



# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 6th, 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>

## Portrait Art Contest Winners

The contest was sponsored by Isabelle Carr, 4th Grade

1st Place - Markis Krestas, 4th grade

2nd Place - Lucy Kneidel, 5th grade

3rd place - Brogan McIntosh, 4th grade

Honorable Mention - Lauren Volk, 4th grade and Estela Rodas, 3rd Grade

## Book Fair

We want to thank Maria, Kristin, and all of our parent volunteers that made our Book Fair a success! It is a lot of work and we appreciate all the work that is put into the fair. Thank you to everyone that purchased books off the teacher's wishlists. They are very appreciative of the support.

## Funeral Lunch

There will be a funeral and funeral lunch this Friday at the church. This will mean that we will have lunch in the classroom. I will share the menu early this week and students will need to make their order by Thursday. They can also bring their lunch from home.

## School Advisory Council

Our monthly School Advisory Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, **March 7th at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will be held in the Bosco Room and parents that are not on the council are welcome to attend.

## 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/>

# St. Patrick's Day Float

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to join us for the parade!  
Here are some important details about parade day:

**Time:** Friday, March 17th- Meet at noon, the parade starts at 1:00, but we will need to load before then. I will be emailing our location to the emails provided on Signup Genius the morning of. We will meet somewhere along Mass St, but won't know where the parade officials have set us up until that morning. Those willing to help put the finishing touches on the float please plan on meeting at 10:30 AM.

**Walk/Ride:** Children 7 and under are strongly recommended to ride or be in a stroller/wagon rather than walk. You know your kiddos best, but the parade route is long and moves very quickly, so please keep this in mind when choosing. **People will not be allowed to go back and forth from riding to walking.** If you have young children please bring a stroller or wagon in your car in case we need it. If you do not mind walking/strolling, please plan on doing so as we have limited seating on the trailer. Thanks for helping this part go smoothly with our large group of around 100!!! people.

**Supervision/Liability:** ALL children present must be with a parent or have designated adult supervision. All participants will need to sign a liability waiver. I will have these the day of but I will also be sending out the form for parents to sign beforehand if they will be designating another adult to supervise their child during the parade.

**Clothes-** Please wear the "official" parade shirt, a green St John uniform shirt, or any other green shirt. Green accessories and St. Pat's flair strongly encouraged! Parade shirts will be handed out to students March 10th, or can be picked up the morning of the parade.

**Candy-** If you have not donated a bag of candy at the school office please bring a large bag of candy for giving to the crowd. Candy and fliers \*must be handed\* to audience members. They cannot be thrown.

**Other-** Keep an eye on the weather and keep sunscreen and/or cold weather gear in mind. Plan to eat lunch prior to the event. Bring water bottles and small snacks for the wait time if needed.

If you have not signed up to join us on the float here is the link: **St**

**John's Float in the St Patrick's Day Parade**

## 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>

## Hearts, Hands, Hammers Team

We want to thank our Hearts, Hands, and Hammers committee for organizing another wonderful Make A Difference Saturday event. We had some new faces join us for the first time and some of our reliable crew that always come out to help. We painted in some hallways and classrooms as well as cleaning windows on the Vermont street side. It was a very productive morning and we appreciate everyone's help.

## 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/Y04OS33P0KUI/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Y04OS33P0KUI/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)

## 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.

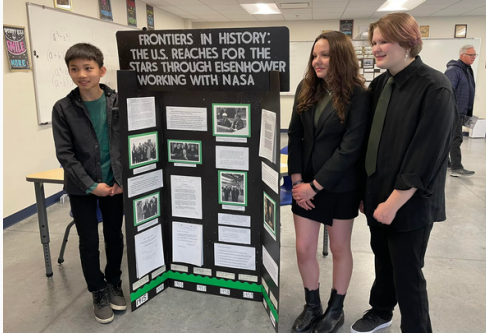
To pre-order cards, or to help sell cards,  
email:[noramurphy777@gmail.com](mailto:noramurphy777@gmail.com) or call 785-727-5083.

## 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.

# History Day

Congratulations to Lora Hartwick, Fran Woolverton, and Robert Camly for placing 3rd at the History Day competition this weekend. All three will be advancing to State Competition later this Spring. Congratulations on all your hard work!



# CYO Basketball

Congratulations to the 7th grade girls on their First Place win! Also, congratulations to the 5th grade girls and 5th grade boys on their second place finish. Congratulations to all the teams on a good season! Thank to all the coaches for their hard work.



8th Grade Boys



8th Grade Girls



7th Grade Girls



7th Grade Boys



6th Grade Boys



5th Grade Boys



5th Grade Girls



3rd Grade Boys



3rd Grade Girls

## Ms. Loecker

Miss Loecker will be moving to Kansas City and taking a position at John Paul II at the end of the school year. We thank Miss Loecker for her time at St. John and we wish her the best of luck in the future.

Mr. Pense will be moving into the Religion position with an expanded 4th - 8th grade position.

## 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 Yous

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

6	7	8	9	10	11
Irish Dance - 1st-4th	Lied Center Field Trip - PreK-2nd School Advisory Council - 6:30p	4th/5th Grade Concert - 1PM and 7 PM	Buddy Mass-8:30		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

