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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Thursday September 21, 2017

In Loving Memory
of



Father Pete Rossa

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

On behalf of our entire school and parish community, thank you for all of the prayers, kind thoughts and actions, understanding and support through the last week. We even received word from our partner with the campus STEM program, The University of Notre Dame, who offered a Mass for Fr. Pete as well as lit three candles in the Mary grotto at the University that they then sent to us (see below). This afternoon, following 1:00 p.m. dismissal, the visitation for Fr. Pete will take place in the church between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. followed by a Vigil/Rosary. Tomorrow, the funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette's with a reception following.

The kids have been amazing through this difficult time and showed great reverence Wednesday as we held our school-wide rosary for Fr. Pete. Led by our middle schoolers, it was fantastic to see all of the support from the student body as they sent their prayers to our mother Mary for Fr. Pete.

We have been very blessed to have had Fr. Pete in our lives and the work he committed himself to here was even evident to our new interim Pastor, Fr. Felt. Fr. Felt joined us this week and has been a great source of support for the community returning to St. Bernadette after originally serving as the founding Pastor of the parish so many years ago. We welcome him and we once again thank all of you for your support.

God Bless,

Preston Colao
Principal



School Notes

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Important Dates

Friday, Sept. 22

- **School Closed**

Tuesday, Sept. 26

- **Fall Athletic Pictures**

Wednesday, Sept. 27

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

- **Mass 8:30**

Thursday, Sept. 28

- **Mom's Retreat**

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

Athletics



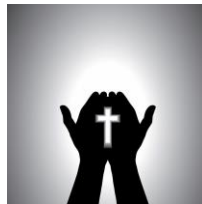
Fall Sports Pictures will be taken during school on Tuesday, September 26th. Please send your athlete to school with his/her uniform. They will change into them for individual and team photos. You will be given the option to order at a later date.

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, Miracle League 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



Mom's Morning with "Momnipotent"

Thursday September 28th. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 followed by light refreshments and fellowship.

Your non-school age little ones are welcome. Please click on the link for a preview of what "Momnipotence" is and see the sign up genius if you are interested in attending. We will excitedly to be in touch...

<https://youtu.be/TG-cHdZHqL4>

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-moms>

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- 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](#)



We have AJ's/Bashas reloadable gift cards. Purchase a reloadable AJ's/Bashas gift card for \$10 from the SCRIP table. AJ's/Bashas 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

[Nurse Notes](#)



Dear Parents,

As you know, we have numerous students with severe food allergies. For their safety and the safety of their siblings and friends in carpool who may have food allergies, our students are not to eat any snack at dismissal, in the holding room, or in the parking lot . It is our responsibility as a community to keep our students safe as they are dismissed for home or carpool and not put anyone at risk for having a severe food allergy reaction in the car ride home warranting a trip to the ER.

Here is a great 2 minute video from NIH about "Understanding Food Allergies".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKVjKC3u9hk&sns=em>

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Thank you for keeping our students safe.

Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN

School Nurse

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St. Bernadette Cub Scout Pack 818 is having a camp out the weekend of September 29-October 1 near Flagstaff. All interested boys and their families grades K-5 may attend. Contact info@pack818scottsdale.com for more information.



All Families are invited to join us for XLT on September 24th:

Includes free Dinner, great music and dynamic speaker. The 1st one in September
24th with Fr. John Parks.

Here is a Fr. Parks Youtube video: <https://youtu.be/LixacwABDY>

6:15pm – 8:15pm

Begins in the Ramada

Click here to RSVP <https://saintbernadette-re.formstack.com/forms/xlt>

Parish XLT



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Sunday, September 24th
6:15pm - 8:15pm.
Includes Free Dinner
Keynote: Fr. John Parks, Vicar of Evangelization
Music | Message | Message







Sunday, November 5th
6:15pm - 8:15pm.
Includes Free Dinner
Keynote: Jason Evert, Chasity Project
Music | Message | Message


Sunday, February 25th
6:15pm - 8:15pm.
Includes Free Dinner
Keynote: Joel Stephanek, Life Teen
Music | Message | Message

For more information: <http://news.saintbernadette.com/xlt>
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