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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday, January 20, 2017



Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service

This year, Catholic Schools Week will take place **January 29th through February 4th**. The Theme for this year is, "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service." This theme and logo are used for a 3 year period of

which this will be the last year. The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of Catholic education. Not only are schools communities themselves, they're part of larger communities of home, church, city, and nation. Faith, knowledge, and service are integral components of a Catholic education and the measures by which any Catholic school can be judged.

We are all so blessed to be offered the opportunity to have a choice in where we send our children to receive an education but what a gift when that choice is a Catholic education, one in which God is at the center of it all! For this reason...we CELEBRATE...CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!! We hope you will join us and make it a family event as well!

There is a lot going on starting on Friday January 27th so [click here](#) and print off the events that will be taking place. We don't want any of our students or families to miss out!

If you wear your uniform to mass on January 28th or 29th, you can have free dress on Monday, January 30th.

Please [click here for the certificate](#).

Please [click here](#) to volunteer for Mass

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KINDERGARTEN!!!



Applications for the 2017-2018 school year can be found on the website www.saintjohnxxiii.org or by stopping by the office.

Field Day is coming...



We will be tie dying our shirts for field day next week! All students should bring in their **100% COTTON** t-shirt (no tank tops) by **Monday, January 23rd**. All shirts should be in a **Ziploc type bag** with the name clearly written in sharpie marker on the SHIRT. Students are encouraged to create their rubber band designs at home. There are plenty of ideas online by looking up "How to tie dye" on YouTube.

Teachers, staff, and volunteers wear hope green shirts in memory of Nicky Mailliard. If you would like to have your shirt tie dyed, please bring your **rubber banded**, labeled t-shirt to the office the week of 1/23, and the volunteers will be happy to dye it for you.

There will be washing instructions sent home with the dyed shirt.

[Faith IN Action](#)



January Community Wide Project

Our Faith IN Action Project for January is a community wide project that will serve children in Foster Care here in our Valley. We are asking everyone here to make a no-sew fleece blanket. Many times, children in foster care are removed from their home at a moments notice and can only take what will fit in a small bag. These blankets are easy for these children to take from place to place and serve as an item of comfort during these tough transitions. [Please click on the link](#) for

instructions on how to make your no-sew blanket and turn in your blanket during Catholic Schools week at the end of the month. Thank you and God bless!!

[Ways of Worship](#)



Ways of Worship

World Rosary to kick off Catholic Schools week

Friday @ 11:50 in the courtyard

Our World needs our prayers now more than ever! Please join us as we are led by our students to pray a Rosary for our World, our brothers and sisters in Christ and all of our local, state and national leaders. This event will also signify the beginning of our celebration of Catholic Schools week. How blessed are we to be able to pray as a community during our school day!

We are inviting students to wear the following colors on Friday to signify a specific region as we pray:

Kinder and 1st....Yellow

2nd and 3rd....White

4th and 5th....Green

6th and 7th....Red

8th....blue

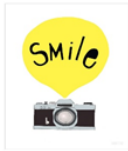
Thank You and we hope you will join us!

Principal for the Day



On Friday January 27th we will be delighted to welcome Ms. Cassidy Graninger, a second grader, as the winner of one of last year's Dinner Auction's most popular items...Principal for the Day! Look for Ms. Graninger on Friday morning as she arrives to school and prepares to spend the day in her new role.

Please stop by to say hello and take a picture with our Principal for the Day!



Thank you!



Calling all Super Volunteers!

The Faculty and Staff of Saint John XXIII would like to

Thank you for all you've done this year and invite you to

Please join us as we celebrate our Amazing Volunteers!

Stop by the Library for a

Super Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

On Thursday, February 2, 2017

From 7:20-8:30 a.m.



[CEA](#)



There is still time! Please take credit for our students and invest in our children's future. If you haven't yet utilized this amazing tax **credit**

Contributions can be made on-line at WWW.CEAZ.ORG.org or at

<http://saintjohnxxiii.org/CEA-TAX-CREDIT/>

Designate Saint John XXIII 201 so your tax dollars benefit students at Saint John XXIII Catholic School.

Contributions can be made until **April 15, 2017.**

Thank you again for making a difference!

take credit for
our children...



...they are a blessing.

Annual Appeal 2016-2017



What is an Annual Appeal?

The monies raised from the Annual Appeal provide essential resources that bridge the significant gap between tuition revenue and the actual cost of educating our students in our annual operating budget. Last year we raised \$112,090 with 45% participation from our families, and we can only reach our goal of 100%

participation with all of your help. We are at 36% participation and **you** can make the difference and help us do even more wonderful things here at St. John XXIII Catholic School. **NO MATTER THE AMOUNT, EVERY GIFT COUNTS.** 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.

Father/Daughter Dance



Saint John XXIII Dads

Join us for the Father Daughter Dance!

The Fabulous 1950's

Friday, February 10, 2017

6:30 - 8:30

Registration Forms Due February 2, 2017

[Click here for Registration Form](#)



[Run With Pride](#)

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

Lost and Found



Please stop by the Lost and Found cart to find your missing clothes, water bottles, lunchboxes, etc. Any items not claimed by **Friday, January 27th**, will be discarded or donated to the Spirit Store. **Please remember to *write your child's name* on all personal items. (Clothing and all other items)**

Athletics



Parents,

We are looking for volunteers to coach the girl's 5th grade basketball team. Please contact AD Caradonna if you have interest.

Spring sports registration is now open. Please sign up your child for girl's basketball or baseball. Click

here: <https://docs.google.com/a/popejohnxxiii.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScM1LFCRQ>

[SNfpC-BviBAYhHN1ZN-n1u8a6bIi4H2iPZ-LwyZA/viewform](https://www.scribd.com/document/444444444/SNfpC-BviBAYhHN1ZN-n1u8a6bIi4H2iPZ-LwyZA/viewform)

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Nurse Notes



Arizona Dept. of Health Services "Shoo the Flu" New Years Resolution for all of us

it to keep your child home with **extreme fatigue, fever**

>100, headache, muscle aches, loss of appetite, sore throat, nausea,

vomiting, or diarrhea. Influenza symptoms are similar to the common cold

yet **the flu comes on quickly and is more physically draining.**

Please watch "Shoo the Floo"!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Td-CLz_kpRU&authuser=0

Thank you,

Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN

SCRIP



Attention Costco shoppers...we carry Visa gift cards that can be used for your Costco purchases. There is no activation fee on the Visa gift cards, so, stop by the SCRIP cart to purchase your \$50 Visa cards. It does not cost you any more than what you were going to spend!

Remember you can use your FACTS account to purchase SCRIP!

For questions Stop by the SCRIP cart before or after school or email Pegge Gentry, at pgentry@saintjohnxxii.org with any questions.

Scrip Sales Hours:

Monday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday

7:30 – 8:15

12:15 – 1:00

[Parish Corner](#)



CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Local K of C to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship – January 29, 2017

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday morning January 29 from 8:000 – 10:30 at St John XXIII Gymnasium (Mailliard Hall).

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For

entry forms or additional information contact: Conrad Franks 602-396-6751

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 15,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.



We had an amazing time last weekend at Prescott Pines. It was great to see everyone there. We had 29 Middle School Youth Attend. It was a fun weekend of music, games, Zip line and Adoration. Kaleo Bolosan (St. John xxiii class of 2015) gave an awesome wittiness talk to the importance of adoration. For more pictures check out the parish website:

<http://www.saintbernadette.com/archives/edge-retreat-2017>



FREE FOOD!

GREAT Music: 3 More Band

Running on Empty?
Refuel at XLT

Self-Worth | Beauty | God

Music | Message | Messiah
Sunday, January 29th
6:15pm - 8:15pm

Receive your free ticket at www.saintbernadette.com/xlt

[Nun Run](#)

Saturday, March 4, 2017

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY! AN EVENT FOR EVERYONE! AT ANY SKILL LEVEL!

The Poor Clares are happy to host this event, now in its 8th year and running!

With distances of 10km run, 5km run/walk, and 1 mile there is something for everyone. We want to participate as a parish! When registering for the Nun Run via Active, be sure to check the box that asks if you would like your registration to count for Parish Pride.

<http://www.active.com/tempe-az/running/distance-running-races/the-nun-run-presented-by-catholic-cemeteries-and-funeral-homes-2017>



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