



PRIDE

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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday September 8, 2017

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

Today was our first of five Pride days on campus this year and it was such a joy to see and hear from kids at break and throughout the day looking forward to this time with their "PRIDE" family. So many kids tell us all each year how they love this time to meet up with their buddies in the other classes and how much they learn from each other. The older kids all talk about how "cute" the

little ones are to talk with and the littler ones talk about their “big buddy” they get to see on campus throughout the year who gives them high fives, knows their name and thinks they’re cool. This year’s theme for PRIDE groups is “Love the Way God Made Us” and having Crazy Sock Day was a perfect way for kids to be sui generis while supporting those victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Monday will mark another anniversary of September 11, 2001 and we will once again pray for all those affected by the horrors of that day during our Monday morning courtyard prayer. It’s always sad for me having lived through that tragedy before I had moved from New York City to know that not a single kid on our campus was even born yet, but they are still so deeply affected by how the world they grow up in now changed so dramatically from the events of that day. I would ask that you all continue to remember the victims of September 11, their families, the families suffering through the effects of Hurricane Harvey and now Irma as well as those students and their families who will benefit from our 2nd grade supply drive this week in your prayers for the days and months to come.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal

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- Wednesday, Sept. 6
- WoW Rosary Cry Room in the Church 8:05
 - Mass 8:30
- Sept. 6-15
- ITBS Testing
- Monday, Sept. 18
- VPO Meeting 8:15

Volunteer Parent Meeting

**TOGETHER WE CAN
DO SO MUCH MORE.**

The meeting you have been waiting for is finally here! All of our St. John event chairs will be on hand, Monday, Sept. 18th at 8:15 in Rooms 5 & 6 to share details about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Are you curious as to what Harvest Fest is all about? Have you never heard of Staff Luncheons? Let us educate you. We only have one meeting a semester to make best use of your time, so you don't want to miss this one!

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

Class of 2018 t-shirts



This is your last chance! If you have an 8th grader who would like a St. John Class of 2018 Pride shirt, Friday, Sept. 15th is your last day to order. We have both a long sleeve (\$45) and short sleeve (\$35) style. Email kbutler@saintjohnxxiii.org to place your order today.

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



2nd Grade School Supply Drive

Monday will be our last day to accept donations. Please bring in your donations of crayons, markers, colored pencils, composition notebooks, folders, scissors and glue sticks! All items will go to help other schools in our Diocese by filling in supply gaps throughout the year. Last year we were able to fill and provide backpacks to 50 children at Saint Matthews

School along with a local neighborhood public school in our Saint John community! Please help us BE the hands and feet of Christ! God Bless!!

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 "M omnipotent"

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 be in touch...

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

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

First Grade Spiritual Retreat

"Healing Little Hurts"

Thursday September 21

8:00am to 12:00pm

Please contact Patti Jasinski with questions or to volunteer!

[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- 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



Get out of the heat of the kitchen this week and treat yourself to dinner out. Stop by the SCRIP cart. We have over 25 restaurant gift cards to choose from: from Panera to Fox restaurants. All SCRIP purchases go to help St. John XXIII Catholic school and remember it does not cost you any more than what you were going to spend! Thank you!!

**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,

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](#)





"Camp outs. Pinewood Derby. Life skills. Cub Scout Pack 818 is having a pack meeting for boys in grades K-5 in the St. Bernadette parish hall rooms 5 & 6 from 6:00-7:00 PM on September 11. New families welcome. For more details, and to attend our fall camp out September 29-October 1 please contact info@pack818scottsdale.com and join us at the pack meeting."



Attention 5th, 7th & 8th Graders:

You are invited to help out with creating gift baskets for the St. Bernadette Homebound on Tuesday (9/12) or Wednesday (9/13) See Sign up Genius for more information.

Tuesday, 6:30pm – 8:20pm

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fada722a2f49-thinking1>

Wednesday, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fada722a2f49-thinking2>

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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