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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday, August 19, 2016

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

Getting back into a routine is always a process for us and the kids. Remember the time you decided to go back on the diet after the holidays? Or the time you thought, "I could totally run a marathon! I'll just wake up at 4am and go for a run each morning; how hard could it be?" Or how about that time you said to your wife,

“I could TOTALLY do yoga with you...what could possibly go wrong?”

Getting back into the school routine is no different for our kids than us. Waking up early again, getting to the car for the daily traffic battle and getting homework ploughed through along with dinner, baths and everything else before bedtime are the things we are all working through yet again (all with the knowledge that after school sports commitments are coming). That being said, don't forget to give your kids a big hug and kiss and tell them how proud you are of them for another great week. Even though our kids are far more adaptable to change than we are, they too have new experiences they are working through and they love to get our acknowledgement of their successes. Have a great weekend.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal

School Notes

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Important Dates

Monday, August 22

Picture Day

Wednesday, August 24

Safe Environment Training

Rooms 5 & 6 Parish Center 3:00

- 6:00

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- Curriculum Night**
 Grades K-5 6:00 - 7:00
 Monday, September 5
 Labor Day School Closed
- September 7-21
 ITBS Testing
- September 6-9
 School Supply Drive

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



“How can I get involved this year? What can I do to make a difference in this community and in my child’s life?”

[Click here for survey](#)

Our VPO (Volunteer Parent Organization) committee volunteers are composed of parents just like you.

What are our immediate needs?

Crossing Guards! Please prayerfully consider this option, and fill out our on-line form to have our committee chair, Susie Pataq share more info.

Room Parents! Please take the time to fill out the on-line survey if you would like to be considered as a room parent for your child’s class. We

would like to have room parents in place in the children's classrooms by Friday, August 26th. Requests will be taken through Friday, August 19th, with an **administrative** team making the final decision on room parent placement.

Picture Day



**Monday, August 22nd
is Picture Day!!!
Bring your best smile**

Attention all Families

facebook

Did you know that St. John XXIII has a fabulous Facebook page? Our Friday SJXXIII Newsletter and website are the primary place to visit for important information but Facebook allows quick glances and periodic updates that you might miss otherwise.

Please be sure to visit the page and "Like" us.

Please [click here](#) for link

Bingo



Thank YOU! – What a Great Night!

We just wanted to thank all the families who joined us for this year's Family Bingo Night! It was a great evening with almost 400 in attendance.

The callers were fabulous and the Student Leaders were such a great help and made the evening run smoothly. Special thanks to the parents who helped and to the whole community who stayed the extra bit to make sure the tables and chairs were down. The response was so gratifying and many hands certainly made for easy work! Again, thank you St. John XXIII Community...it was a memorable night!

Student Leadership



This week, our Saint John XXIII community had our first mass in the new church. I think I speak for everyone when I say that it was an experience that I will never forget. Our school has been anticipating this for over a year! When I sat down to pray it was very peaceful. I really truly felt that I was in the presence of God. I am so honored to be part of this amazing experience, and can't wait for the future Mass celebrations!

Reflection written by Hailey Bushey and Isabella D'Aloia

Ways of Worship



Weekly Rosary

Please join our Ways of Worship Volunteers in the Parish Center EVERY

Wednesday from 8:05 to 8:30 before school mass to pray the Rosary. This is a wonderful way to make pause in your week and time for reflection and the grace of our Blessed Mother. Everyone is invited, ALL are welcome. Invite a friend and bring your little ones!

Spirit of Service



The Spirit of Service committee is comprised of parent volunteers organizing service opportunities that exist in our local community for children and their parents to contribute their time and efforts acting as the Hands and Feet of Christ as a R.E.A.L. Catholic community while building relationships and participating in active Catholic Stewardship. Throughout the school year, we will post these service opportunities on our website under "About Saint John XXIII". Currently we have new dates posted for Miracle League and a new opportunity for Feed My Starving Children is on its way! Please check our website regularly. If you have a service project or connection that is near and dear to your heart, please do not hesitate to let us know about it and we can get them on our schedule! We can ALL be the hands and feet of Christ!

Faith in Action



2nd Grade Faith in Action Project
School Supplies Drive September 6-9

While you are out doing your back to school supply shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items to contribute to our 2nd grade school supply drive taking place September 8-11! Last year our drive was a huge success. It enabled our awesome 2nd grade to meet the needs of other Diocesan schools.

Please help us this year by being the hands and feet of Christ!

Enrichment Classes



Online Registration NOW Open for ENRICHMENT CLASSES!!!

*Register Now for SESSION ONE! Our FIRST session of the school year.
Session starts on AUGUST 22nd and runs until OCTOBER 28th!
Many classes have a maximum amount of students,
so please register as soon as possible.*

Description of all classes on the website....

To register, go to our school website: www.saintjohnxxiii.org, go to PARENTS tab, Click on Extended Day, then drop down to +Enrichment Class Offerings. The following are the Enrichment Class Offerings for Session One:

MONDAYS: Chess Emporium, Guitar:Level 2

TUESDAYS: Young Rembrandts, Drama

WEDNESDAYS: Bricks4Kidz, As You Wish Pottery

THURSDAYS: Athletes In Training, Beg.Guitar:Level 1

***THURSDAYS: HSPT Tutoring (starts 9/15 - 1/12/17)**

FRIDAYS: Cheerleading, Crazy, Cool Science & Guitar:Rock & Pop

HSPT Tutoring

HSPT TUTORING
Offered at
SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Jason Catanese



Online Enrichment/Extended Day form
Click on +Enrichment Class Offerings
Go to Parents Tab. Drop down to EXTENDED DAY.
ENROLL ONLINE at: www.saintjohnxxiii.org

September 15th and ending January 12th. Also included are testing sessions that would consist of students taking HSPT practice tests to simulate a real testing environment to get kids ready for testing day. The fee for the class is \$561.00

Thursday afternoons, 3:15p.m. - 5:15 p.m., on our school campus, starting

There will be 8 instructional sessions that would be 2 hours in length on

Jason Catanese will be tutoring our 8th grade students for the HSPT exam on our SJXXIII school campus! For the past five years, Jason has worked with seventh & eighth grade students from across the valley, helping them to prepare for the HSPT exam, interview, and essays for Catholic High Schools in Phoenix. Jason worked as the HSPT teacher at Brophy this past summer, helping more students to work towards their goals to being admitted to a Catholic High School.

Saint John Pride!



Purchase your custom made

St. John XXIII Car Emblem today!

Help share the love we all have for our wonderful school by proudly displaying this stylish and safe emblem on your car.

Shiny Chrome finish guaranteed to last lifetime of vehicle.

Complete with automotive grade foam tape adhesive backing - safe on cars.

Cost is only \$15.00 and profits will directly benefit the school.

Purchase a custom made Emblem from the Spirit Store!

Show your School Pride!

RUN WITH PRIDE



Our before school running club starts next week! No sign-up required... All are welcome! We meet most Monday and Thursday mornings at the gate at 7:15 a.m., and run from 7:20-7:40. You can earn cool prizes and get in shape at the same time. Please bring an extra pair of shoes since the field can be wet!

Quarter 1 Schedule:

August – 25 and 29

September- 1, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 29

October- 3 and 6

Awards- October 21st at Courtyard Prayer

Any questions can be directed towards Michele Richardson or Joan Sirven.

Happy Running!

Joan Sirven, R.N., B.S.N., N.C.S.N.

School Nurse

A Note from the Athletic Director



Parents,

Please remember to sign up for PRIDE Athletics. Football, Volleyball and Cross Country will be starting soon. Click here to register <https://docs.google.com/a/popejohnxxiii.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScM1LFCRQSNfpC-BviBAYhHN1ZN-n1u8a6bIi4H2iPZ-LwyZA/viewform>.

5th grade volleyball is looking for a volunteer coach. Contact Brett Caradonna (bcaradonna@saintjohnxxiii.org). Go PRIDE!

SCRIP



**Visa is now accepted at Costco!!
We carry \$50 Visa SCRIP cards, which have no activation fee! So, stop
by the SCRIP cart and get ready to Shop, Shop, Shop!**



**Remember to re-enroll in the Fry's Community Rewards Program for
2016 - 2017.**

How do I re-enroll?

Beginning August 1, 2016

***Go to: <https://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com>**

***Under Select Your Organization: Select: Blessed Pope John XXIII.**

***If you have registered correctly, you should now see Blessed Pope
John XXIII listed under 'Community Rewards' on your Account
Summary page and on your purchase receipts.**

Scrip Sales Hours:

Monday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday

7:30 – 8:15

12:15 – 1:00

Nurse Notes



Dear New and Returning Parents,

Please look in the Student Handbook for our school's Wellness Policy that follows the Arizona Department of Education and Diocesan School Wellness Policies. The link between nutrition and learning is well documented in order for children to achieve their full academic, physical, and emotional potential and well being.

When your child has a birthday that you want to celebrate with the class, snacks must have minimal sugar, so please no cupcakes, brownies, cookies, candy or any sweets with high sugar content.

In addition, to provide a safe environment for all our students who have known or new onset of food allergies, all snacks need to be store-bought and packaged with an ingredient label.

Thank you for working together with us!

Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN
School Nurse

Parish Corner





Attention 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades: You are invited to join us for our next Middle School Experience. It includes a live band, food, and a water balloon war. You do not want to miss the event.

Friday, August 26th: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Cost: \$20/youth or \$90/youth for the school year.

The 2016-2017 Calendar: <http://goo.gl/FfwZAn>.

To register online go to: <http://goo.gl/BRyfKs>

Questions Contact Jeremy Stafford at 480-905-4437 or
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