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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday October 27, 2017



Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

In case you missed it on campus or from your kids....Harvest Festival is TONIGHT! Hope to see you all there! So much work has gone in to this morning's prep that I know it will be another great evening (complete with the game on for those Astros and Dodger fans who love their family, but also wouldn't be upset to watch the game too)!

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal



School Notes

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Important Dates

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Mass 10:00

Thursday, Nov. 2

Momnipotent Retreat

(see below in Ways of Worship)

Nov. 6-10

Dismissal 11:50--12:00--12:10

Fall Conferences

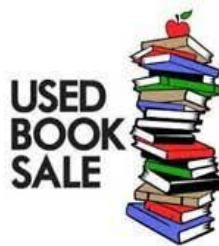
Used Book Sale

Friday, Nov. 10

Veteran's Day Celebration 8:30

Red, White, Blue or Camo

Annual Used Book Sale



Hoping to clear some space on your shelves? Have books that another family or friend might enjoy? Looking for something to spark the interest of the little readers in your family?

The Saint John XXIII Used Book Sale is just around the corner! You can participate by donating to and shopping at the Used Book Sale.

All books are just \$1 and proceeds from the sale will directly support our school library. Be sure to stop by throughout the day or on your way to or from conferences!

What: Annual Saint John XXIII Used Book Sale

When: November 6 - 9

Where: School Courtyard (in front of the library).

Donations of used books for all ages are welcome and will be accepted in the office or library beginning October 30.

*Please make sure books are in gently used condition and the content is appropriate for our school campus.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Houck in the library or Sarah Kyle at sarahmkyle@yahoo.com.

[Veterans Day Ceremony](#)



We invite all current and retired military personnel to attend a very special ceremony honoring your service to our country. Please join us on Friday, November 10th with a reception at 7:30 a.m, and school wide ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Kindly RSVP to kbutler@saintjohnxxiii.org or call (480)905-0939 so we may better prepare. Click HERE for event details.

[Mother/Son Outing](#)



Calling all moms! Who is up for a night with their best guy(s)? Mark your calendars for Friday, November 17th and grab some friends because we are going miniature golfing and more at this year's Mother/Son Outing. This all-inclusive event in a wide-open space will be sure to tire everyone out by the end of the evening. Please return your Registration Form to the office by 11/10 to reserve your date night space at CrackerJax!

[Faith in Action](#)



To help the families at local parishes as well as St. Vincent's pantries and headquarters, the 5th grade classes at Saint John XXIII School will be organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive for their 5th grade Faith in Action Project. Students will be accepting food donations beginning Monday November 13th through Tuesday November 21st at drop off. A suggested food donation list has been provided by your last name initial.

A-B - Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables. Canned Yams

C-D - Box Mashed Potatoes or small bag of Fresh Potatoes

E-F - Mac n Cheese

G-H - Stove Top Stuffing

I-J - Canned Cranberries

K-L - Canned/Jar Gravy

M-N - Beans, Rice and Dry Pasta

O-P - Fresh Rolls (12 rolls per bag)

Q-R **and all 5th grades students - Pumpkin Pies**

S - 100% Fruit Juice

T-U - Peanut Butter

V-Z - Aluminum Pan

Anyone and Everyone!--- FROZEN TURKEYS

Please bring fresh vegetables, rolls and frozen turkeys **ONLY on**

TURKEY Tuesday, November 21st.

Our goal is 200 turkeys!

Other items to consider: Hamburger Helper, Cereal, Canned Beans, Crackers, Canned Soup, Canned or Jar Pasta Sauce, Jelly/Jam and Tuna.

Thank you and many Blessings for all your help and support!

Spirit of Service



Feed My Starving Children

Join our Saint John XXIII food-packing event at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). You're essential in helping get nutritious meals to starving kids worldwide. What a great way to serve others as a community!! All school age children and families welcome. What a great way to kick off our Thanksgiving season! Hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

3:30 TO 5:30

[Please click here](#)

Ways of Worship



Mom's Morning #2

"The Power of Purpose"

The feminine strength of self-knowledge

Thursday November 2, 2017

8:00am to 11:00

We invite you to join us for session 2 of "Momnipotent". No worries if you missed our first one...jump in anytime. Please feel free to bring a friend! Everyone is invited and all are welcome. We will be exploring the dignity, power and strength inherent in the role of "mother" and the many ways we are called to live out this role in our lives. Please see the sign up genius and we hope to see you there!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-momnipotent1>

[Community Corner](#)



Stronger Together

Did you see the email we sent out yesterday titled "parking spot up for grabs!"? If not, please check it out, (or look in your Spam box if you can't find it.) We are filling that open parking spot with this on-line donation. Really quickly... we just want to have a little fun with the Annual Appeal this year. Raising money doesn't have to be so serious- we ARE at an elementary school after all. We DO have a goal we need to reach, and reaching that goal will enable our budget to even out at the end of the year.

If you choose to give a small amount, Thank You! If you choose to give a large amount, Thank You! Each and every dollar you contribute is needed and appreciated, so please help us reach our goal of \$200,000 by just giving. If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please reach out... I'd love to talk. kbutler@saintjohnxxiii.org

Christmas Card Art Contest



St. John is pleased to announce that the annual Christmas Card Contest is officially open! We invite current students to create an original work of religious themed art, with the winning piece being used for the school's Christmas card. Lower grades will have the opportunity to work on their piece in art class, while upper grades can create on their own time. Deadline is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST. Please click [HERE](#) for all the rules and further details. We cannot wait to see your masterpieces!

Sports Update



Pride Families,

Congratulations to our 5th and 6th grade football and volleyball teams on a wonderful season! We also want to congratulate our 8th grade volleyball team on concluding their season in the C.Y.A.A. tournament this last week. Please come cheer on our 7th grade football team next Monday, October 30th at 4:00 at OLPH Scottsdale in the CHAMPIONSHIP game for the C.Y.A.A. tournament We also have our 7th grade volleyball team

competing next week, and our 8th grade football team. Come out and support your Pride athletes!

**We would also like to remind you that Winter Sports first practices for boys basketball and girls softball will begin Monday, November 6th, and end Thursday, November 9th. Please make sure your child signs up in the gym with Coach Preach and Coach Nelson, AND please check to ensure that your child is also signed up online. We are still looking for softball coaches and a basketball coach for 7th grade. Please contact Coach Preach or Coach Nelson if you are interested in coaching.
GO PRIDE!**

[RUN WITH PRIDE!!](#)



RUN WITH PRIDE

1st Quarter Runner Awards- October 20th at Courtyard Prayer!

Our before school running club starts again on October 24th. 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 2 Schedule:

October- 31

Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 28, 30

Dec. 5, 7

Awards Dec. 15th- at Courtyard Prayer

**Any questions can be directed towards Kristen Peach or Joan Sirven.
Happy Running!**

[SCRIP](#)



Trick or Treaters will be ringing your doorbell, sooner than you know.

Be prepared.

We carry cards for Target, Walmart, Fry's, Safeway and many other retailers, so you can stock up on Halloween treats. You can purchase SCRIP cards from us using, check, cash or your FACTS account.

Just a reminder, if you have a Bashas/AJ's card with a balance, to use it at least once every 12 months to avoid a \$2 per month dormancy fee.

Scrip Sales Hours:

Wednesday - Friday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday

7:30 – 8:15

12:15 – 1:00

[Nurse Notes](#)



Influenza--It's Time to Get the Flu Vaccine for Your Children and Family!

Getting a flu shot can improve your chance of not catching the flu as well as protect others with weak immune systems who are not able to have a vaccine for medical reasons. Current flu vaccines prevent many strains of influenza that are prevalent Fall through Spring. For more info. go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

Thank you.

Joan Sirven, RN, BSN, NCSN

Parish Corner



Next week is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Here is the mass schedule for St. Bernadette:

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, October 31st at 5:00 PM

Holy Day Masses on Wednesday, November 1st at:

8:30 AM,

10:00 AM SCHOOL MASS

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

During the month of November, our Parish enrolls the names of deceased family members and friends in our Book of Remembrance. The Remembrance Book is now available and is located by the Mary side altar.

Please write the names of your loved ones in this book so we can remember them in our prayers. Please write only names not previously entered. We are also collecting photos of loved ones for our Remembrance table. Pictures must be framed and labeled and can be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime between October 21st and October 28th.

The poster for Parish XLT features a central image of a person playing a guitar. The text 'Parish XLT' is at the top, 'UNFINISHED' is in the middle, and 'Music | Message | Messiah' is at the bottom. Logos for 'LIFE TEEN' and 'EDGE' are also present.

Parish XLT
UNFINISHED
Music | Message | Messiah

LIFE TEEN EDGE

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



To RSVP goto: <http://news.saintbernadette.com/xlt>

Save the Date: Neon Dance: Friday, November 3,

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