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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday, September 30, 2016

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

First off I need to thank Chase Zufall for his service today as "Principal for a Day". I think he'll sleep well tonight! Check out his email message below for his special announcement!

To those parent who had their iPhone cameras on the ready yesterday at pick up time to video me getting Tasered by the very angry Phoenix Police officer who yelled at so many of you, I'm sorry to disappoint. As you may have noticed, we have had a larger police presence during pick up at the request of our upset neighbors who had the signs on 60th street changed to "No Stopping" along with the changes to parking rules south of the gym that they petitioned for recently as well. I understand that this is confusing as the lines painted on the street do not match the new signs that are posted, as there is a standing lane painted for our school. We are meeting with the City of Phoenix Traffic Engineer Department next Wednesday morning to try to find an amicable solution for all. Until the signs are changed, please observe the road traffic rules and do not try to pull into the drive-through line if it is out onto the street and not moving. The Kings Avenue entrance is available with plenty of parking as is the parish lot as a secondary option.

Thanks again for your patience with this process and your understanding in the parking lot. Hopefully cooler heads will prevail in this situation on all sides.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal



Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

My name is Chase Zufall and I am in the second grade in Mrs. Ingle's classroom. I like to play basketball, golf, soccer and football. I play for the competitive AAU basketball team! I am also a huge Green Bay Packer's fan! I would like to thank Mr. Colao and Mr. Putz and the office staff for the opportunity to be your principal for the day!

Please [click here](#) to see Mr. Zufall's declaration!

Go Pack Go!

Chase Zufall

School Notes

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Important Dates

Monday, October 3

Picture Retakes

Tuesday, October 4

6th Grade NET Retreat

Wednesday, October 5

7th Grade NET Retreat

Wednesday, October 5

Rosary - Parish Center 8:05

Thursday, October 6

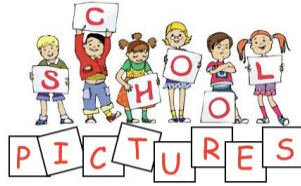
8th Grade NET Retreat

Friday, October 7

School wide Rosary

Courtyard Prayer

[Picture Retakes](#)



We have Fall Picture Retake Day of Monday, October 3rd. This retake day is for students that were absent on August 22nd as well as for those that were not happy with the original pictures.

If you were absent, an order form was sent home with your child one say this week. Please complete and return on Monday.

If you were not happy with the original picture, please bring that packet to the photographer on Monday.

Hot Lunch



Monday is a new month....Please be sure to purchase lunches prior to Saturday afternoon at 4:00!

Athletic News



WHITE OUT for Fall Athletics

We invite the St. John community to join us in support of our Fall athletes by coming out to watch a home volleyball game or home football game Thursday, October 6th. The 7th grade Volleyball team plays OLPH at 3:45

in the gym; the 5th grade Volleyball team plays St. Theresa at home at 4:45 and the 5th grade Football team plays Christ Lutheran at 4:00 across the street from school at Jackrabbit Park. We'd love to see you out at one or all of the games. Wear white and help cheer on our athletes!

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.

Spirit of Service



Do you love to serve our Lord by helping those who need us? Do you enjoy serving with other families in our Saint John community? Do you need service hours? Then check out our 2 upcoming events we would LOVE to fill! Grab your friends and family and BE the hands and feet of Christ! Please contact Patti Jasinki to volunteer for this activity.

pjasinski@saintjohnxxiii.org

Maggies Place

Race Day Volunteers

Sunday October 2, 2016

6:00am to 11:00am

Ways of Worship



**Saint John XXIII Middle School Retreats
Hosted by NET Ministries**

**PARENT DROP OFF AT
Saint Patrick's Parish - Fenlon Hall**

10815 N. 84th Street Scottsdale 85260

6th Grade Tuesday October 4th

7th Grade Wednesday October 5th

8th Grade Thursday October 6th

8:00am to 2:30pm

Please see teacher pages for VERY IMPORTANT details!

Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community Rosary

Join us on Friday October 7th in the courtyard at 11:40 to pray the rosary in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.

We will be led in prayer by our own Saint John XXIII students in this beautifully celebrated event. The students will be laying flowers at the foot of our Mary statue that will form the shape of the rosary in her honor. Everyone is invited..ALL are welcome!

Catholic Education Arizona

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REDIRECT YOUR ARIZONA STATE TAXES

The dollar amount you designate to Saint John XIII through Catholic

Education Arizona (CEA) reduces your Arizona state tax liability by an equal amount with no out of pocket cost to you. Additionally, you are able to deduct this amount on your 2016 Federal return if you make the contribution on or before December 31, 2016.

take credit for
our children...



...they are a blessing.

How to Contribute

- 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



**Heading off to the movies this weekend? Stop by SCRIP for your
Harkins or AMC gift card. Harkins \$25 gift cards also include a free
popcorn!**



Scrip Sales Hours:

Monday-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,

Local news have been mentioning an increase in the occurrence of head lice in the Scottsdale/Phoenix metro area. Since all of our students and families participate in a multitude of social activities such as sports, dance, gymnastics, theater, carpool, tutoring, babysitters, sleep overs, camping trips, church retreats, community service, vacations, with friends at other schools, you need to assume

that your children are always at risk for head lice due to all the social activities and interactions of childhood. Be proactive and check your children's hair daily for "uninvited guests" and to encourage your children not to share hats, helmets, hair brushes, clothing that goes over the head, pillows, etc. There are a lot of hair products with tea tree oil or other non-toxic ingredients that help to deter lice. Ponytails and buns are in vogue as well! Got to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html>

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you.

Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN, School Nurse

Parish Corner



St. Bernadette 5pm Sunday Night Youth Mass will now be led by Scott Whited beginning October 2nd. The music style is contemporary and it is aimed at inviting teens and young adults to sing. If you have any questions please email Jeremy Stafford at jstafford@saintbernadette.com

Net Ministries Follow-up: October 6th

Open to 6th, 7th, & 8th grades:

Open GYM | Food | Music | Preaching | Adoration

Thursday, October 6th

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Cost: FREE! J

To RSVP go to <https://goo.gl/dsdwjM>

Keynote Speaker: Joel Stepanek has been actively and passionately involved in youth ministry for over 10 years. What began as a simple internship in a parish youth ministry office evolved into an incredible adventure that led him on numerous middle school lock ins, high school retreats, and ultimately to meet his wife, Colleen, who is a campus minister. Joel is the Director of Resource Development for Life Teen International where he creates engaging youth ministry resources for Middle and High School students. He received his Master's degree in Religious Education with an emphasis in youth and young adult ministry from Fordham University. Joel is an avid Packer fan, loves cooking, running and spending time with his wife and son, Elijah Daniel.



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