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**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday April 13, 2018**

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

Today we are wrapping up our online auction. It's not too late to get in a last minute bid as the auction doesn't wrap until 4pm. The generosity of those that have bid will truly benefit our students as will all of the many donated items from our community that have made this auction possible. The auction has helped to serve as an extension of our Annual Appeal, which still has a way to

go in the last month with about 41% of our parents having donated to help our kids. We truly need your help! Each and every gift makes a difference and helps show your support for our kids and our school's growth. Every penny of the Annual Appeal goes directly to the school's operating budget which serves our kids through materials for the classroom, teacher's salaries and all of the needed items for our school to operate while still keeping our tuition in the middle 1/3 of all Diocese school tuitions. I would ask you all to please prayerfully consider helping us in the closing months of the school year as your gift makes a difference.

In saying this, I also want us to celebrate our amazing successes together this year with our first annual community event. So many of you in the past years have said that tickets to the dinner auction have been outside your disposable income level, but, you would love to see a community event that had no barriers to entry and provided an opportunity for the entire community to come together, relax with friends, and celebrate our love for the school. Saturday, April 21, is that chance! Entry is FREE TO ALL, music entertainment for the night has been underwritten by some wonderfully generous members of our community, and food trucks have been lined up for those that want to purchase food to complete their "date night" away from the kids. We would love to see as many people there as possible to help us celebrate and to wrap up a great year at St. John's. Thank you to all of you who have RSVP'd already. We are looking forward to a fun, stress free, low pressure night enjoying some music and each other's company! The links for both the auction and the April 21 event are below to help speed up the process. Thanks again, as always, for your support and love!

God Bless,  
Preston Colao

Principal

**Auction:** <https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/saint-john-xxiii-2017-18-4151>

**RSVP for April 21:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4F-yHeBr9HW8Mppivia9cmiA\\_ge6mJCR0kwli7OcAAxj\\_PQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4F-yHeBr9HW8Mppivia9cmiA_ge6mJCR0kwli7OcAAxj_PQ/viewform)

## School Notes

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### Important Dates

**Wednesday, April 18**

**Mass 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, April 21**

**Community Event 6:30 p.m.**

**St. John XXIII Courtyard**

**Monday, April 23**

**VPO meeting 8:15 a.m.**

**Wednesday, April 25**

**Mass 8:30 a.m.**

**Monday, April 30**

**School**

**Closed**

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## [School Calendar](#)



Please [click here](#) to view the 2018-2019 school calendar.

## [Congratulations](#)



Congratulations to Julia Russo, winner of the 2018 Crozier Gala Art Contest. Great job Julia!!!

## [VPO Meeting](#)



**Join us for the last VPO meeting of the year. We would love to have a full house, as we will be talking about next year's upcoming Volunteer Opportunities and all the different ways we are working to continue to build our community. We will see you on Monday, April 23rd at 8:15 a.m. in the parish hall, rooms 5 & 6.**

## [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](http://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](http://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!

## Community Event



We hope we grabbed your attention with all those emails about delicious food trucks and rocking entertainment! By coming out to the St. John XXIII

Community Event next **Saturday, April 21st**, you are showing your support for St. John! THIS is how you can get involved if your kids love their school, if you support your school, and if you want to keep growing and strengthening the St. John XXIII community.

Come on out and meet folks you haven't had the opportunity to... it will be a casual and fun event!

Please remember, this is an ADULTS ONLY (21+) event. Pre-register [HERE](#), and we'll see you next Saturday.

[Click here for information](#)

## **LAST CHANCE for the On-Line Auction**



Bidding closes TODAY at 4 p.m. Did an item catch your eye that you would love to bid on? NOW is the time to place your final bid! We have had some great items already close... check out what's left and get in on the action. 4 p.m.

TODAY!!!! [AUCTION LINK HERE](#)

## **Thanks for Eating Pizza!**



A big THANK YOU to those of you who were able to join us out at BLAZE Pizza. We had such a great turnout, and you all helped earn \$500 for the school. Way to go!

## **Art Walk**



We invite the St. John XXIII community to attend the Annual Spring Art Walk on **Friday, May 4th**. We will have two viewing sessions in the courtyard for our art enthusiasts. View K-5th grade student art work from **12-1 p.m. and again from 5-6 p.m.** before the Spring Concert.

If you would like to [purchase a frame](#) that will be used to display the artwork, please turn in the order form before May 1st. All artwork will be returned to the student AFTER the Art Walk, but if you decide to purchase a frame to go along with it, there is special pricing for pre-orders!

## Chick Fil A Dine Out Event



Do your kids LOVE Chick Fil A? Do they LOVE Harvest Fest? We are combining those two for a [dine out event](#) that will help cover some of next year's 20th Harvest Fest expenses. Thursday, April 26th from 5-7 p.m. at the Mayo Boulevard Chick Fil A location is where it's at! Join us then by "eatin' more chickin' and supporting next year's Harvest Fest!



## RAFFLE!



We have a fun surprise leading up to next weekend's Spring Community Event.

We will be selling raffle tickets for items to benefit the Annual Appeal. ANY donation is welcome, and helps get our participation percentage UP! (*We currently have 41% participation in the Annual Appeal.*)

Items will be on display on the sidewalk outside of the courtyard for you to peruse. (\$10 for 1 ticket; \$40 for 5 tickets; \$100 for 20 tickets... all which can be paid with FACTS if you like, and will go towards an Annual Appeal donation.)

Ticket sales will be happening before and after school all next week... so come on campus and check it out!

## Spirit of Service



New Service opportunities are HERE!!! Please see our Spirit of Service tab on the website for details and to signup!!

Saint Vincent de Paul

Family Pizza Making Night

Friday May 18, 2018

Volunteer and learn how to make handmade pizza! Friday Night Pizzas are a beloved tradition at St. Vincent de Paul; we make 150 pizzas every Friday for guests in our family dining room. This volunteer opportunity is a great bonding activity. Duties may include but are not limited to: rolling dough, topping the pizza, slicing and boxing the pizza, cleaning.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Hearts and Hands Days

Saturday May 5

Volunteers engage in craft projects that are centered around the themes of offering blessings, love, hope, and motivation to our guests. In addition, activities may include but are not limited to: making hygiene packets, making sack lunches, sandwiches, and more. Specific activities vary depending upon the need that month.

**[Ways of Worship](#)**



### **Parent Led Courtyard Prayers and Mass**

**Week of April 23-27**

**Calling all Saint John XXIII parents! You have watched and supported your children as they took part in Courtyard Prayers and Mass...now it's YOUR turn for them to support YOU:) Please click on the Sign up Genius link to participate. I will send you all your readings!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-parent4>

### **Mom's Morning with Momnipotent**

**Thursday May 10, 2018**

**8:00am to 11:00am**

**Parish Hall Chapel area**

**Join us on Thursday May 10,2018 for a tea style morning as we approach Mother's day. Please see the sign up genius link if you would like to attend and feel free to bring a friend. Everyone is invited and all are welcome...even your little ones:)**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-moms1>

**Click on this link to learn more about "Momnipotent"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmlIO3mBFVU>

[Lost & Found](#)



We have SO many clothing and miscellaneous items in our Lost & Found area... please help them find their home! In case you didn't know where to look... the far end of the courtyard by the library is where you will want to visit. Thanks!

## [Theology of the Body](#)



## Theology of the Body for Parents!

**A Fun and Furious Ride Through St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" with Katrina J. Zeno, MTS**

Saturday, April 21, 2018  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
Diocesan Pastoral Center  
400 E. Monroe Street, Phoenix

Map

Join international speaker and author, Katrina J. Zeno, MTS, for a dynamic and inspiring one-day workshop geared especially to parents (grandparents welcome too!). You'll walk away with:

- New tools to answer the "tough questions" on marriage and sexuality.
- A deeper knowledge of *what* the Catholic Church teaches and *why*.
- A new appreciation for how you image Trinitarian Love to your children.

Invite a friend or couple to join you so we can create a community of families supporting other families in the truth and beauty of our common faith.

\$30 per person before April 15 (\$40 after and at the door).  
Workbook and lunch included. Katrina will also have her 3 books for sale.

For questions, contact: [Katrina Zeno](#)

Register online by clicking the button below. [Or download this form to register by mail.](#)

Online Registration

[SCRIP](#)



April showers bring May flowers.

Brighten up your garden with flowers, plants and gardening supplies from Home Depot, Lowe's, Target, or Walmart. Stop by the SCRIP cart and purchase a gift card.

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](mailto: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**

## Parish Corner



### **Vacation Bible School**



Explore the Marketplace shops, visit Daniel, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about Daniel's adventures in Babylon. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

So mark these dates on your calendar: June 11-15.

The adventure starts at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 p.m.

To register your family for this awesome Bible adventure,

follow this link:

<https://saintbernadette.weshareonline.org/VacationBibleSchool>

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**



### **SUMMER CLASS AT ST. BERNADETTE**

Please consider joining our upcoming class beginning April 12, 2018.

We'd love to have you!

Contact us to enroll and for book ordering information.

#### **WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY:**

**Making Choices for Today, Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart**

By Jeff & Emily Cavins

**Thursday Evenings 6:30-8:00 PM**

Parish Center Building

Contact: Rosemarie Abernethy, facilitator

602-617-8181 or [brainro@aol.com](mailto:brainro@aol.com)





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