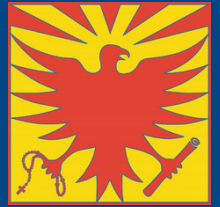




ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 6th, 2023



Science Fair Winners

Thank you to all of our students that participated in the Science Fair. Here are our grade level winners!

1st grade: Nora Carr, Cain Oberzan, and Storey Gunter

2nd: Paislee Foster

3rd Grade: Lawson VanHorn and Annie Lower

4th: Lily Turner and Trinity Misko

5th: Levi Huerter

6th Grade: Robert Curran and Valentina Marquez-Romero

And Colette Colvin and Lucy Koch

7th Grade: Lucy Godfrey and Emily Green

Chiefs Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow, **Tuesday February 7th** will be Chiefs day at St. John in support of our Kansas City Chiefs! Let's show them some love as they prepare for the Super Bowl this coming weekend!

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.

TEACHER CONFERENCE MEALS- Last call to sign up to donate: Teacher Meals- Winter Conference

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@sjeagles.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](#)

Parent Conferences

Wednesday, February 8th - 9 am - 2pm - Zoom sessions and 5pm - 9pm - In-person

Thursday, February 9th - 9 am - 2 pm - In-person and 5 pm - 9 pm - Zoom sessions

No School on Friday, February 10th.

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>

Enrollment for new families will begin this week.

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](#).

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

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.

Grandparents/Special Persons Mass

Thank you to all the grandparents and Special Persons that joined us for Mass last Thursday. We had a wonderful crowd and it was so great to see so many people join us in the school building!

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

- 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.
- Please pray for Becky and Cary Standiferd, grandparents of Isaac Reed.
- Please pray for Pru and Shawn Fisher’s grandfather, he is going to have surgery this week.
- We wanted to say congratulations to Fadi and Farah Eliya’s uncle, he was recently appointed the Archbishop of Mosul. Fadi and Farah used to attend St. John but moved back to Iraq several years ago.
- Thank you to all the families that attended Bingo Night. We had a great crowd and it was a really fun night!

Calendar: February

6	7	8 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School	9 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School	10 No School	11 12
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

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>

New Ministry: Embrace Grace



St. John's Church is launching a new ministry/small group called Embrace Grace. This group provides emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single, young pregnant women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. The primary goal of Embrace Grace is to empower the church to be a safe and nonjudgmental place for these young women to run to when they find out they are pregnant, instead of the last place they are welcomed because of shame and guilt. It is a 12-week program that teaches them about God's love and grace, and at the end we will give them a baby shower to honor them for choosing life and to help provide for their baby's needs.

We need your help! Would you prayerfully consider coming along side us as we launch this ministry and serve weekly in the group meetings, or consider serving at the events that are a part of this program?

For more information on Embrace Grace ministries, please visit www.embracegrace.com. If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved, please contact Veronica Hamer at 757-589-7445, who is heading up this group at our church.choosing life and to help provide for their baby's needs.