



# PRIDE

*Obedientia Et Pax*

**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday, February 3, 2017**

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

What a great week for our community! While we celebrated the joy of Catholic School all week, the true gift lies within our kids. Having the student leaders with me to celebrate Mass with the Bishop this week and a rally at the capital, thanking our dedicated teachers and tireless volunteers, and seeing the joy in our kids

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throughout field day helps us all remember why we love our community so much. Nothing spoke more loudly than watching field day wrap up with our kids yelling “God is good...All the time”!

I’ll truly never be able to thank Karin DeChant, Jennifer Kelly and Keri Rozansky enough for putting together an amazing field day and to all of their amazing volunteers who helped today and in the past week with tie-dying shirts; they are what make our community what it is year in and year out. Have a great weekend and thank you all for supporting Catholic education!

God Bless,  
Preston Colao  
Principal

## School Notes

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Wednesday, February 8  
**Rosary - Parish Center 8:05**

Friday, February 10  
**Father/Daughter Dance**

February 13 & 14  
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Wednesday, February 15

Rosary - Parish Center 8:05

Friday, February 17

Pride Day

## [KINDERGARTEN!!!](#)



Applications for the 2017-2018 school year can be found on the website [www.saintjohnxxiii.org](http://www.saintjohnxxiii.org) or by stopping by the office.

## [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](http://www.fairapp.com) to apply.

School Code: 700

School Password: cea700

## [Faith IN Action](#)



We will be collecting blankets all of next week as well in order to give everyone one more weekend!



## [CEA](#)

**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.



## 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](#)



## Basketball



Congratulations to the SJXXIII 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Team!

Thursday, the boys placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2017 CYAA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Tournament. GO PRIDE!!!



## 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:

2/6, 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

## 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 the week of Feb. 13th-- 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.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN

School Nurse

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



**Saint Bernadette**  
Roman Catholic Parish

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



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