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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday, January 27, 2017

Dear St. John XXIII Community,

I read a wonderful article this past week from the Vatican news service regarding a release from Pope Francis. Although he has often been quoted in the news, or at times misquoted or partially quoted, his words were not minced in his latest full statement release through the Vatican news service. In it, Pope Francis urged news outlets throughout the world to "stem the spiral of

fear” by their reporting on “wars, terrorism, scandals and all sorts of human failure”. His message reminded us of not only his many warnings on the pitfalls of gossip, but of his pending World Communications Day in May the theme of which the Pope has set as “Fear not, for I am with you: communicating hope and trust in our time”.

When I read the story, I was reminded of how this same mentality can so easily sneak into our own lives as we `report` on stories from the days` events to those in our lives. We see it with our kids at the dinner table, where many times they will take some author licensure to elicit a reaction from us and gain our attention in a world where it takes more and more dramatic stories to even make us lift an eyebrow. Unfortunately, our kids are just as desensitized as we are and `reporting` on the bad stuff in their day gets more of a reaction from parents than speaking on the good stuff. It`s not always easy to remember that when we talk with our kids after a busy day, but maybe we can all look forward to the Vatican`s World Communication Day as a starting point for some growth in our own lives.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal



Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

My name is Cassidy Graninger and I am in the third grade in Mrs. Thomas classroom and I have really enjoyed being your Principal. I like to play basketball, volleyball and I am a cheerleader for Desert Storm Elite. I have a pet Golden Retriever, named Griffie. He is four years old. I would like to thank Mr. Colao and Mr. Putz and the office staff for the opportunity to be your principal for the day!
Go Pride!

[Please click here for my declaration!](#)

Principal

Cassidy Graninger

School Notes

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Important Dates

January 29-February 4

Catholic School Week

Tuesday, January 31

- [Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast](#) **Diocesan Spelling Bee**
- [CEA](#) Wednesday, February 1
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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.

Catholic Schools Week



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.

[Field Day is coming...](#)



Thank you to everyone that has signed up to help with Field Day. The kids are excited for this special day. Check the sign up Genius link if you would still like to help as there are a few spots left to fill. We look forward to a spirited day of friendly competition. Please remember that you must be Safe Environment certified to volunteer. Looking forward to a fun-filled event!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eaead2babfe3-field1/>

[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!!

[Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast](#)



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:

1/30, 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

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. Registration will be closed February 1st. Click

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

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Brett Caradonna

Athletic Director

Nurse Notes



Dear Parents,

Influenza- High fever, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, sore throat--

Cases are climbing in AZ so this is a great time for your family to still get the flu shot since the flu season will extend to April.

Norovirus - Highly contagious stomach flu with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

In either influenza or norovirus, please seek immediate medical assistance in the ER if your child has sustained high fevers, severity of symptoms, becomes lethargic and/or is unable to drink adequate fluids.

And Remember....Handwashing is the best defense against spreading all

germs and illnesses.

Thank you for all you do to keep your family and school community healthy!

Joan Sirven RN, BSN, NCSN

School Nurse

SCRIP



The sun is starting to shine, but it is still chilly enough for warm drinks. We have Starbucks and Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf gift cards. So, grab a hot coffee or mocha for you and hot chocolate for the kids, before school, after school or on your way to the children's games or practices!

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@saintjohnxxiii.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 witness 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](#)

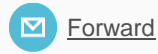
Saturday, March 4, 2017

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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