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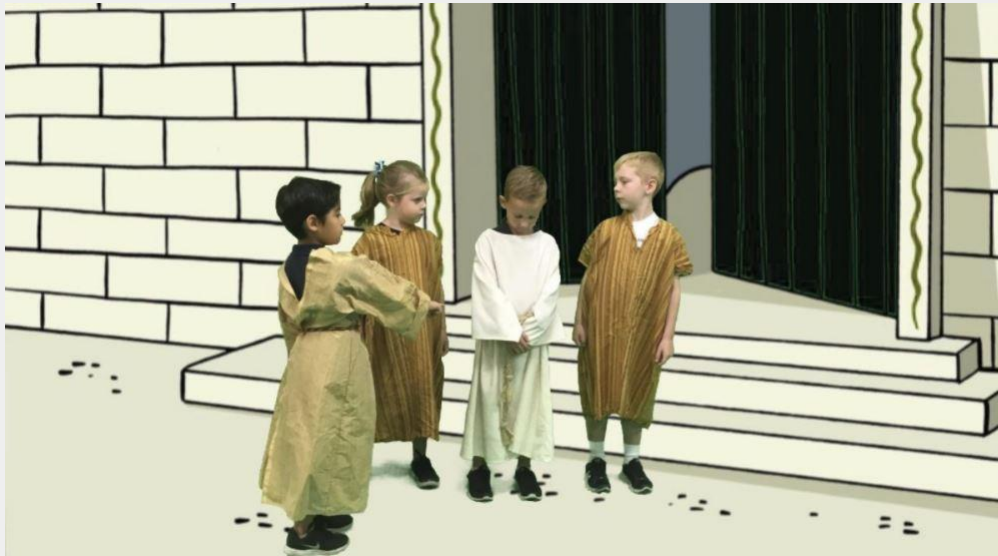
Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

With Easter upon us, some of our kindergarteners create a special Stations of the Cross presentation for all of you, including a 15th slide of Jesus rising from the dead on Easter day. May God bless all of you this Easter season and may

the joy of the risen Christ permeate your households for the year ahead.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal

Please click on picture



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Wednesday, April 18

QTR. 4 Progress Reports

Posted

Saturday, April 21

Community Event 6:30 p.m.

St. John XXIII Courtyard

Monday, April 30

School

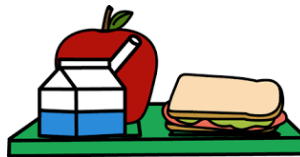
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[School Calendar](#)



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

[School Lunches](#)



Enjoy your Easter Break and don't forget to purchase April lunches!!!

Jump Rope for Heart Winners



Top Fundraiser: **Dahlia Ryan, Grade 1, \$670.00**

Top Class: Ms. **Danaher's Class**, they raised \$1,030 and sent 40 e-mails/e-cards. They will receive a classroom playground pack(kick-balls, jump ropes, basketballs) and a gift card for the teacher! Congratulations!!!

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

We wanted to share an update on some items of note from the Development Office. This year's Annual Appeal was launched this Fall utilizing several

communication methods. Physical mailers, email blasts, newsletter write-ups, and word of mouth to get the message OUT that the Annual Appeal is St. John's sole fundraiser this year... We get it. Emails get lost in your in-box. You'll get to it later. The timing isn't good financially for your family. Whatever the reason, our community has not reached its goal of \$200,000. We asked for a financial commitment of \$600 from each family, whether that be in one lump sum or broken out in monthly payments through FACTS or credit card. We asked for that number as a good solid average of what it would take to get us to \$200,000. We knew full well that some families could give more, and some could give less. **As of today, we have reached \$135,700 in donations with 40% of our community participating.** *We have not hit our numbers.*

We now are in the position that we have to get more creative to meet our goal. Hence, the "buy it now" items we put out at the beginning of the year, the current on-line auction and the raffle items yet to come. To some of you, it may seem like we are "all about the money." That is absolutely not the case. We are now working even harder to achieve our **\$200,000 goal** because it wasn't reached by the end of December.

Which brings us to today. A [small on-line auction](#), with donations from generous community members, has been launched and will run through Friday, April 13th. The money raised here will go towards the Annual Appeal. We

would love your support with this. Share the auction with friends and family. Get together and bid with another family or two if you prefer. If the items don't move you, then please consider donating just \$20 to the Appeal if you haven't already. **\$200,000 and 100%**. Let's get "Stronger Together" and make it happen.

Community Event



"While the Kids are Away, the Adults Will Play"... Sign Up NOW to attend our adults only, 21+ Community Event on Saturday, April 21 from 6:30-10. This FREE to attend event will have a band, food trucks, games and more. See our [flyer](#) for detailed information, and [click HERE](#) to register. Join us for a fun and relaxing BYOB event!

Community Event Sponsorship Opportunity



As you may know, St. John is hosting a FREE on-campus 21+ event for St. John parents, teachers and staff, alongside the St. Bernadette community. In

the spirit of making this event FREE to attend, we could use your support to take care of a few nominal fees. Below, you'll find a list of Sponsorship Opportunities. Each item you sponsor will include signage with your business name on it. You will be recognized in publicity for the event. If you or your company is interested in a particular part of the event, please let me know immediately to secure your position. We are asking for commitment no later than Monday, April 9th. kbutler@saintjohnxxiii.org

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Band: \$1,000 (can be 2 donations of \$500 each)
- Security: \$1,000 (can be 2 donations of \$500 each)
- Food Truck 1: \$500
- Food Truck 2: \$500
- Food Truck 3: \$500
- Rentals: \$500

[On-Line Auction](#)



Have you had a chance to check out St. John's On-Line Auction benefiting the Annual Appeal? From St. John parking spots to a Wyoming Fishing Trip, we have a little something for everyone! The auction runs through April 13th... so maybe get together with a group of friends for one of these trips and group outings, or do a "But It Now" for an item that is sure to sell quick. Click [HERE](#) to see what we are offering! *(And once again, thank you again to our donors... we couldn't do this without your generous support!)*

[Shop at AmazonSmile for SJ](#)



We have an exciting partnership between Amazon and St. John where a percentage of every purchase you make on Amazon will come back to Saint John XXIII. This is a super easy way to make money for St. John on items you already are shopping for! Click [HERE](#) for the special AmazonSmile website (or use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2351339>). Once you click and approve the request to support Saint John XXIII , there is nothing else to do! (Except maybe share the link with your family and friends!!)

[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 April 7 and 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.

Student Leadership



Thank you to all the students who submitted an application for Student Leadership 2018-2019! We will begin interviews when we return from Easter Break! We look forward to forming our new Leadership Team for next school year!

Ways of Worship



Wednesday Rosary Group

7:55 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the Church Cry Room

Please join our Ways of Worship Volunteer parents as they lead a Rosary for all those who would like to attend. Little ones are welcome as well! It's so good for our children to see and hear us as we pray for them and others who are special to us. Our group is growing and we'd love to have you join us in prayer!

SCRIP



Happy Easter! Enjoy your Break!

SCRIP will be available during the break on Tuesday, April 3rd from 9:00-11:00.

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:

Tuesday

9:00 – 11:00

Parish Corner



Saint Bernadette
Roman Catholic Parish



Holy Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 PM
Followed by Adoration in Ramada
until Midnight

Good Friday, March 30th at 3:00 PM
with Veneration of the Cross

Stations only at 7:00 PM

Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets, Saturday, March 31st
at 11:00 AM in the Ramada

Holy Saturday Vigil, March 31st at 8:00 PM

Hospitality to follow. Please note this is an extended service with
baptism.

Easter Sunday, April 1st Liturgies:

8:00 AM in Church

8:15 AM in Parish Center

10:00 AM in Church

10:15 AM in Parish Center

12:00 Noon in Church

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

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