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*Obedientia Et Pax*

**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday April 27, 2018**

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

Did you know that the city of Los Angeles is beginning to paint many of its roadways white? They scientifically proved that the white paint reduces the radiant temperature off of streets and produce cooler air temperature for its

residents. If you watch or read the news, you probably heard something about this. Did you know that if you add candle wax to the concrete mix then you paint it white after it dries, it lowers the temperature of the sidewalk and roadway even more? Probably not! Neither did the city of Los Angeles. But a group of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders did!

The team of **Elle Aister, Tegan Kelley, Deanna Lord,** and **Kathryn Saunders** just got word that they won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the entire state for their entry in the US Army's eCybermission project where they had to take something we use every day and improve on it. Through their scientific process they created multiple samples of concrete with a variety of additives and measured surface temperatures over a few weeks. Their findings showed that adding melted candle wax to concrete when it is mixed, along with painting it white, significantly reduces its surface temperature and radiant heat more than simply painting it white. As a prize, they have each won a \$1000 savings bond.

We could not have been more proud of them, or of all of our middle school students who did so well in this competition! As I've said before....just like we were doing in 8<sup>th</sup> grade; inventing new concrete efficient for the desert...not quite.

God Bless,  
Preston Colao  
Principal

## School Notes

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**Monday, April 30**

**School Closed**

**Tuesday, May 1**

**May Crowning**

**Friday, May 4**

**Art Walk Courtyard**

**12:00-1:00 and 5:00-6:00**

**Spring Concert Gym 6:00**

**May 7 - 10**

**Book Fair Library**

## [School Calendar](#)



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

## [Community Event](#)

**PARENTS NIGHT  
OUT**

What a fantastic turnout we had for our Community Event this past Saturday. Over 250 people came out to play on campus! With the live band jamming, food trucks serving up delicious fare, raffle prizes being won, games being played, and coolers full of beverages shared with each other, it truly was a laidback and fun evening.

We appreciate and thank all of our supporters. Our sponsors/underwriters Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company, DeLaney's Live Auctions, The Aldrete Family and The Genetti Family helped us with costs for the evening. Thank you to those who helped volunteer by spreading the word, setting up and tearing down the event, and ways too numerous to list. You are all blessings.

Let's talk numbers. Raffle sales brought in \$6,700! Between participation in the raffle, Annual Appeal donations that came in leading up to, and including the evening of the event, and on-line auction participation, we are even closer to our monetary and participation goal with the 2017-18 Annual Appeal.

**51%** of our community has now participated, bringing in **\$170,000** to the Annual Appeal. Way to go! There is still time left to get your pledge in by the May 31 deadline of this year's Appeal. Can we get to 100% and \$200,000? Let's close out the year hitting those goals as St. John XXIII is "Stronger Together!"

## Chick Fil A



A BIG thank you to our community members who came out to Chick Fil A last night! It was a fantastic turnout and we are so very grateful for your support. We don't have final numbers yet, but we know our Harvest Fest Committee appreciates the help with next year's expenses as they plan the 20th Anniversary Harvest Fest.

## 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!**

## Poetry Contest



Congratulations to all our Poetry Contest entrants! It was difficult for our judges to decide the winners who will receive \$10 credit to our spring book fair! Please see Mrs. Houck in the library for your certificate!

2018 winners include:

K2 - Kate Kyle	4B - Chloe Handel
1A - Quinn Teevan and Eva Gavranovic (tie)	5A - Dominic Colligan
1C - Mia Kirstein	5B - Kate Moore
2A - William Gahan	6A - Margaret Bair
2B - Sadie Brown	6B - Julia Russo
2C - Katie Palys	7A - Isabella Medina
3A - Leeanna Gerhardt	7B - Jaron DeMore
3B - Griffin Smith	8A - Elle Aister
4A - Leah Devine	8B - Jose Romo

## Spring Book Fair



The Spring book fair is right around the corner! Phoenix Book Company will once again be hosting the book fair in the library, Monday May 7th through Thursday May 10th. Classes will be visiting the library and the fair will be open before school, during lunch and after school until 3:15.

## 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



### **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>

### **May Crowning**



Tuesday May 1st

8:15 in the Courtyard



Please join us on Tuesday May 1st as we celebrate May Crowning with a presentation by our kindergarteners!

One of the defining aspects of being Catholic is devotion to Mary. This is the feast that recognizes Mary as queen of heaven and earth. To a person of any age, this is a mighty big title, but to a child of five or six or seven, it expands to enchanting, magical proportions. How many queens does one get a chance to meet in a lifetime, much less crown?

**We are asking that ALL students bring a flower for our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 1st.** There will be vases in the grotto for students to place their flowers as they enter school that day.

## SCRIP



I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

The weather is warming up so treat yourself to a cool snack. Stop by the SCRIP cart for your \$10 Dairy Queen and Cold Stone gift cards. It is fast and easy and supports our school.

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:**

**Tuesday-Thursday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**2:30 – 3:15**

**Friday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**12:15 – 1:00**

[Parish Corner](#)



**Saint Bernadette**  
Roman Catholic Parish

**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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