



ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 17th, 2023



Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone that came out for our Trivia Night! It was a great time and so good to see so many people out and together again. Congratulations to Answering Machine for their dominant victory! Triwizard Champions brought home Best costume and may have answered a few questions correctly throughout the night.

5th Grade Parent Information Night

All current 5th grade St. John families are invited to our Parent Information Night on **January 19th at 7PM**. This event will be to share more information about middle school. It is a great opportunity to meet new teachers and to ask questions about the transition to middle school. The event will be held in our Performing Arts Center. We look forward to seeing you there.

Science Fair

Our annual Science Fair will be held on February 2nd from 5:30-7:00 in the PAC. Applications for entry into the Science Fair are due this Friday, January 20th. Please see your science teacher, if you need an entry form.

Spirit Day

The Spirit Day for January will be held on Thursday, January 26th. Our Spirit Day will be a fun and warm Pajama Day. Students will also be served milk and cookies during lunch time by members of STuCo. Milk and Cookies will be in celebration of collecting over 2000 items for our Fall Food Drive.

Smart Watches

We are asking that students who bring Smart watches to school, please silence them and keep them in their backpack or locker for the duration of the school day. With the ability to text, answer phone calls, and record on their phones, we want to treat smart watches in the same way as cell phones and reduce any possible distractions they may cause through the school day. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

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](#)

Grandparents/Special Persons Mass

Please be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Grandparents/ Special Persons Mass. This will be held on **Thursday, February 2nd**. The Mass will be held in the school gym and start at 8:30 AM followed by a short Open House at the school. We hope that your family will be able to make it.

Bingo Night

Friday February 3rd - Bingo Night! We will be wrapping up our Catholic Schools week with a fun night of Bingo. Our event will be in the PAC this year. Knights of Columbus will be running our Bingo game and there will be some great prizes for all to win.

Girl Scout "Happy Sock" Drive

"Happy Sock" Sock drive -- does your family have any single socks (you can only find one of the socks)? Please donate to Girl Scout Troop 1599 (8th grade), they are making Catnip Happy Socks for the Lawrence Humane Society. A box will be by the Lost and found table this week. Thank you!

Ladies Night Out Returns February 15 and YOU are invited!

Join us for a Ladies Night Out! Grab a friend and join us.

So many of us are wrestling through the reality that life isn't easy, even when we are doing the right things. We will discover together how to have peace no matter what life throws our way. We will watch a short video, discuss, and enjoy getting to know each other.

For those that want to go deeper you can order the Bible study Fearless and Free by Walking with Purpose by visiting www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

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)

You will make new friends and have real conversations about the things in life that really matter.

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.

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

St. John Raffle Committee

We are looking to put together a committee of St. John Parents to help organize our 2nd Annual St. John Raffle. The raffle 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 Raffle Committee

If you have questions about billing, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Webb in the school office. Her email is office@sjeagles.com.

Prayers & Thank You's

- Please keep Lori Erp in your prayers. She is the aunt of Elise and Foster Vigne.

As always, please send us any prayers or messages or gratitude that you would like for me to include in the weekly newsletter.

Calendar: January

16	17	18	19	20	21
NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day			Mass 5A 5th Grade Parent Info Night - 7PM in Bosco Room		8th Grade Confirmation 22 Retreat - Prairie Star
23	24	25	26	27	28
	Vision and Hearing Screenings		Mass 7A Spirit Day—PJ Day and Milk and Cookies during lunch		29
30	31	1	2	3	4
			Grandparents Special Friends Mass Science Fair	Bingo Night	5
Catholic Schools Week					

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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>

Friday Noon and Saturday Daily Mass Temporary Hiatus

Due to Fr. John Kolencherry's trip back to India, the following Masses below will be on hiatus:

No Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass
-Will resume February 11, 2023

No Friday 12:10 p.m. Mass
-Will resume February 10, 2023

Also note, there will be no Confessions on Christmas Eve. There will also be no Wednesday Confessions on Dec. 28th.