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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Thursday February 15, 2018

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

With the long President's Day weekend upon us and the opportunity for a break, we sent our kids off ready to challenge themselves for Lent to grow in their

relationship with God. After a great Stations of the Cross in the gym, Student Leaders encouraged each of the students to work on their prayer life, sacrifice things they love, and embrace things they struggle with in the coming days of Lent.

In addition to all of the students who participated in the Stations as well as the Student Leaders who did all of the readings and prayers, I also want to thank the Director of our Student Leaders Patti Jasinski, and Ways of Worship Parent members Leticia Albright, Terace Cobian, and Teresa Footit. Everyone made the morning special for our students and set us up for an inspired beginning to Lent.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal



School Notes

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Important Dates

Feb. 16 - Feb. 20

School Closed

Wednesday, Feb. 21

WoW Rosary 8:05 Cry Room

Mass 8:30

- Spirit of Service Tuesday, Feb 27
- Ways of Worship **Spring Athletic Pictures**
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- Safe Environment **WoW Rosary 8:05 Cry Room**
- Foundation Trainings **Mass 8:30**
- Parish Corner **Beauty and the Beast Jr.**
6:00 -- Gym

CEA Scholarship Applications



Catholic Education Arizona (CEA) Scholarship Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are now open. Deadline for applications is April 17, 2018. Parents will be notified by letter from CEA on or before June 30, 2018.

Parents/legal guardians need to go to www.fairapp.com to apply.

School Code: 700

School Password: cea700

CEA



There is still time!

Contributions can be made on-line at: www.ceaz.org or at

<http://saintjohnxxiii.org/cea-tax-credit/> **Designate Saint John XXIII**

Catholic School so your tax dollars benefit our students here at St. John.

Please consider taking the tax credit and investing in our children's future.

Contributions can be made until **April 17, 2018**. Thank you again for making a difference!

[Annual Appeal](#)



Stronger Together

During this season of Lent, we would like to once again, reflect on WHY we choose to send our children to Catholic school. Our children are able to take pause to pray together for the sorrows in life, IN CLASS. Our children are able to THANK GOD for their blessings, while walking out to recess with one another. Our children are welcomed and encouraged to participate in their faith EVERY SINGLE DAY. It is a true gift, the choice you have made to send your child to a Catholic school. Bless you and your family. Thank you for your choice

of supporting Catholic education.

Lenten Faith IN Action Project



As we continue on our Lenten journey and in the spirit of service, I want to remind you about our upcoming Faith IN Action Lenten Drive!! March 13-16 we will be collecting toiletries to be donated to Moms Pantry! We will be accepting travel and full size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washclothes, wipes, deoderant, lotion and lip balm!

As promised...here are 3 more Lenten family ideas for your long weekend!!

1. Check out Mathew Kelley "Best Lent Ever" and listen to today's reflection. Sign up and you can have a 40 day Lenten Devotional to play in the car on your way to work or to school with the kids...talk about the day's topic:) <https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/lent-reflections-2018/just-be-yourself/?>
2. Rosary: Catholics always pray the Sorrowful Mysteries during Lent. It may

be hard to get wiggly kids to sit for this, but just practice. Maybe even find a guide for your child to follow along with. If you're feeling really ambitious, consider making your own Rosary while you pray it. <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>

3. Divine Mercy Chaplet: Do this in the same way you did the Rosary. Use a guide if it helps. Or, listen to one using an app for your phone. <https://youtu.be/DYtxixBnVGg>

Spirit of Service



The Spirit of Service committee is comprised of parent volunteers organizing service opportunities that exist in our local community for children and their parents to contribute their time and efforts acting as the Hands and Feet of Christ as a R.E.A.L. Catholic community while building relationships and participating in active Catholic Stewardship.

We are currently putting together service opportunities for March and April at Saint Vincent dePaul, Miracle League, Pueblo Norte Assisted Living Facility and Harvest Compassion as well as a couple of new organizations we are very excited to partner with!

Let's ALL be the Hands and Feet of Christ!!

Ways of Worship



Please join us on Friday March 23rd in the courtyard as our 8th graders portray living "Stations of the Cross" as seen from the eyes of our beloved Mother Mary. This is a deeply moving and touching re-enactment. We hope you will be able to join us on Friday March 23rd at 11:30 in the courtyard as we reflect more deeply on the Scriptural accounts of Christ's passion.

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:

Wednesday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday

7:30 – 8:15

12:15 – 1:00

Nurse Notes



Dear Parents,

Our school follows the Diocesan School Wellness Policy. When your child has a birthday that you want to celebrate with the class, please ask your teacher what is appropriate. Snacks must have minimal sugar, 20g or less, so please no cupcakes, brownies, cookies, candy or any sweets with high sugar content. In addition, due to the diverse multitude of children with food allergies all snacks need to be store-bought and packaged with an ingredient label. Please bring the snack to the school office to be approved. Creative non-food celebrations such as new pencils, erasers or anything you find in the party section of the store are just as fun.

Thank you for working together with us!

Bianca Nalder, RN, BSN

School Nurse

[Safe Environment Foundation Trainings](#)



Our diocese is now hosting SET Foundation Training every 1st Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am—11:30 am.

Diocesan Pastoral Center (DPC)

400 East Monroe Street

Phoenix, AZ 85004

[Notre Dame Preparatory Event](#)

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12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid

With

Dr. Tim Elmore

Founder and President of Growing Leaders



Dr. Elmore is the best-selling author of *12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid* and *Habitudes®: Images that Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes*.

Notre Dame Preparatory
Wednesday, February 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Open to Public
Registration is free at ndpsaints.org/Elmore
(480)634-8244



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[Parish Corner](#)



Upcoming Events for your Entire Family:

The poster for the Lent 2018 Family Adoration Prayer Service features a silhouette of a landscape with crosses and figures against a dramatic, cloudy sky. Below this, the text reads "Lent 2018 - Journey to the Cross" and "Family Adoration Prayer Service Hosted by EDGE Everyone is invited!". A photograph of a monstrance is shown on the left. Two boxes provide event details: "Tuesday, February 20th 7:00pm - 8:00pm Location: St. Bernadette Church" and "RSVP not necessary. Presider: Fr. Scott Sperry Music by Scott Whited".

Lent 2018 - Journey to the Cross

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Tuesday, February 20th
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: St. Bernadette Church

RSVP not necessary.

Presider: Fr. Scott Sperry
Music by Scott Whited

XLT with Joel Stephanek **Everyone is invited!**

Connect: An XLT Event

Sunday, February 25th.

Keynote Speaker: Joel Stephanek. (He kept 1,000 high boys attention for an hour) 6:00pm - 6:45pm - Food Trucks are available for you to purchase dinner.

6:45pm - 8:15pm: Music (Mary Castner) | Keynote: Joel Stephanek | Adoration.

RSVP: <http://news.saintbernadette.com/connect>

Recycle Your Old Glasses with the OneSight program!

St. Bernadette is collecting all kinds of prescription glasses and sunglasses during February for OneSight, a program providing glasses for the needy in the U.S. and in developing countries. OneSight is an independent nonprofit committed to eradicating the global vision care crisis in our lifetime—because when we see better, we live better! Place the glasses in a zip-lock bag before donating—NO Glass Cases, please! Broken glasses are also accepted; they will be repaired by Lens Crafters and given to the needy.



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