



PRIDE

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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday August 25, 2017

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

We do so much on campus with regards to educating kids on internet safety in class, we often lose sight on helping parents navigate this digital age which changes faster than ever. We heard so much of this in the past week with our four technology workshops for parents on how we use the iPads in 5th -8th grades. Just when we think we have a handle as parents on what our kids are

doing on electronics, we find out they haven't used "that" app in months and we now have a new app to learn about. I read an article this week on a dad who wouldn't let his daughter have her own electronic device and told her she could only use his devices. Thinking that would keep her safe, she played games on his phone and iPad, messaged her friends (which he could read) and used her favorite app, Musical.ly, to post funny videos of herself lip synching with her favorite songs and dancing away. It was only after she came to him with a message she received on the app from another user, NOT one of her friends or family, asking for her to send videos of herself without clothes that the dad realized even on his phone, his daughter wasn't safe.

Knowing what your kids are doing and understanding how to help them manage those things are VERY different things. This dad found out that Musical.ly says no one under 13 should ever use their app in their policy (of course that policy needed to come as an email to him on his inquiry to the company because they don't volunteer it anywhere) and that their initial privacy settings default to let kids think they are private, but their account is really public to anyone searching for them which means he needed to learn how to navigate the app to change the settings for his daughter.

However, the real lesson to learn here for parents is simple; this IS the time for our kids to make mistakes while we are here to help them navigate through them. If they never fail at something (or as one of my colleagues likes to call it...First Atttempt In Learning), we can't teach them the coping and management skills to learn from the mistake and move on. Because one day, as they get older, and the mistakes get larger in high school, college or beyond we may not be able to help them because the problems are too big to solve with a talk.

I'd urge all of our parents to PLEASE not keep what you learn about what your kids do on electronics a secret from other parents. Technology changes too fast and we need to rely on educating each other with what we know to keep our kids safe. In the world we have now, kids can't afford to not know technology, but as parents we can instill in them the morals to make good choices and the confidence to not be afraid to come to us when they have a problem or make a mistake.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal

School Notes

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Important Dates

Wednesday, August 30

- **WoW Rosary Cry Room in the Church 8:05**
- **Mass 8:30**

Monday, August 4

- **Labor Day No School**

August 5-8

- **School Supply Drive**

Wednesday, Sept. 6

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- WoW Rosary Cry Room in the Church 8:05
- Mass 8:30

Sept. 6-15

- ITBS Testing

8th Grade Pride Shirts



Today was the first day our 8th graders wore their "Class of 2018" t-shirts purchased through the Lasting Legacies Auction. It was great to see all of that class PRIDE on campus!

If you missed the shirt sale last Spring, would like a long sleeve shirt, or need a larger size because of a summer growth spurt, we don't want you to miss out! Please email kbutler@popejohnxxiii.org with your name, student's name, adult shirt size and the approval for a FACTS billing of \$35.00 for a short sleeve shirt and \$45.00 for a long sleeve shirt.

Orders will close on September 15th, so don't wait around on this second chance!

Peace,

Kristen Butler

Director of Community Development

RenWeb



Thank you to all the families that have confirmed their information in our RenWeb database. For those that have not...Please do so ASAP. This is the system that we use for an emergency alert as well as the information for the school directory. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie in the office or bbrillas@saintjohnxxiii.org

Parent Volunteers



If you have yet to sign up on-line to help volunteer with one of our campus events, you still have time! Our committee chairs are anxiously awaiting YOU and your time, talent and enthusiasm to give back to the St. John XXIII community. Please sign up [HERE](#) and you will be contacted by our chairs very soon with more details.

***Just a reminder that you must be up-to-date on your Safe Environment classes to volunteer on campus.**

Peace,

Kristen Butler
Director of Community Development

[Safe Environment](#)



Important:

If you have taken your 3 hour Safe Environment Foundation training and are wanting to complete your Face to Face Interview, [Please click here to schedule a time.](#)

[Faith in Action](#)



The 2nd grade school supply drive is just around the corner so if you are out and about this weekend, checkout clearance sales for donation items. The drive begins on Tuesday September 5th but we will accept donations in the office before that! More Details to follow next week!

[Spirit of Service](#)



Are you looking for service hours?? Check on our website under Spirit of Service and take a look at our upcoming ways to serve with other Saint John families! Opportunities are posted for Harvest Compassion Center and Saint Vincent de Paul. If you have an organization that you like to volunteer at, let us know! We'd love to add it to our list of opportunities!

[Ways of Worship](#)



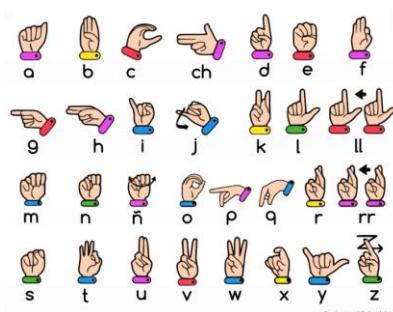
We will be hosting a "Morning for Moms" on Thursday September 28th from 8:30 to 10:30. This will be an honest and open faith filled way to spend time together to speak and listen to the call on our lives in the vocation of Motherhood. We invite all women of our Saint John Community to be a part of this special morning. Please feel free to bring your little ones...we'd love to have them as well! If you are interested in attending, please contact Mrs. Jasinski for more information.

**First Grade Spiritual Retreat
"Healing Little Hurts"
Thursday September 21**

8:00am to 12:00pm

Please contact Patti Jasinski with questions or to volunteer!

New!! American Sign Language Club



Do you want to learn to talk with your hands? Sign up for our American Sign Language club led by Mrs. Zander and Miss Houck every Thursday starting August 31st. ASL is much more than simply waving your hands in the air. It uses facial expressions, and both body and hand movements when conveying information. In this class you will be learning the alphabet, basic everyday conversational signs, religious signs, prayers, songs and more! For more details and to register, please visit the school website.



ENRICHMENT CLASSES!!!

Online Registration NOW Open for ENRICHMENT CLASSES!!!

Register Now for SESSION ONE! Our First session of the school year.

Session ONE starts the week of AUG. 28 and runs until NOV 17!

**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 ONE:

MONDAYS: Chess Emporium

TUESDAYS: Drama / NEW! Codakid-Minecraft (gr. 1-4)

WEDNESDAYS: Bricks4Kidz / Young Rembrandts

THURSDAYS: NEW! i9 Sports / HSPT Tutoring (grades 7-8)

FRIDAYS: Cheerleading / Crazy Cool Science

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

*** Flyers available in the school office.*

[Athletics](#)



A Message from Athletics:

This is your final reminder to sign your child up for Fall Sports! Registration closes TODAY, Friday, August 25th at 3:30 PM! If your child is not registered online, then he/she will not be able to attend tryouts and first practices next week.

If you signed up for cross country, please note that first practice will start on Monday, September 25th at 7:00 AM. Practices will be Mondays at 7:00 AM and Thursdays after school. Please contact Coach Munks

at andieml@aol.com or Coach Teevan at shevaunmarie@gmail.com with any questions!

[RUN WITH PRIDE!!](#)



Our before school running club starts September 5th!

No sign-up required... Students from all grades are welcome to come any or all of the dates below! We will meet on Tuesday 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 1 Schedule:

September- 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

October- 3, 5, 10, 12

Awards- October 20th at Courtyard Prayer

Any questions can be directed towards Kristen Peach or Joan Sirven.

Happy Running!

[SCRIP](#)



Fry's Community Rewards Program

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3,

Simple as Do, Re, Mi,
A, B, C, 1, 2, 3,

If you shop at Fry's please link your card to St. John XXIII, and our school will benefit. If you are already enrolled no need to re-enroll.

*Go to: <https://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com>

*Under Select Your Organization: Select: Blessed Pope John XXIII.

For questions email Pegge Gentry, at pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org.

Scrip Sales Hours:

Monday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday

7:30 – 8:15

12:15 – 1:00

Nurse Notes



Dear Parents,

Students are starting to have bacterial and viral infections of the throat/sinuses/lung/GI tract. Handwashing is the best defense against spreading germs as well as disinfecting commonly-touched surfaces such as toys, counters, doorknobs, etc . A child with a fever of 100.0 (or higher) or who is vomiting or having diarrhea should stay home until fever-free or not vomiting for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines! If your child has high fever, uncontrolled, coughing, difficulty breathing,

severe vomiting or diarrhea, or so fatigued you cannot get fluids in, you must seek medical attention immediately to prevent emergency hospitalization or a life-threatening situation.

Thank you.

***Joan Sirven, R.N., B.S.N., N.C.S.N.
School Nurse***

[Parish Corner](#)



**Register Now for
St. Bernadette Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

We offer sessions for children ages 3 through 12. Level One is designed for children aged 3-Kindergarten. Level Two is designed for children in first through fifth grades; and, Level Three is designed for children in fourth and fifth grades. Classes begin August 30th. Details regarding class days, times, and the parent meeting will be given to you upon your registration. If your child is a student in 2nd or 3rd grade at St. John XXIII Catholic School, information on sacrament registration will be communicated through your child's teacher. For more information, please contact Nohemi Williams at 480/905-4432.

St. Bernadette EDGE



You are invited to join us for Water Wars

August 25th: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Pizza, Games, Friends and Water Games

Band: Mary Castner Band

Keynote Speaker: Beth Davis (Blessed is She Ministry)

Membership Levels: Annual \$135/ Semester \$75/ Onetime Event: \$20

You will get wet.

To Register go to:

<https://saintbernadette-re.formstack.com/forms/edgeregistration>



I Scream, You Scream: We All Scream for ICE CREAM!

FREE ICECREAM will be served by the Knights in the Parish Center after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, August 19th . Bring your family, beat the heat, and savor the sensation of this cool treat!

Altar Server Training Moved to August 26

St. Bernadette is offering Altar Server Training on Saturday, August 26th from 9:30 am -12:45 PM, with a pizza lunch included. This is the first step necessary for children to become Altar Servers. All children of registered St. Bernadette parishioners, who are in the 4th grade and have received First Eucharist and Confirmation, are eligible to attend this training. Children whose parents are NOT registered at St. Bernadette, but who are Altar Servers at another parish, can train to become Altar Servers for St. John XXIII school masses only. A special training will be held in September during school hours for these children. For more information, please contact Penny Cunningham at 480/905-4429.



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