



# PRIDE

*Obedientia Et Pax*

**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday, September 2, 2016**

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

Do you know the feeling when you read an unexpected letter or email delivering bad news? We got that same feeling this morning when we received word from the local St. Joan of Arc Food Pantry we

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help throughout the year that they were EMPTY. Things have gotten so bad with everyone being away in the summer that they had to use funds to purchase food for this weekend just to help those that immediately rely on them get through another week.

We need your help! Next Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> is our first PRIDE day of the year and the Student Leaders would like to rally the troops to once again to make a difference. Below is what is needed by the pantry and we are hoping everyone can help by picking up a few items at the supermarket when we go out to get our burgers and fries for the Labor Day weekend cookout! ***To show our appreciation, any student who brings in 10 cans or boxes from the list below next Friday, September 9 can wear free dress to school that day!*** I know our efforts will make a difference and help support our local pantry through Thanksgiving when they will rely on us once again to get them through another year of service to the needy.

God Bless,

Preston Colao

Principal

**Needed Food by Grade**

Kinder – Spaghetti

1st Grade - Canned Fruit

2nd Grade - Mac and Cheese

3rd Grade - Rice

4th Grade - Beans

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5th Grade - Spaghetti Sauce

6th Grade - Top Ramen

7th Grade - Hamburger Helper

8th Grade - Cereal

### **Free Dress Guidelines**

Students are expected to choose appropriate school wear following the guidelines and rules listed for the school uniform. Modesty and good taste are expected. Administration and staff reserve the right to judge what is appropriate and acceptable. Students found to be "out of appropriate dress" will not be allowed into class.

### **Parents and Students should note the following:**

#### **Jeans and uniform shorts can be worn**

- Clothing can be neither under-sized nor over-sized.
- The length of skirts must still adhere to the uniform guidelines.

#### **3 inches from the middle of the knee.**

- Shorts other than uniform shorts are not permitted

#### **\* Leggings and Jeggings are not permitted**

\*Makeup is not permitted

- **Restrictions include**, but are not limited to, spaghetti-strap tops, tank tops, biker shorts, short shorts, cut-offs, midriff shirts, pajama-style clothing, or clothing with inappropriate slogans/pictures.

- Shoes must be appropriate for Recess and P.E. class. NO sandals are permitted at any time.

\*Socks must be blue, black, white or grey

## **School Notes**

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## Important Dates

Monday, September 5  
Labor Day School Closed

September 6-9  
School Supply Drive

Wednesday, September 7  
Rosary - Parish Center 8:05

September 7-21  
ITBS Testing

Monday, September 9  
Volunteer Parent Organization  
(VPO)  
Meeting 8:15 a.m. Rooms 5 & 6

Friday, September 23  
State of the School Talk  
8:15 a.m. Rooms 5 & 6



## Thank You!

One of our wonderful and gracious families, the Schneiders, brought back a very special gift for the students of our Saint John XXIII community from Italy. Dr. Schneider is in formation to be a Deacon and was able to go to the Vatican to celebrate the "Jubilee for Deacons" He brought home with him, 700 medals that were blessed by Pope Francis at the mass for the Deacons. Teachers handed them out to students at the end of the school day. Thank you Schneider Family for your thoughtfulness and prayers!

## Volunteer Parent Organization (VPO)



*Save the Date!*

### **Volunteer Parent Organization (VPO)**

Please join us on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

For the **FIRST VPO** meeting of the 2016-2017 school year!

Meet the current **VPO** Committee Chairs and learn more information about the event's or areas you are interested in sharing your time and talents with our community!

Every hour you contribute is a much needed gift.

Date: 9/19/16

Time: 8:15

Location, Rm 5-6

*See you there!*

## Student Leadership



What a great year for Student Leadership at Saint John XXIII! This past couple of weeks, students have met in their new committees to talk about what they would like the new school year to hold! There are lunchtime tournaments, spirit builders, an onsite food bank, a junior leadership module, a yearbook, Saint John news, exciting Pride Days, raising donations for worthwhile causes, helping our community and working to create a community of students all with the focus on Serving in Christ's name!

We are all so proud of you and so thankful for all you do!

## Faith in Action



2nd Grade School Supply Drive

September 6-9

Help our 2nd Grade collect much needed school supplies for Diocesan schools with needs. Our students and parents will be curbside all next week to help you in the drop off line so that you don't even need to leave your car! While you are out and about..take advantage of all those great sales and help our 2nd grade BE the Hands and Feet of Christ!

God Bless!!

## Spirit of Service



The wonderful volunteer parents of our Spirit of Service committee met this week to bring on new volunteer opportunities for our Saint John XXIII families and friends! Be on the look out for new and upcoming events!

## RUN WITH PRIDE



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:

September- 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

## 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 Parents,

Remember...Handwashing is the best defense against spreading germs. Also, don't underestimate the importance of disinfecting commonly-touched surfaces such as toys, counters, doorknobs, etc.

**A child with a fever of 100.0 (or higher) or who is vomiting or having diarrhea should stay home until fever-free or not vomiting for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines! This is a Diocesan, state, and school policy.**

### When to See the Pediatrician

There have been students diagnosed with bacterial and viral infections of the throat/sinuses/lung/gastrointestinal tract. When in doubt, always seek the advice of your child's pediatrician when your child is ill. If your child has high fever, uncontrolled, coughing, difficulty breathing, severe vomiting or diarrhea, or so fatigued you cannot get fluids in, you must seek medical attention immediately to prevent emergency hospitalization or a life-threatening situation.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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

## Parish Corner



### Everyone is Invited! Parish XLT (Exalt)



**Music | Message | Messiah**

**Sunday, September 11  
6:00pm - 8:10pm  
Keynote: Joel Stepanek  
Music 3 More Band**



**Joel Stepanek is a National Speaker and loved by the St. Bernadette teens. He spoke at the Steubenville West Conference and kept the attention of 1,800 teens!**

**To Register go to: <http://www.goo.gl/tMZL0J>**

**Cost: Free**



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