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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday, March 31, 2017

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

This past Saturday was our annual dinner auction to support the students of St. John XXIII. Thank you ALL for supporting our event whether you attended the event, purchased a student projects over the past few weeks or donated items or your time to the cause. The evening itself was an amazing night for our kids that could not have been anymore seamless thanks to the leadership of three

of our parents: Sarah Ellis, Mary Piontek and Christine Cafferelli. You all received the "Thank You" email this week from our kids, but if you see any of these women, please thank them for all of their dedication to our kids and community. I know I will forever be in their debt.

We also need to celebrate our kids with the most recent honor roll results for middle school listed below. As many of you know, the Diocese grading scale is far more difficult than the typical grade scale, so the accomplishments of these kids is that much more impressive. Their work ethic and dedication are an inspiration to all of us.

One last bit of celebration; Fr. Pete asked me to thank everyone for their prayers on the safe arrival of the permanent altar, ambo, baptismal font, side altars and outside statues and reliefs for our new church building this week. The dedication is set for May 25 and we hope to see all of you there. Some bad news however; with the installation of the items beginning Monday of next week, the new church will not be available for Mass on Wednesday for all of the kids, so it will be cancelled. We hope to see all of you the Wednesday after for our last school mass before Easter break.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal

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Honor Roll

Congratulations to all!

1st Honors

6

Roberto Arvizu
 Madyson Aulicino
 Jenna Burch
 Erick Dessens
 Ellia Isaac
 Luis Izquierdo
 Dylan King
 Karina Kujawa
 Isabella Medina

7

Gabrielle Bucci
 Hailey Bushey
 Katherine Campbell
 Parker Campbell
 Royce Edwards
 Griffin Fanger
 Brody Gleason
 Michele Gonzalez
 Kegan Lynch

8

Cody Albright
 William Bansberg
 Catherine Beck
 Meghan Cunningham
 Matthew Devine
 Holden Dougherty
 Sean Dugan
 Ryann Gleason
 Cameron Graninger

Joseph Olsen
Clare Palin
Leiton Peterson
John Reyes-read
Aubrienne Silva
Nicholas Stafford
Connor White
Margaret Wuycheck

Lochlan Marquis
Ava Mayberger
Edward Mckenna
Thomas Munks
Dominic Palma
Gianna Sciortino
Adriana Skinner
Tristan Stearns
Grace Teevan
Andreas Yubeta

Mcgowan Marquis
Jackson Moran
Jacob Nemivant
Jacob Olsen
Leonardo Pataq
Joseph Pelle
Ryan Peplinski
Noemi Santaella
Benjamin Stafford
Jonathan Tang

Principal List

6

Katie Carlson
Jack Dechant
Elizabeth Lamprey
Abigail Larson
Allison Pawletzki

7

Chase Gehringer
Tessa Hanrahan
Ella Hoffman
Austin Kerr
Sasha Lambrecht
Deanna Lord
Declan Quinn
Jose Romo
Ellen Samuel
Kathryn Saunders
Meghan Schouten
John Schumacher
Hannah Wheeling

8

Kendall Burger
Nicholas Cicora
Paula Doherty
Jacob Haddon
Andrea Kotlarz
Joseph Martinez
Amanda Maruster
Abigail Murphy
Max Murphy
Luke Odden
Ella Petrine
Elizabeth Weishaar

[Thank You!](#)

Please click on the picture for a short message!



Honk Jr.



Please join us this evening, March 31st at 6pm in the gym. No tickets are needed. Just come ready to laugh and enjoy a wonderful show. This is about the story of the Ugly Duckling. Along the way, the audience will also meet a very silly bullfrog, very strict geese, and beautiful swans. There just might be a surprise at the end. You're guaranteed to have a great time.

Hot lunch



Next week starts a new month....

Please don't forget to order April lunches by Saturday!!!

Poetry Contest



The 2017 Poetry Contest will be held March 27th through April 7th. St. John, let's see what kind of poets you are! This is a fun contest for students to write a poem and maybe win as each **classroom** has a winner!

Please see attached rules and entry forms. Please do not write student names on the poem, only the entry form.

One winner per **class** will be chosen and will receive a \$10 gift certificate toward any item at the May book fair! All entries are due back to the library by April 7th. We are looking forward to reading all the poems! We could use a few more parent judges. Judging involves taking home a packet of poems (20-30) and scoring them based on a rubric. If you have any questions or if you would

like to help please contact Laura McCoy at lr_benner@hotmail.com

[Click here for rules](#)

[Click here for entry form](#)

Donuts with Dad



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, MAY 4, 2017

7:15 AM

Calling All Middle School Artists



The St. John XXIII Art Department is extending an invitation for you to share your artistic talent in the upcoming May Art Walk. Every student will have the opportunity to proudly share their favorite, professionally framed art

piece on May 5th. Oh, please tell your parents their is no obligation to purchase the framed artwork. Please see Mrs. Bucci or Mrs. Miller for official details!!

Safe Environment



As part of our continued efforts to ensure a Safe Environment for our children, we would like to share a resource with parents addressing Internet Safety. This material was provided to us by the Diocese of Phoenix. We hope it is helpful to our families as we work together to raise Responsible Christian Leaders.

[Please click here for information.](#)

Blessings,

Mary

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

Faith in Action



Protein Drive for Mom's Pantry

April 3-8

Hello, my name is Katie Carlson, and I am a sixth grader here at Saint John. As you may know, our school prides themselves on "being the hands and feet of Christ." I will be continuing my family's annual protein drive benefitting Mom's Pantry. Mom's Pantry is a non-profit organization that provides families with food that will last them a week. Through our school protein drive, we have helped Mom's Pantry to continue to provide for less-fortunate families. You can help by bringing in protein items starting next Monday. Some items may include canned salmon, canned tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, and beans. We will have boxes in the courtyard for donations. Please help us during this very important drive that can help others that are struggling to provide themselves and their family with substantial meals throughout the week. Help us be The Hands and Feet of Christ! **Thank you and God Bless!**

Ways of Worship



Live Stations of the Cross

Friday April 7

Time 11:30

Please join us on Friday April 7th in the courtyard as our own Saint John XXIII students perform a re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross from the heart of Mary as she follows her son in his final time on earth. This is such a beautiful way to experience the Stations and a wonderful way to pray as a community during our Lenten Season for our Saviour who died so that we may have life. Everyone is invited..ALL are welcome!

4th Grade Retreat

Thursday April 6, 2017

Many emails have gone home with details. Please see teacher web pages or contact Patti Jasinski with any questions you might have! Pray for this amazing group of students as they learn and grow in their relationship with our Lord! God Bless you 4th Grade!!

Student Leadership



Applications available in the front office on Monday April 3rd! Stop in and find out how YOU can be part of our 2017-2018 Student Leadership Team!! Questions? contact Mrs. Jasinski at pjasinski@popejohnxxiii.org!

Used Uniform Sale



Store Hours

Wednesday 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Thursday 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Need some new uniforms for those growing children of yours? Come by the Spirit Store next week to check out our used uniforms; they will all be out in the gym lobby, ready to be searched through. Come by and beat the new school year rush.

Spirit of Service



St. John XXIII Spirit of Service Committee invites you and your entire family to a food packing event at Feed My Starving Children

Help turn hunger into hope with your own two hands by packing nutritious meals for hungry children around the world.

FMSC is a Christian non-profit organization. We believe Jesus Christ has called

us to feed the hungry and serve those in need. We strive to follow his calling every day in all that we do. In 2003, sixteen years after FMSC was founded (1987), the organization was rededicated to the Lord. We placed our focus back on Jesus Christ, committing to honor Him. He has called us to feed his kids, and with his help we will keep reaching farther around the world until ALL are fed.

Date and Time: Thu, April 13, 2017, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Holy Thursday)

Location: FMSC - Mesa, AZ

1345 S. Alma School Road

Mesa, AZ 85210

Join Code 1057305

Contact Michelle Bucci at Michelle9027@gmail.com with any questions.

[Click here to register you and your family members](#)

Growing in Abundant Grace

[Annual Appeal](#)



Our goal is 100% participation. We are currently at 40% participation. Your help will 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. Thank you for your continued support.



[CEA](#)

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There's Still Time to invest in Saint John XXIII Students.

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

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



No sign-up required... All are welcome! We meet most Monday and Thursday mornings at the gate at 7:15 a.m., and run from 7:20-7:40. You can earn cool prizes and get in shape at the same time. Please bring an extra pair of shoes since the field can be wet!

Quarter 4 Schedule:

4/3, 4/6, 4/10, 4/24, 4/27, 5/1, 5/8, 5/11

Awards- May 19th

Any questions can be directed towards Michele Richardson or Joan Sirven.

Happy Running!

Nurse Notes



Dear Parents,

Spring is here and so are seasonal allergy symptoms. Numerous students have been experiencing itchy, puffy, tearing eyes, congestion, runny noses, sore throats and coughs. If your child usually takes an antihistamine during Spring please remember to administer daily before school for your child's comfort and ability to focus at school. .

Five Myths About Spring Allergies:

<http://www.allergyasthmanetwork.org/myths-about-spring-allergies/>

Are those itching and running eyes simply allergies? Or is it an eye infection?

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's conjunctivitis and allergies webpage.](#)

If your child has any of these symptoms for the first time, please consult with your pediatrician or an allergy doctor for suggested treatment.

Thank you.

Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN

School Nurse

SCRIP



We have AJ's reloadable gift cards. Purchase a reloadable AJ's gift card for \$10 from the SCRIP table. AJ's stores will donate 6% of what you spend on your grocery purchases to St. John XXIII Catholic School. Simply reload your card at the cashier/customer service prior to making your purchases.

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](#)



Saint Bernadette
Roman Catholic Parish

**ST. BERNADETTE PARISH
LENTEN DINNERS**



FISH
FRY





Menu

Fish Filet
Homemade Soup
Cole Slaw
French Fries
Drinks (choice of)
Lemonade, Tea or Water
Assorted Desserts

Children & Small Appetites: \$5.00
one piece of fish

Regular Appetites: \$7.50
two pieces of fish

Hardy Appetites: \$10.00
three pieces of fish

All meals include unlimited side dishes, soup, desserts & drinks.



*Sponsored by the Parish
Knights of Columbus Council 12164.
Soups & desserts provided by
Parish Ministries.*

SAVE
THESE
DATES

Friday, March 3rd
Friday, March 10th
Friday, March 17th
Friday, March 24th
Friday, March 31st
Friday, April 7th

4:30 pm—6:30 pm
in the Parish Hall

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