



PRIDE

Obedientia Et Pax

Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday, February 10, 2017

Everyday amazing things happen in our community. If your children are anything like mine, you only hear about how many times they went to the restroom that day, that somebody may or may not have eaten a bug during recess, or who forgot to return their library book and missed out on the latest addition of Miniature Ponies. Over the past 10 weeks, I have witnessed room moms and parent volunteers complete a task that seemed impossible when they were presented with the challenge. These fantastic parents volunteered

many days and many nights to help every child at SJXXIII make one-of-a-kind, personal creations to help our school become an even greater community. The resources that immediately appeared to assist included professional photographers, well-known Phoenix artists, wood cutting machines (that I only see used on HGTV), stores donating services and goods, and a whole school of students that were eager to listen, learn and be creative. So, if your kids are anything like mine, they never mentioned these awesome projects that they completed nor the incredible parents and teachers that made it all possible.

In the spirit of fundraising, all of these projects (yes, 600 of them) will be for sale starting February 13th. A team of moms will be in the Ramada to help with sales. [Attached, please find an order form, a picture and description of each grade.](#)

In lieu of a silent auction and several other fundraising techniques that SJXXIII has done in the past, we are trying something new. The student projects work in conjunction with our annual fundraiser on March 25th at Hangar One. Our event will feature Casino Games, a Musical Guest, Cocktails and Cuisine. We have a few surprises up our sleeves and we are super excited to enjoy the evening and celebrate our community! Please go to www.charityauction.bid/SJXXIII to register, buy tickets, view our sponsors and learn more about our event.

Thank you everyone for your support!

Sarah Ellis
Chairperson for Lasting Legacies
Saint John XXIII Catholic School

School Notes

In This Edition

- [KINDERGARTEN!!!](#)
- [Crazy Shoe Day](#)
- [CEA Scholarship Applications](#)
- [Spirit Store](#)
- [Enrichment Classes](#)
- [Faith IN Action](#)
- [Spirit of Service](#)
- [Ways of Worship](#)
- [Student Leadership](#)
- [CEA](#)
- [Annual Appeal 2016-2017](#)
- [Notre Dame Preparatory](#)
- [Run with Pride](#)
- [Nurse Notes](#)
- [SCRIP](#)
- [Parish Corner](#)

Important Dates

Friday, February 10

Father/Daughter Dance

February 13 & 14

Jump rope for Heart

Wednesday, February 15

Rosary -Cry Room in the Church

8:05

Friday, February 17

Pride Day

[KINDERGARTEN!!!](#)



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

Crazy Shoe Day



As the Principal for the Day Cassidy Graninger declared Friday, February 17th is **CRAZY SHOE DAY!**

- All shoes **must** have closed heels and toes.
- Comfortable shoes recommended.
- Shoelaces **must be** appropriately tied at all times.
- Shoes with blinking lights or sound effects are **not** permitted.
- **No** shoes with wheels.
- **No** boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, heels, or platforms (including heels or platforms on athletic shoes) are allowed.
- Shoes **must be** appropriate for Recess and P.E.
- If you have P.E. on Friday you **must** wear appropriate shoes for class.
- Athletic shoes **MUST** have **NON-MARKING SOLES**.

[CEA Scholarship Applications](#)



Catholic Education Arizona Scholarship Applications for the 2017-18 school year are now open. Deadline for applications is April 18. Parents/legal guardians

need to go to www.fairapp.com to apply.
School Code: 700
School Password: cea700

Spirit Store



The SJ XXIII Spirit Store will be closed the week of February 13-17, 2017. We will resume normal hours (Wednesday 7:30-8:30 and Thursday 2:30-3:30) the following week.

Enrichment Classes



Online Registration NOW Open for ENRICHMENT CLASSES!!!

Register Now for SESSION THREE! Our LAST session of the school year.

Session 3 starts the week of FEB. 21st and runs until MAY 12th!

Many classes have a maximum amount of students,
so please register as soon as possible.

Description of all classes on the website....

To register, go to our school website: www.saintjohnxxiii.org, go to PARENTS

tab, Click on Extended Day, then drop down to

+Enrichment Class Offerings

Click on --->Online Enrichment/Extended Day form

The following are the Enrichment Class Offerings for Session THREE:

MONDAYS: Chess Emporium

NEW! Codakid - Minecraft (grades 2-5)

TUESDAYS: Drama / Young Rembrandts

NEW! Codakid - Javascript App Development (grades 6-8)

WEDNESDAYS: Bricks4Kidz

THURSDAYS: Athletes In Training / Beg.Guitar:Level 1

FRIDAYS: Cheerleading / Crazy Cool Science / Guitar:Rock & Pop

~~~For description of classes, please visit our website.

Fliers available in the school office.

[Faith IN Action](#)



Monday is the last day to turn in your no-sew fleece blankets for Foster Care! A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped out. Our Saint John XXIII community has collected almost 300 blankets! Please stop by the office and see the impact we are making!!



I am happy to report that our December Buck-An-Accessory raised 331.00 for Feed My Starving Children. The generosity of our community and the contribution of **\$1.00** provided 1.504 meals to children in impoverished countries who lack the nutrition they need just to stay alive! So you see, \$1.00 does go a loooong way!! Blessings and thanks to our amazing kids and our supportive community!

## Spirit of Service



The Spirit of Service committee is comprised of parent volunteers organizing service opportunities that exist in our local community for children and their parents to contribute their time and efforts acting as the Hands and Feet of Christ as a R.E.A.L. Catholic community while building relationships and participating in active Catholic Stewardship.

Please check out our site as new events are being posted!

<http://saintjohnxxiii.org/spirit-of-service/>

## Ways of Worship



Rosary EVERY Wednesday in the Parish Center at 8:05. Everyone is invited and ALL are welcome...even your little ones! Come and pray with us!!

## Student Leadership





A huge thank you to all of our Student Leaders for their help in making Catholic Schools week a grand success! Last week, 12 of our students from the Campus Ministry Committee represented our school as we attended Mass with the Bishop at Saint Simon and Jude alongside all the other Catholic elementary and High schools throughout the valley. We then proceeded to the State Capitol for an all schools rally where we listened to local leaders speak on the contribution Catholic Schools make in forming our youth!

This week we were invited to attend a Leadership conference sponsored by The Association of Catholic Student Councils in which we took 20 of our 6th graders to Notre Dame High School for a day of learning what it takes to be a leader who serves Christ first! We look forward to next year and working with all of our 6th graders who will be our 2017-2018 Student Leaders. There will be more upcoming opportunities to explore and expand leadership development!

[CEA](#)

## Catholic Education ARIZONA

### **Deadline is April 15, 2017!**

Take the Credit and redirect your taxes to benefit Saint John XXIII by taking part in the CEA Tax Credit Program. Visit <http://saintjohnxxiii.org/cea-tax-credit/> or [WWW.CEAZ.ORG](http://WWW.CEAZ.ORG) **Designate SJXXIII 201**

Please know, that your Tax Credit contribution will make a difference in the lives of students in our SJXXIII Community. All funding raised through the tuition tax credit provides assistance to St. John XXIII families who qualify based on financial need. If funds are left over after need is met, it is shared with those who apply. So, direct your taxes to St. John XXIII and apply too!

### **GIVE A GIFT THAT LASTS A LIFETIME, A CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

- NO NET COST TO YOU
- SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS
- DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR  
TAX CREDIT

### [Annual Appeal 2016-2017](#)

Help us reach our goal of 100% PARTICIPATION.

We are at 37% participation and want to pass last year's overall total of

45% PARTICIPATION. You can make the difference and help us do even more wonderful things here at Saint 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.



[Notre Dame Preparatory](#)



**NOTRE DAME PREP PRESENTS**

RENOWNED AUTHOR AND SPEAKER

**JASON EVERT**

THURSDAY, FEB. 16 | 7 P.M.  
NDP CAFETERIA

Parenting these days is difficult.

How is a parent to compete with MTV, sexting, Internet porn, and all the other influences that allure young people away from a good life? In this presentation, Jason offers communication techniques, resources, statistics, and a wealth of information to assist parents in their task of raising happy and healthy children.

There is no cost for this event except for a little time learning how to battle the negative messages children are bombarded with daily.

There is hope! When parents are armed with the tools they need to educate their children in a loving way, those children can take a stand against the pressures placed on them by outside influences.

*Join us!*

NOTRE DAME™  
Preparatory High School

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:**

**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**

## [Nurse Notes](#)



**February is Heart Awareness Month and the importance of healthy nutrition and 60 minutes of active play per day. Our annual Jump Rope for Heart will be held during PE classes next week-- jumping rope, shooting baskets, hula hooping, obstacle courses and more! Parents are welcome to volunteer during their children's PE class! Sign up**

**at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044da9a92f4-jump2>**

**Voluntary donations will help raise money for research, education, and treatment for children with heart defects and heart disease. Collection will continue through March 1, 2017. The student who raises the most in donations in each class will get to pick a PE activity in a future PE class!**

**Thank you!**

**Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN**

**School Nurse**

## [SCRIP](#)



**Next Tuesday is Valentine's Day, instead of sugary sweets why not try a different treat.**

**Stop by the SCRIP cart! We have gift cards for every Valentine from Nordstrom to Macys, Sephora to Ulta, Harkins to AMC, Toys R Us to Target, with cards starting as low as \$10.**

**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](mailto: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](#)**



**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.acve.com/tempe-az/running/distance-running-races/the-nun-run-presented-by-catholic-cemeteries-and-funeral-homes-2017>



Share



Tweet



Forward

*Copyright © 2017 Saint John XXIII, All rights reserved.*

You are receiving this email because your email is on record at Bl. Pope John XXIII

**Our mailing address is:**

Saint John XXIII  
16235 N 60th St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

[Add us to your address book](#)

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

MailChimp