



# PRIDE

*Obedientia Et Pax*

**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday, October 7, 2016**

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

I didn't think I needed to write a letter for today because our wonderful administrative software sent out my letter from yesterday 5 times to everyone and I figured you were probably sick of reading things from me, but Bonnie told me I needed to write one

anyway. First off, in reference to my email on traffic from yesterday, thank you for being so understanding with the changes and for your patience with the updates to the plan that will be coming in the next few weeks and months.

If you have a middle schooler, hopefully you heard positives about their retreat experiences this week as NET Ministries was in Tuesday-Thursday from out of state to run retreats for each of our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The kids have been very vocal here about how much they gained from the day and how it has affected them for the future.

I also need to give a big thank you to all of our parents, grandparents, siblings, and extended family that joined us today at courtyard prayer for our schoolwide rosary. The turn-out was amazing and the kids did an incredible job with this special community event. Have a great weekend!

God Bless,  
Preston Colao  
Principal

**School Notes**

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## Important Dates

Wednesday, October 12

**Rosary - Parish Center 8:05**

Thursday, October 13

**QTR. 1 Ends**

Thursday, October 13

**Hearing & Vision Screening**

Friday, October 14

**School Closed**

Monday, October 17

**School Closed**

October 18-21

**Sock Drive**

## [Supervision Please...](#)



Please watch your children in the parking lots... We need to keep our children safe and out of harms way. We have also had reports of vandalism to cars and we believe this is happening as they walk to their cars unsupervised.

Thank you!

## [Harvest Festival](#)



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

## [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](mailto: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!

## Athletics



Winter sports signs ups are just around the corner! We are looking for a few coaches for the 5th grade softball team. Please email [bcaradonna@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:bcaradonna@saintjohnxxiii.org) if you have interest.

**Reminder, children must be supervised by an adult while attending a PRIDE sporting event in the gym.**

Have a great weekend!

Brett Caradonna  
Athletic Director

## Spirit Store News



Need used uniforms? We will be having a Used Uniform Sale in October. Come and browse through our used buckets on October 11th from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Used uniforms are still available during normal Spirit Store hours as well.

The 2016-17 Pride sweatshirts will be available in about 2 weeks. Read the Friday email for all the updated information.

## 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.

Thank you in advance and God Bless!

## 8th Grade & Student Leadership

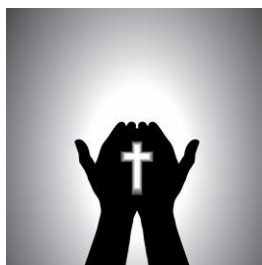


### Collecting Water donations for Harvest Festival

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!

## [Ways of Worship](#)



Middle School would like to thank our Saint John community for all their prayers this week while we were on retreat. It was a great week with the Holy Spirit working through us , among us and with us as we not only became closer to Christ but closer to each other. We are blessed!

### Our Lady of the Rosary

Thank you to all who joined us today to sit, to reflect, to pray and to celebrate the glory of our Blessed Mother. It is amazing to realize how much grace and heavenly help we can receive by an act so simple as praying the Rosary regularly. Set aside time alone, with your family, or with some friends to start the habit of a daily Rosary. If you don't think you have time, try praying on the way to work or school in the morning. You will surely notice the grace it brings to your life, as promised by Our Lady.

## [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. Sirven

Happy Running!

## [Catholic Education Arizona](#)



A Catholic Education should be affordable for every child through a simple state income tax credit at no cost to you. You will be funding scholarships and keeping your tax dollars in our Catholic faith.

Please re-direct your taxes to benefit our Saint John XXIII students.



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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

## [School 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 Front Office or the Spirit Store!  
Show your School Pride!

## SCRIP



Remember we carry cards for restaurants, movies, groceries, gas and we even carry Visa's. You can purchase SCRIP cards from us using, check, cash or your FACTS account.

Plans for the upcoming long weekend? Scrip Sales Hours:

Monday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15



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,

Thursday, October 13, 2016 is our annual Hearing and Vision Screening Day for our K, 1, 2, 6, and new students per Arizona Department of Health Services guidelines. This screening is to identify any potential hearing or vision difficulties and to notify parents to suggest further evaluation by the child's primary health care provider and/or a hearing or vision specialist.

Please let me know if you do not want your child to be screened, want to add-on a screening for your child in a grade not listed, or if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you very much.

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!

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**NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL**  
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## Parish Corner



### Womens Bible Study

We are looking for women to join in our newest class, BOOK OF JAMES, by Jeff Cavins. Classes Wednesday 9:00-11:00 AM in St. Bernadette Conference Room October 5th-December 14th.

Facilitators: Kim McCann & Carla Kruk. Contact Kim at 602-920-3082, or at [gokimgo@gmail.com](mailto:gokimgo@gmail.com)



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