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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday, December 16, 2016

Dear St. John XXIII Community,



Merry Christmas!

Preston Colao

Principal

P.S.

St. John's makes the news....

<http://www.catholicsun.org/2016/07/29/teacher-trio-enrolls-in-stem-fellowship-at-university-of-notre-dame/>

School Notes

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Important Dates

Tuesday January, 3rd

Students return

Wednesday, January 11

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Please consider making an end of year donation to our Annual Appeal. No matter the amount, EVERY gift counts! Your participation will make the difference and help us do even more wonderful things here at St. John XXIII Catholic School. A special thanks to those who have already given. Your gifts are greatly appreciated!

Visit <http://saintjohnxxiii.org/annual-appeal/> for more information or to make a gift securely on-line.

**God, our Father,
Creator of all good things
in the world and within our school community
We thank you for the gift of this day,
for our families and friends
and for this safe place for our children to learn and grow.
We ask You to bless the Community of
Saint John XXIII Catholic School.
Through Your Holy Spirit, guide us as we continue to
grow in faith and love; open our hearts to the mission
and purpose of our school's Annual Appeal.
Strengthen our resolve dear Lord
to be like Your Son and
to give of ourselves.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Catholic Education Arizona

take credit for
our children...



...they are a blessing.

Take the Credit and redirect your taxes to benefit St. John XXIII (201) by taking part in the CEA Tax Credit Program. This is truly a no cost opportunity that greatly benefits our school through tuition assistance. Visit the [school website link](#) and click on the CEA angel to take part. Deadline is April 15, 2017 but if you re-direct your taxes by December 31, 2016 you can take the state tax credit AND the federal deduction for this year too!

Running Club



Run With Pride will resume on Monday, Jan 23rd.

All are welcome! Come meet at the gate at 7:15a.m.

Bring an extra pair of shoes since the field may be wet.

The running dates for the 3rd Quarter are:

1/23, 1/26, 1/30, 2/2, 2/6, 2/9, 2/13, 2/16, 2/23, 2/27, 3/2, 3/6, 3/9.

Awards will be on March 17th.

Thank you!

Michele Richardson and Joan Sirven

Speak up Survey



Project Tomorrow gives a free survey to our schools that coordinate what students, teachers, administrators are feeling about technology in the classroom. Even though this is a national survey, we can use the data to see what our community feels and match it to national and statewide results.

We hope you can take a few moments to take the survey. (To be truthful...it will take more than a few moments...but it does give rich data). To take the survey please follow these steps.

1. Click Here for the [SpeakUp survey](#)
2. Click on parents
3. Enter Zip: 85254
4. Select Saint John XXIII Catholic School Scottsdale, AZ 85254
5. Click your Grade Level
6. Secret Word is saintjohn
7. Take Survey

Take your time and be thorough. This gives the opportunity to match teacher, parent,

Dr. Karl Ochsner
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Girls Soccer



Attention Middle School Girls, we are looking for 2 more girls to join the Saint John XXIII girls soccer team.

Practices will be right after school on Tuesdays and Fridays. There is a single tournament

scheduled for February, at Jackrabbit Park, adjacent to our school.

The coaches are Laurie and John Fraser, Karen Lord and Michelle Bucci.

The first practice will be on Tuesday January 2nd.

Please contact Michelle Bucci at michelle9027@Gmail.com for additional details.

Contact Brett Caradonna, our Athletic Director, for registration details.

SCRIP



Merry Christmas!

Enjoy your Christmas break! SCRIP will be available for those last minute purchases during the break at the following times.

Scrip Sales Hours:

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016

9:00 – 11:00

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2017

9:00 – 11:00



\$5.00 Harkins 2017 Loyalty Cup Vouchers and \$10 Harkins Theatres Gift Cards are available. Purchase a Harkins Loyalty Cup Voucher for your favorite movie goer!

Enjoy \$1.50 soft drinks every time you bring your Loyalty Cup to the movies through the end of 2017.

Loyalty Cups are available for a limited time while supplies last!
Remember you can use your FACTS account to purchase SCRIP!

[Parish Corner](#)



The St. Bernadette Culture of Life Committee has a limited supply of their 2016 Christmas ornament for sale in the church office for \$10. Continue/start your family tradition or share with family and friends. Proceeds are used for committee projects during the year. Your continued support to the culture of life is greatly appreciated.

Women's Bible Study

First Corinthians

Wednesday, January 11--March 22

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Conference Room

Contact: Carla Kruk 602-881-7727

Ephesians

Alternating Thursdays, January 19--May 4

9:15 AM to 11:15 AM Conference Room

Contact: Nita Kaminski 480-245-6588

The Mass

Thursday, January 12--February 9

6:45 PM to 8:45 PM Parish Center, Room 6

Contact: Dawn Morano 480-435-4959

Lectio--Evangelization Study by Dr. Healy

Thursday, February 16--April 27

6:45 PM to 8:45 PM Parish Center, Room 6

Contact: Dawn Morano 480-435-4959



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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