - Professional Day	28	1 PTO Meeting	2 Spring Musical Auditions	3 Spring Musical Auditions MS Shadow Day	4 5
← Book Fair →					

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>

Ash Wednesday Mass

7:00am Mass, 12:10pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes,

5:30pm Bilingual Mass, 7:30pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes