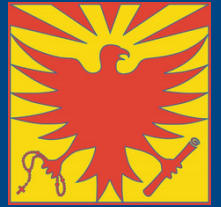




# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 28th, 2023



## Parish Commitment Card Reminder

If your family is a member of St. John Parish, you must have a commitment card on file with the parish to enroll at St. John School. Here is the link to fill out your commitment card:

<https://form.jotform.com/230163953990158>

## Mrs. Powell

Mrs. Powell has recently decided she will be moving into a new position at Corpus Christi starting next school year. We want to thank her for her many years at St. John and wish her the best of luck in the future!

## 3rd-5th Grade 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.

## Middle School Shadow Day

Our Middle School Shadow Day is coming up this Friday, March 3rd. This event is for non-St. John families. Students in middle school or thinking about middle school can shadow a current middle school student for the day. The public school is not in session and this would be a great opportunity to learn more about St. John. If you know someone that is interested, here is the link -

<https://form.jotform.com/230524696206153>

Please feel free to share with friends and family.

## Kindergarten Round-Up

Our Kindergarten Round-Up has been rescheduled due to the snow day last week. Our Kindergarten Round-Up will be this Friday, March 3rd. There are sessions at 9 AM and 10 AM. You do not need to sign up again if you have previously signed up. Here is the link for to register -

<https://signup.com/go/ZPdtAOH>

## 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](mailto:creffett@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.

## 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/>

## 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!

## PTO News

There will be a PTO Meeting this Wednesday, March 1st at 6:30 at the Lawrence Beer Company East. Please RSVP Kacie Kneidel at [pto@sjeagles.com](mailto:pto@sjeagles.com) if you are planning to attend.

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#/>

## Book Fair

Our Book Fair is here! Students will have the opportunity to shop during school hours this week. We will also have a Family Fun Night Event on Wednesday, March 1st from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. There will be some fun activities and a chance for the whole family to shop.

The **online companion fair** is available now through Mar 6.

Ordering directly from the online fair benefits St. John the same way shopping in person does! Visit the online fair at

<https://efairs.literati.com?school=st-john-catholic-school-lawrence-ks>.

**Monthly book box subscriptions** are a great way to expand your home libraries! These boxes keep books coming all year round and let you cater the books to your child(ren)'s preferences. You may sign your student(s) up at [literati.com/schoolbox](https://literati.com/schoolbox).

## 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](#)

## 2023-2024 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>

## ST. JOHN SCHOOL STOCKING CAPS FOR SALE

There are only a few stocking caps left. Order Now:

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

## Open Positions

- We have a 3rd/4th grade ELA position open for the 2023-2024 school year. This position would be responsible for teaching English Language Arts to all 3rd grade students and one section of 4th grade English Language Arts.
- 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.
- 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).

## Giving Back For Lent

Dear Saint Johns Families,

We are giving back for Lent! This Lenten season we are doing a donation for Lawrence Community Shelter. The Lawrence Community Shelter offers a low-barrier shelter program that provides temporary emergency shelter, care coordination, and housing stabilization services for up to 50 individuals at any given time. We want to share God's love by recognizing and helping those who are going through hardships.

We will be collecting items here at the school. You can bring items like socks, gloves, or hand warmers to school. Please do not bring items like medicine or under garments. With the link below, you can order any of the needed items and it will ship them right to the shelter. We will be collecting items till April 9th. We wish you and your families a wonderful lent season.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Y04OS33POKUI/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Y04OS33POKUI/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)

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

# Dress Code Reminder

As we start to enter into warmer spring weather, I wanted to send out a reminder to families about our dress code bottom policy that is in our current 2022-2023 Parent handbook. Thank you for your cooperation in working towards a consistent policy.

### Shorts

- Khaki or navy color and polyester or cotton twill
- Length - Fingers should touch the bottom of the shorts when arms are resting comfortably at your side
- An elastic waist is acceptable

### Pants and Capri Pants

- Colors: khaki or navy and polyester or cotton twill
- An elastic waist is acceptable

### Skirts, Skorts, and Jumpers

- Colors: khaki or navy
- Length - Fingers should touch the bottom of the shorts when arms are resting comfortably at your side.
- An elastic waist is acceptable

# Prayers & Thank You's

- Our History Day team will be competing this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers that they do well and enjoy their experience.

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

27 No School - Professional Day	28 Core Team 7:00  ← Book Fair →	1 PTO Meeting Spring Musical Auditions	2 Spring Musical Auditions	3 MS Shadow Day Kindergarten Round-Up	4 5
6 Irish Dance - 1st-4th	7 Lied Center Field Trip - PreK-2nd  School Advisory Council - 6:30p	8 4th/5th Grade Concert - 1PM and 7 PM	9	10	11 12
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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>

## ST. JOHN LENTEN 2023 OBSERVANCES

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturdays 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm beginning March 4

### ADDITIONAL ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

March 8 – Wednesday

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Confessions

6:00-7:00 pm – Adoration/Confessions

March 27 – Monday

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Confessions

6:00-7:00 pm – Confessions

March 28 – Tuesday

11:00 am-12:00 pm – Confessions

6:00-7:00 pm – Confessions

March 29 – Wednesday

11:00 am-12:00 pm – Confessions

6:00-7:00 pm – Adoration/Confessions

### TRIDUUM (SACRED THREE DAYS)

April 6 – Thursday

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

7:30 pm – Mass

April 7 – Friday

7:30 am - Morning Prayer

3:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm – Service

April 8 – Saturday

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

11:00 am – Blessing of Easter Food

NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

8:30 pm – Vigil

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 9 - Easter Sunday

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

1:00 pm (Spanish)

5:00 pm No Mass

