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*Obedientia Et Pax*

**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday, March 3, 2017**

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

In one of James' letters he states, "What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." Four years ago we made a commitment as a school to focus more on helping our kids realize their faith in action. We formed the Spirit of Service committee, began the Student Leader group, launched the St. John

marketplace projects, implemented a service mission trip, and started instilling the importance of service into the classrooms.

When this year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class were 6<sup>th</sup> graders, we introduced them to the Catholic Community Foundation's Christian Service Scholarship. Winners of the scholarship are 8<sup>th</sup> graders who pass an interview process and have done AT LEAST 200 hours of service to their parish, school and communality between 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade years earn a scholarship to any of the valley Catholic High Schools. The scholarship is open to Catholic, public, private and even home school students who meet the service minimum. It is a daunting task to accomplish, but attainable.

Six years ago we had a single winner of this award, but each year since we have focused on service and this number has grown. Over the past five years, we have had almost 30 recipients from our school; more than any other elementary school in the Diocese. I'm happy that today, two more of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will receive scholarships: **Kendall Burger** and **Ashlyn Godbehere**. Please join me in congratulating them and all our students who have represented us so well in their service to others and in continuing to encourage the trend for our future students. I am privileged to be able to be with them, as we begin our Service Mission Trip Monday to San Diego along with the rest of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have represented us so well with their commitment to service for many years at our school. I would also ask for all of your prayers as we embark on our journey to San Diego in the coming week. We will be sending out updates of the group's work on the school's Facebook page where you can follow our service and growth. Thanks for all of your support.

God Bless,

Preston Colao  
Principal

## School Notes

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### Important Dates

- March 6-9  
**8th grade Mission trip**
- Thursday, March 9  
**QTR. Ends**
- March 10 and 13  
**School Closed**
- March 14-17  
**Toiletry Drive**
- Thursday, March 16  
**QTR. 3 Report Cards Posted**

## 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.

## Annual School Fundraiser



SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
PRESENTS  
LASTING LEGACIES

REGISTER AND BUY TICKETS NOW

[WWW.CHARITYAUCTION.BID/SJXXIII](http://WWW.CHARITYAUCTION.BID/SJXXIII)

STARTING MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> TICKET PRICES INCREASE TO  
\$115.00



HANGAR ONE  
-THE RED ROOM-  
MARCH 25TH 2017  
6:30 – 10:00



15220 N 78TH WAY  
SCOTTSDALE AZ 85260

### ***Lasting Legacies Class Projects***

Parents, there's still time left to purchase your student's

Lasting Legacy class project! Our students worked very hard with

many parent volunteers to make these awesome, one-of-a-kind creations.

The class with the highest percentage of participation wins a class

pizza party!

**Attached, please find an order form, a picture and description of each grade.**

Check out the Leaderboard on Schoology.

Currently, K1 is in the lead.

.... It is a race to the finish! **Go PRIDE!**

## [Facebook](#)



Did you know that Saint John XXIII is on Facebook?

Check us out and be sure to LIKE us!

We share stories, photos, and exciting news!

## [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



### **3rd Grade Toiletry Drive**

**March 14-17**

Our 3rd grade will be ministering to the homeless of our Valley through Shoebox Ministries by holding a toiletry drive. Please help them by donating shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and items as such. Travel sizes are great but all toiletry items are appreciated!

Thank you and God Bless

## Spirit of Service



Please check out our Spirit of Service webpage for new opportunities to help in our community. We have recently added a new organization called

Harvest Compassion. They are located on Tatum and Thunderbird and are a food pantry and food box resource locally. All ages are welcome to participate in this service with adult supervision. We also have links set up for Andre House and Phoenix Rescue Mission!

## [Ways of Worship](#)



### **8th Grade Mission Trip**

#### **San Diego, California**

#### **"Serving God Is Our Greatest Adventure!"**

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to embark on their Mission Trip and Retreat. Our students will BE the Hands and Feet of Christ as they serve the homeless, the hungry and the needy at various organization throughout downtown San Diego. Their evenings will be spent in spiritual retreat which will be led by local youth ministers of the San Diego diocese. We are looking forward to an amazing week of spirit and service with this great group of students!

## **Lenten Reconciliation**

We will be providing our students in grades 3-8 the opportunity for Reconciliation through their classrooms during school hours March 20, 21 and 23. What a gift!!!

## [CEA](#)



### **CEA TAX CREDIT.**

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

Before you sign off or push submit on those taxes...take a moment and be certain you are taking advantage of this incredible tax credit that benefits our school ...and you!

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, please take part in the CEA Tax Credit Program and redirect your taxes to Saint John XXIII 201 and apply too!

## Run With Pride



**The running dates for the 3rd Quarter are:**

**3/6, 3/9.**

**Awards will be on March 17th.**

**Thank you!**

**Michele Richardson and Joan Sirven**

## Nurse Notes



Dear Parents,

Thank you to you and your children for your voluntary donations to the American Heart Association to help raise money for research, education, and

treatment for children with heart defects and heart disease. We hope our Jump Rope for Heart last month was a reminder for the importance of heart health. We will hear back soon which student raised the most in each class and will get to pick a PE activity in a future PE class as an award!

Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN

School Nurse

## SCRIP



Congratulations Saint John XXIII Catholic School!

Our school collected over 8,000 BoxTops.

The class BoxTop Winners are

1C and 5A

Thank you for all of your support and keep clipping Box Tops!

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



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