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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

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Important Dates

Monday, October 17

School Closed

October 18-21

Sock Drive

Wednesday, October 19

Rosary - Parish Center 8:05 a.m.

Thursday, October 20

Report Cards Posted

Friday, October 21

Pride Day

Friday, October 28

Extended Day Ends at 5:00 p.m.

Harvest Festival 6:00p.m.- 9:00p.m.

Harvest Festival



Please [click here](#) to register for Harvest Festival.

[Used Book Sale](#)



What is it?

A great way to recycle books and raise money for our library at the same time!

When is it?

Collection: October 31- November 4 **Sale:** November 7-11

How it works:

Send in your used books of all genres and age groups! Families can shop from the collected books for \$1 each the week of November 7-11.

If you have any questions please contact Laura McCoy at lr_benner@hotmail.com or 602-478-9313. Thank you!

[Veterans Day](#)



Veterans Day is a very special celebration across the country and here at Saint John XXIII. Please join us in making our Veterans Day

Ceremony special by helping us identify active and retired military members (family & friends) within our community that we can extend an invitation for a special Morning Prayer and Flag Ceremony. Send names and mailing information to yschipansky@saintjohnxxiii.org and we will be certain they are made aware of our sincere appreciation and respect! All members of our community are invited,so be sure to put Friday, November 11, 2016 on your calendar! Please [click here](#) for an invitation.

[Athletics](#)



Please register you child for winter athletics. Winter sports include softball, basketball (boys) and soccer. Soccer is a new sport for the CYAA. We will hold a soccer tournament in February, but we are opening early registration. Expect softball and basketball to start mid November. [Please register here](#)

Brett Caradonna
Athletic Director

[Spirit of Service](#)



Don't forget to check our Spirit of Service on the school website. We have just posted a new opportunity for our Middle School and their families to help out at Saint Vincent de Paul making Pizzas for their community dinner on October 21st. This is a really fun way to serve with other Saint John members of our community and be the hands and feet of Christ

Faith in Action



4th Grade Faith IN Action Sock Drive

Our awesome 4th grade will be collecting socks for Shoebox Ministries beginning on Tuesday October 18th! Shoebox was founded in 1988 with a specific goal of meeting the personal hygiene needs of the homeless and working poor. Please help us by donating new mens socks which will be used in hygiene boxes at Christmas time. Students will be curbside next week helping with the collection of your donations!

Thank you in advance and God Bless!

8th Grade & Student Leadership



Collecting Water donations for Harvest Festival

Hello Everyone! As you know, Harvest Festival is just around the corner and we will have some very thirsty guests and volunteers! We are accepting bottled water donations to be used at our Saint John XXIII Harvest Festival! If you are able to help out by generously donating a case or 2 of water, we will thankfully accept it in the front office. Thank you in advance!

[Run with Pride](#)



1st quarter before school running club has ended. Awards are Oct 21st at courtyard prayer. 2nd quarter Run With Pride begins on Mon. October 24th. 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 2 Schedule:

October-24, 27, 31

November-3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 28

December-1, 5, 8

Awards- December 16th

If you have any questions, please talk to Mrs. Richardson and Mrs.

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Happy Running!

Annual Appeal



We are all called to give our time, talent, and treasure and we are so Thankful for the spirited way in which this community responds to the needs of our school. God calls each of us to bring Christ to others and as parents we are so blessed to be able to pass His word on to our children in a special way. Each day a new light shines here at St. John XXIII through amazing acts of kindness by our parents and students. They are truly a reflection of God's love blooming in today's world. Thank you to the parents, extended family, and community for generously giving your time, talent and treasure. We hope that during this year's annual appeal you will continue to support and help us reach our goal of **100% Participation.**

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[Please click here to donate](#)

[Catholic Education Arizona](#)



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- Step 1. Click on the Angel above to be directed to the [CEA Contact/Billing form](#).
- Step 2. Fill out CEA Contact/Billing Information and designate Saint John XXIII (201)
- Step 3. A receipt of your contribution will be emailed to you for your tax records

SCRIP



Trick or Treaters will be ringing your doorbell, sooner than you know.
Be prepared.

We carry cards for Target, Walmart, Fry's, Safeway and many other retailers, so you can stock up on Halloween treats. You can purchase SCRIP cards from us using, check, cash or your FACTS account.

Scrip Sales Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday
7:30 – 8:15
12:15 – 1:00



It's Box Top and Labels for Education clipping time!
Help our school reach our goal of collecting 15,000 Box Tops. Just by clipping Box Tops and sending them into school, we earn cash. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products. Turn in your Box Tops to your homeroom teacher.

Nurse Notes



Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers yesterday for our annual Hearing and Vision Screening Day for K, 1, 2, 6, and new students under the direction of Mrs. Aulicino, Mrs. Russo, and Mrs. McCoy, and our RN and MD volunteers doing hearing, vision, heights/weights-- thank you Dr. Bass, Dr. Witman, Mrs. Rousseau, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs.

Ford, Mrs. Yohler, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Good, Ms. Becker.
If your child had any difficulties with the screenings, I will be
contacting you next week.

Thank you.

Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN
School Nurse

[Notre Dame Open House](#)



Join the fun!

NOTRE DAME™
Preparatory High School

**NOTRE DAME PREP
OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All are welcome!

WE ARE NDP
NDPSAINTS.ORG/VISIT

NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
9701 E. BELL ROAD, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 | 480-634-8200

[Parish Corner](#)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The 2016 Arizona Rosary Celebration is Sunday, October 23rd from 2-4:15PM at the Phoenix Convention Center in Halls F&G, with the Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix, presiding. Reverend Ignatius Mazanowski, F.H.S. is the guest speaker for this annual celebration. Altar Servers from St. John XXIII and St. Bernadette are encouraged to attend with their families.

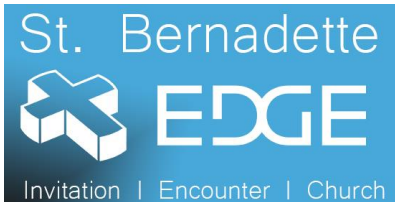
Beginning at 11AM, Altar Servers will arrive and sign in at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, at 400 W. Monroe. Altar Servers will be joined by a Diocesan representative for a Pizza lunch. After lunch, they will process to the Convention Center for the celebration. At its' conclusion, they will parade back to the Diocesan Pastoral Center for pick up by parents.

All servers are asked to bring their own cassock and surplice. Once you register to attend, we will make arrangements for you to check out a cassock and surplice for the event. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Penny Cunningham in the Parish Volunteer Office: 480-905-0221 or volunteers@saintbernadette.com

St. Bernadette Schedules Training for New EMs and Ushers

If you'd like to become a Eucharistic Minister and serve at St. John XXIII school masses, or if you are a St. Bernadette Parishioner and want to join this important liturgical ministry, please RSVP to volunteers@saintbernadette.com. Training is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26 from 6-8:30PM at St. Bernadette church.

Usher Training for St. Bernadette Parishioners is scheduled for Monday, November 7th from 6-7PM in the church. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please email: volunteers@saintbernadette.com



Dear Parents and Youth,

I am excited to offer the EDGE Retreat this year. It is a favorite experience for the Middle School Youth and I am expecting to sell out, so, I recommend reserving your spot today. Retreats are a great investment in the spiritual lives of your children. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

God Bless,

Jeremy Stafford

PS. Your child does not need to be enrolled in EDGE to attend.

Quotes from the Youth

" My favorite experiences at this Retreat were all the games, zip lining, game room and especially learning about God."

-6th Grader

"My favorite experience was the zip line. You learned to trust

the people after the first go and it got to be purely fun and games after. I have grown closer to Jesus by Adoration time. The Middle Schools should attend this Retreat because there's a lot to do, people to meet, fun to have and in the end you're one step closer to God."

-7th Grade

EDGE RETREAT:

Friday, January 13th - Sunday, January 15th

Location: Prescott Pines

Total Cost: \$225/ Youth

(\$50 deposit due by 10/30/16)

(Remainder of \$175 due by 12/15/16)



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