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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday August 17, 2018

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

I sometimes find joy in what others might find as strange. I couldn't help but smile Wednesday after mass as I heard of one of our new kinders emerging from the doors of the church on his way back to class holding one of his shoes in his hand, above his head, totally unfazed. When asked what happened, he filled us in that in the walk out, someone had accidentally clipped the back of

his heel and his shoe came off. Rather than get in the way, or lose his class stopping to put the shoe back on and retying it slowly, he elected to press on and figure it out later - all while keeping the recovered shoe poised above his head so people would see him coming in the crowd. It is wonderful to have the kids back!

It has been great to catch up with so many of you as well; on the curb in the mornings, at Bingo night, at Mass on Wednesday, and at 6th-8th grade curriculum night yesterday. Hearing the stories of the summer and joy for the school year to come makes our work here that much more exciting. We've had so much success already in just a week and a half with our largest attended Bingo night ever and helping to support St. Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry with over 60 boxes worth of food being collected to help them in their service

Thank you for a wonderful start to the year and for all of the love you provide for your kids. It is reflected in their love for their classmates and the smiles on their faces each day.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal

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Monday, August 20

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**3:30 iPad training for Parents
STEM LAB**

Wednesday, August 22

Safe Environment

4:00 - 6:00

Curriculum Night

Grades K - 5

6:00 - 7:00

Thursday, August 30

Yogurtini Night

2:00 - 8:00

Yogurtini



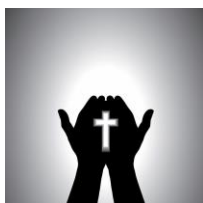
Yogurtini gives back to St. John!

Cool off with some Fro-Yo!

Head on over to Yogurtini at Scottsdale & Thunderbird Road on Thursday, Aug. 30 between 2-8 p.m. for a tasty treat! 20% of all frozen yogurt sales will go back to St. John. You just need to show the [Saint John/Yogurtini flyer](#) (either a physical copy or an electronic image on your phone) and let them know you

want your purchase to go towards St. John's sales. Hope to see you there!

Ways of Worship



EVERYONE is invited...ALL are welcome!

We will be continuing our Rosary EVERY Wednesday at 8:00am in the cry room of the Church. Please join our Ways of Worship Team as we gather to pray for the needs of others, each other and those closest to our hearts! Please bring your little ones as it is so special for them to see you praying and to pray with you! Never prayed the Rosary?...then this is a GREAT place to start and learn! This powerful prayer will change your prayer life! Please join us!

Interested in joining the Ways of Worship Team?

Contact Patti Jasinski at pjasinski@popejohnxxiii.org

We'd love to have YOU as part of the team!

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 have a wonderful group of Saint John XXIII parents have helped further our mission to serve others by bringing us service opportunities that exist in our local community. Periodically this group will post service projects that can be done as a family at off site locations.

Please check us out on the website: <http://saintjohnxxiii.org/spirit-of-service/>

Interested in helping us foster a relationship with YOUR favorite organization? Contact Patti Jasinski - pjasinski@popejohnxxiii.org. We'd love to have YOU as part of the team!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARD INFORMATION



STUDENTS ENTERING 6TH GRADE - GET STARTED NOW!

STUDENTS ENTERING 8TH GRADE - APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

<http://www.ccfphx.org/christian-service-awards>

Christian Service is defined as acts that stem from a Christ-centered belief in serving the Lord and doing His will. Service is the selfless giving of oneself to benefit others with no expectation of recognition, reward, or acknowledgement.

Recipients of the Christian Service Award display a love and understanding of their Catholic faith and articulate a commitment, not only to performing acts of service, but to living a service focused life.

The Christian Service Awards are \$8,000 scholarships

Volunteer



Do you love your kids? Do you love St. John? Do you have time to spare over the year to help out with activities, events and small projects? Then we need YOU!

As you know, our school is a very busy place, but our teachers, staff and administrators can't do it all. That's where our wonderful community comes in. Opportunities to serve as a room parent, crossing guard, event helper, kindness spreader, behind the scenes - or in front... we have many needs that can use your time and talent. Please start [HERE](#) to see some campus volunteer opportunities. **Reminder... your [Safe Environment Certification](#) MUST be up to date to serve as a volunteer in a Catholic school.**

If you have a skill set that you would be willing to donate of your time in a way that isn't listed, please contact Kristen Butler in the Community Development Office: kbutler@saintjohnxxiii.org We would love to get you involved in a way that works for YOU and your giving hearts.

BINGO



What an amazing turnout we had last Friday for our first community event of the year. We think this might have been the largest amount of attendees for a Bingo Night. It was SO much fun seeing you all! A big thank you to our Student Leaders who were so hardworking and helpful. Thank you to our teachers who called cards, our community who pitched in to help tear down the event, and our maintenance team. You all are the best!

St John XXIII Running Club



Hello,

Parents, we are looking forward to another great turnout this year for running club. I am Coach Daugherty and I am excited to lead the St John Running Club this year. A few reminders, Have your child bring a water bottle, tennis shoes, and either school or PE uniforms may be worn.

I look forward to seeing your child at running club!!!

Location: St John Gymnasium

Time: Tuesday and Thursday 7:20-7:50am

Fall Dates: August 21st-December 13th.

**Go Pride,
Coach D**

Enrichment Classes



Online Registration NOW Open for ENRICHMENT CLASSES!!!

Register Now for SESSION **ONE!** Our **First** session of the school year.

Session ONE starts the week of AUG. 27 and runs until NOV 16!

Many classes have a maximum amount of students,
so please register as soon as possible.

Description of all classes on the website....

To register, go to our school website: www.saintjohnxxiii.org, go to PARENTS
tab,

Click on Extended Day, then drop down to
+Enrichment Class Offerings

Click on --->Online Enrichment/Extended Day form

The following are the Enrichment Class Offerings for Session **ONE**:

MONDAYS: Chess Emporium /

NEW! ASL(American Sign Language) Beginner class

TUESDAYS: **Tennis / Drama / NEW! Codakid-Minecraft**

WEDNESDAYS: **Bricks4Kidz / Young Rembrandts**

THURSDAYS: i9 Sports

NEW! ASL Club Intermediate class (American Sign Language)

HSPT Tutoring (gr. 7-8)

FRIDAYS: **Cheerleading / Crazy Cool Science**

~~~For description of classes, please visit our website.

\*\* Flyers available in the school office.

HSPT TUTORING  
Offered at  
SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Jason Catanese

Jason Catanese has a BA from Northwestern University and a MEd from Arizona State University.



Jason Catanese has been tutoring our 8th grade students for the HSPT exam on our

SJXXIII school campus for 2 years! Previously, Jason has worked with seventh & eighth grade students from across the valley, helping them to prepare for the HSPT exam, interview, and essays for Catholic High Schools in Phoenix, with many of his former students gaining admission to and ultimately attending Brophy College Preparatory. Jason worked as the HSPT teacher at Brophy for the past three summers, helping more students to work towards their goals to being admitted to a Catholic High School.

8-10 instructional sessions that would be 2-3 hours in length on

**Thursday, 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. Practice Test Days, 3:15 - 6:15 p.m.**  
**On our school campus, starting**  
**September 13th and ending in January.**

Also included are testing sessions that would consist of students taking HSPT practice tests to simulate a real testing environment to get students ready for testing day.

The fee for the class is \$561.00. \*maximum 24 students.

Please register as soon as possible as this is on a first come, first serve basis and a maximum of 24 students.

ENROLL ONLINE at: [www.saintjohnxxiii.org](http://www.saintjohnxxiii.org)

Go to **Parents Tab**. Drop down to EXTENDED DAY.

+Enrichment Class Offerings  
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## SCRIP



### **What is Scrip?**

Scrip is a gift card program. St. John XXIII Catholic School purchases gift cards at a discount which we then sell for face value. The difference is profit for St. John XXIII Catholic School. This program is designed for all families and will not cost you any more money than you are already spending. We are simply asking you to do your shopping "through" us.

### **Scrip Buyers can earn a Tuition Rebate!**

In addition to raising funds that are used to benefit your children's education; school families have the opportunity to receive a tuition rebate at the end of the Scrip year. The Scrip Rebate Year runs from Feb. 1 through Jan. 31. The first \$150 in Scrip profits will be directed to the school. After that, the profits will be split: 50% will go to the school and 50% will go towards your tuition rebate. You will be notified if you have earned a tuition rebate in March and

rebates will be applied to your FACTS tuition account in April.

## **How to Participate...**

### **1. GIFT CARDS**

Stop by the Scrip table, located in the school courtyard, and purchase gift cards. We have over 60 vendors available. Scrip cards are available Monday thru Friday at drop off (in the courtyard) and at pick up (in the Ramada). Special orders are available.

### **2. Bashas'/AJ'S RELOADABLE GIFT CARD**

Purchase a reloadable Bashas'/AJ's gift card for \$10 from the SCRIP table. Bashas'/AJ's stores will donate 6% of what you spend on your grocery purchases to St. John XXIII Catholic School. Simply reload your card at the cashier/customer service prior to making your purchases. For questions email Pegge Gentry, at [pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org).

### **Scrip Sales Hours:**

#### **Monday-Thursday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**2:30 – 3:15**

**Friday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**12:15 – 1:00**

## Safe environment



ALL volunteers MUST complete the training yearly BEFORE they can be allowed on campus for various events and as a volunteer. The school is required to verify completion of this training prior to approving volunteer/event visit requests.

Please register for a class on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix website – Safe Environment Training (SET) page.

[Click here](#) to be directed to the Safe Environment Website. Simply click on the "Register for a Class" link on the homepage and find the class, time, and location that meets your needs.

A copy of the Diocesan Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Minors is available for viewing in the front office.

### Face to Face Interview

As part of the Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment compliance process, you will need to have a Face to Face Interview with our school's Safe Environment Coordinator Mary Hepsen or designee following your 2 hour foundation

training, Keeping the Promise Alive. Interviews will be held on most Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:15am, 8:45am, and 9:15am from September to December. Please see Sign Up Genius link below for scheduling an appointment. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

[Face to Face Interview sign-up HERE](#)

LOCATION: School Office

Please Note:


Face to Face Interviews will only be held AFTER a participant completes the 2 hour foundation class, Keeping the Promise Alive.

[Parish Corner](#)



# LOVE OR LUST?

**WHY SAVE SEX FOR MARRIAGE? GET STRAIGHT ANSWERS ABOUT DATING, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SEXUAL PURITY.**



**JASON EVERT**

Sunday, August 19th:  
6:00pm - 7:00pm - Food Truck  
(Tacos will be available for purchase)  
7:00pm - 8:30pm Presentation (Hall)  
8:30pm - 9:00pm Adoration & Confession (Church)  
Open to 7th Grade - 12th Grade | Youth Adults  
Parents are encouraged to attend;  
Please RSVP:  
<http://news.saintbernadette.com/love-or-lust>



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