



# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 30th, 2023



## Future City



Congratulations to our Future City Team for placing 2nd in the Great Plains Regional Competition this weekend! The team received Best City Model Award for their unique and creative design as well as placing 2nd Overall as a team. It was a great team effort and they did an amazing job on every aspect of their project.

## PTO News

THIS FRIDAY IS BINGO NIGHT- Students and their families are invited for a night of Bingo in the gym. Entry fee is 1 full size peanut-free candy per person (to be used as prizes). Pizza dinners (\$5) and beverages will be sold. Dinner is 5:30-6:00, Bingo 6:00-7:00. We still need a few volunteers to clean up after the event. Please sign up here: [Bingo Night Volunteers](#). Thank you to all who have already signed up to help out.

CALLING ALL ST PADDY'S DAY FANS! St John School is hoping to have a float in the 2023 Lawrence St Patrick's Day Parade. If you help create it, your family can be on the float! Contact [pto@sjeagles.com](mailto:pto@sjeagles.com) if you would like to help us brainstorm and build.

EAT & EARN- Thursday, 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- Please sign up here: [Teacher Meals- Winter Conferences](#)

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

## ST. JOHN RAFFLE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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](mailto: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](#)



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023 JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 3

### Sunday, Jan 29th

- 11:00am Mass: students will be involved in various parts of the Mass

### Monday, Jan 30th

- Prayer Buddy Activity

### Tuesday, Jan 31st

- Adoration

### Wednesday, Feb 1st

- Vocation Day. Students can dress up in what they want their future Vocation(Career) to be

### Thursday, Feb 2nd

- Grandparents/Special Friends Day at 8:30a with School Mass in gym.
- Science Fair viewing 5:30p-7:00p

### Friday, Feb 3rd

- Service Project: Students will clean around the parish and school.
- Game Day for students.
- Bingo Night at 5:30p in school gym

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## Parent Conference Sign Up

Here is the link for parents to sign up for conferences - <https://signup.com/go/VuVCOGg>

Conferences will continue to be a mix of in-person and zoom sessions. Please be sure to check this as you are signing up.

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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

## Prayers & Thank You's

- Congratulations to Jenea Havener for winning the Langston Hughes Creative Writing Award. Jenea is the mother of 6th grader Mae Havener.

## Calendar: January/February

30	31	1	2	3	4
			Grandparents Special Friends Mass Science Fair	Bingo Night	5
<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>					
6	7	8	9	10	11
		Parent Teacher Conferences - No School	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School	No School	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
	Valentine's Day Parties		Eat and Earn at Jason's Deli	Kindergarten Round Up	19

# 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](http://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.