



# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 20th, 2023



## Spirit Day

This week we will be having our monthly Spirit Day this Friday, February 24th. We will be having a Team Spirit Day. Wear a team uniform or your favorite team!

## Homeroom Parents

I want to extend a huge thank you to all of our homeroom parents for helping to organize and pull-off our classroom parties! This is the first year we have done this and they went great! Thank you for your willingness to help out and take over those responsibilities. I want to also thank all the families that donated to the parties and well as parents that came to join us for class parties. The students really enjoyed the parties and they were very well done all year long!

## PTO News

St Patrick's Day Parade- Join our candy themed float "St John- A Sweet Place to be!" Sign up to walk/ride in the parade

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094bacac2ba0ff2-stjohns#/>

Sign up for a parade t shirt here (\*these CAN be worn as school uniform shirts!\*) <https://www.prideofgumbo.com/stjohn.html#/>

March 1st- PTO meeting 6:30 @ Lawrence Beer Company East



## 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@sjegales.com](mailto:creffett@sjegales.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](#)

## 3rd - 5th Art Contest

We are currently holding an art contest for any student in 3rd - 5th grade that would like to submit a portrait into the competition. All artwork must be on 8.5 X 11 unlined paper. Artwork must be submitted by March 1st. Please turn artwork into Ms. Domann. Judges for the contest are Isabelle Carr and Ms. Dunn.

## Engineers Week

Our Future City Team is celebrating Engineers Week by attending an Engineers Luncheon in Kansas City this Thursday, February 23rd. They have been invited to display their work and share their ideas from this year's competition. Congratulations to the team and enjoy your day!

## Parent Survey for Cognia

As part of our ongoing accreditation process, we are asking parents to fill out the Cognia survey by Friday, February 24th. Your input is very valuable to us and helps us to set future goals for the school.

Here is a link to the survey - <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/213848/21353>

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

## 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](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!

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:askstjohn@sj eagles.com) and we will direct your question to the appropriate person to help you.

## 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](#).

## 1st Grade Position

We will have a 1st grade position open for the 2023-2024 school year. The position would be responsible for teaching all core subjects to their class of 1st grade students. If you are interested in applying or know someone that might be interested in applying for this position, please contact Mr. Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com).

## The Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming soon! It will be running from February 28th - March 3rd. Bill My Account slips for Book Fair purchases have gone home and are due by February 22nd.

## 4th/5th Grade Position

We have a 4th/5th grade ELA position open for the 2023-2024 school year. This position would be responsible for teaching English Language Arts to all 5th grade students and one section of 4th grade English Language Arts. If you are interested in applying or know someone that might be interested in applying for this position, please contact Mr. Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com).

## St. John School Stocking Caps For Sale



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

# Ladies Night Out

Walking With Purpose Ladies Night Out!

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](mailto:samantha.romero@walkingwithpurpose.com) /720-891.1133 or Suzy Novotny at [snovotny47@gmail.com](mailto:snovotny47@gmail.com) /785-550-8357.

## 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.

## Calendar: February/March

|                              |                                    |                         |                          |                          |    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| 20                           | 21                                 | 22                      | 23                       | 24                       | 25 |
|                              | 5th Grade Solar System Play - 2:20 | Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30 |                          | Spirit Day - Team Day    | 26 |
| 27                           | 28                                 | 1                       | 2                        | 3                        | 4  |
| No School - Professional Day | Core Team 7:00                     | PTO Meeting             | Spring Musical Auditions | Spring Musical Auditions | 5  |
|                              | ← Book Fair →                      |                         |                          | MS Shadow Day            |    |
| 6                            | 7                                  | 8                       | 9                        | 10                       | 11 |
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# 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>

## Embrace Grace Share the Love Party

This will be a fun time assembling "Love Boxes" together, and learning more about how you can support the Embrace Grace Ministry as we join forces to provide emotional, practical and spiritual support for women with unplanned pregnancies, as well as offering life changing support for single Moms and Dads! Come anytime after 6pm to the Lower level at the School (Bosco Room). Light snacks and beverages will be available! Bring a friend, spouse or students (13+)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

### Confession Times during Lent

**Every Wednesday** from 11:00am-noon

**Every Saturday** from 2:30pm-4:00pm  
beginning March 4th, no confessions April 8th

**March 8th** from 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Adoration/Confession

**March 27, 28, 29** from 11:00am-12:00pm  
and 6:00pm-7:00pm  
With Adoration on March 29th