



# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 27th, 2023



## KAP Assessments

The annual Kansas Assessments are now beginning in our 3rd - 8th grade classrooms in English, Math, and for 5th and 8th grades Science. As a school, students are constantly learning and showing their learning through the school year. The KAP is one way that students show what they have learned through their years at St. John. It is one snap shot in their learning. It is an important snap shot because it does provide us with important information for us to reflect on how we are doing and what we can improve on as a school. We do ask that you talk to your child/ children about this assessment. Here are a few easy steps to help them with doing their best on the assessments.

1. Talk to them about the importance of always trying their best.
2. A good night's rest is always helpful to make sure they are ready for the day!
3. A good breakfast gives them the fuel for the day.
4. Encourage them - they have learned so much this year and have grown so much that we just want to see them shine!
5. Share with them that you and their teachers are always rooting for them and we want them to learn, grow, and celebrate all that they have learned.

Thank you for your help and support as we work our way through the KAP for this school year.

## St. John School Sweepstakes

Our annual Sweepstakes will begin this week! Monday, March 27th, we will kick off our Sweepstakes sales for our \$10,000 grand prize. Tickets will only be sold online this year. More information to follow and information will be sent home with students.

## Lenten Confession Times

If families would like to participate in Confession, there are several upcoming opportunities. There will be Confession on March 27th, 28th, and 29th from 11-12 and 6-7 pm.

## 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>

## 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](#)

## PTO News

Carnival and VIRTUS training- PTO has some awesome new additions to our carnival this year! However, a successful carnival takes MANY volunteers and we will need each family to commit to one 30 minute volunteer session this year. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. If you have not yet taken this training, please take advantage of the session being hosted at our school on April 20th so we will have enough volunteers for the carnival and next year's events.

### Save the Date for our next PTO Events:

Monday, May 1st- Bowl and Earn at Royal Crest Lanes 6-8 pm

Friday, May 19th- School Carnival 5-8pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- We are looking for parent volunteers to help organize Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8-12) and an End of Year Teacher Brunch (mid May). Please let me know, or email [pto@sjeagles](mailto:pto@sjeagles) if you are able to help.

## Giving Back For Lent

We are giving back for Lent! This Lenten season we are doing a donation for Lawrence Community Shelter. 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/Y04OS33P0KUI/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Y04OS33P0KUI/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)

## Catholic Jewelry and Rosaries

Nora Murphy will be selling Catholic jewelry and rosaries after each Mass on April 1st and 2nd. Jewelry and Rosaries would make great gifts for Easter, Confirmation, or 1st Communion.

## 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>

## 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.

## Open Positions

- We have a 4th/5th grade Math position open for the 2023-2024 school year. This position would be responsible for teaching Math to all 3rd and 4th grade students.
- 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).

## Prayers & Thank You's

- Prayers to our 8th graders as they depart for Washington D.C. We pray they have a safe and fun time on their trip!
- Prayers for the Fisher family for the loss of their great uncle, Robert Owens.

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

## Calendar: March/April

27 Marathon Club - 3:30	28 Spirit Day-Funky Sock Day	29 Marathon Club - 7:30a  Sweepstakes Begins	30 Mass-5B	31 8th Grade Returns from DC	1 2
3 Marathon Club - 3:30	4	5 Marathon Club - 7:30a  Class Pictures	6 Stations of the Cross - 8:30am	7 Good Friday - No School	8 9 Easter Sunday
10 Easter Monday - No School	11	12	13	14	15 16
<b>ART EXHIBITION - GYM FOYER</b>					

# 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

