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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday September 21, 2018

Dearest Parents,

It is with great joy and in thanksgiving that so many of our parents completed the online survey that we sent out in May. We are thrilled with just under 50% of participation from our families which really allows us insight into what you want most for your children here at St. John XXIII.

The first three questions from the survey were asking for an

awareness of what our School Improvement Team is working towards. We had three goals to strive towards since our last accreditation visit and we asked parents to rank us on a scale of 1 (lowest ranking)-5 (highest ranking) in how we are doing in meeting those goals.

Goal 1: Reinforcing what it means to be a REAL student – 94.4% of parent respondents rated the school with either a 4 or 5, 1% rated us with a 1 or 2.

Goal 2: In the way of integrating technology into our classrooms – 93.8% of parent respondents rated the school with either 4 or 5 and 0.6% rated us with a 1 or 2.

Goal 3: Improving student results in Science over 5 years – 80% of parent respondents rated the school with either 4 or 5, 6% rated us with a 1 or 2.

The second part of the survey asked two similar questions, from different perspectives. The first question asked parents to share what they perceived as our school's top priorities for our community. The top three were Academics and Service (Faith in Action, Ways of Worships, Retreats, etc.) at near 80% each, and the third was Technology at 61%.

The second question asked parents what they feel should be the top priorities for St. John XXIII. The same three areas were selected; Academics come in as the strongest at 92%, followed by Service at 67%, then Technology as the third priority with 57%.

In asking two similar questions, we were hoping to correlate our greatest priorities as a community matched what our parents wanted for our school. We were able to see that the top three ranked items were exactly the same. It is wonderful to see that our parents know the vision of our goals for our school and it reinforces our hard work

in our three accreditation goals over the last four years.

On behalf of the entire School Improvement Team, we thank you for your participation in this survey. We appreciate you communicating what is important to you when it comes to your children's education.

Kindly,

Angella Herrera – Chair and the entire School Improvement Team

School Notes

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Important Dates

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Fall Athletic Pictures

Friday, Sept. 28

Mother/Son

Cracker Jax Event

5:00-7:30

Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Middle School NET Retreats

Thursday, Oct. 4

Momnipotent Retreat

8:00-11:00

Friday, Oct. 5

School Rosary

Courtyard 11:40

The VIG Gives Back



The VIG at McDowell Mountain is generously partnering with local schools during the month of September. Anytime you visit, let your server know you are with St. John XXIII and a portion of your meal will be donated back to our school. The ENTIRE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER! [Check out their flyer for more details.](#) Maybe plan a night out with some moms, or an outing with the kids to enjoy their great patio... just some ideas to take advantage of this great promotion!

Mother/Son Outing



How about a date night with your best guys? Please join us at CrackerJax on Friday, September 28th for a fun, all-inclusive, activity filled evening! [Click on THIS FLYER](#) for all the details. Grab a big group and join us! Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 25th by filling out this [Mother/Son Outing](#) on-line registration form. The cost is \$25 per person and your FACTS account will be charged for the event.

Any questions? Please contact Kristen at kbutler@saintjohnxxiii.org

Athletics



Fall Sports Pictures

Fall sports pictures will be taking place on Tuesday, September 25th. Please, have your athlete bring their uniforms with them to school. They will have time before the pictures, to change into their uniforms. The schedule for pictures is below.

Fall Pictures Schedule:

9: a.m. 5th Grade Volleyball

9:25.a.m. 5th Grade Football

9:50 a.m. 6th Grade Volleyball

10:15 a.m. 6th Grade Football

10:40 a.m. 7th Grade Football

11:05 a.m. 7th Grade Volleyball

11:30 a.m. 8th grade Volleyball & 8th Grade Football

Cross-Country



Cross-Country will begin on Monday, September 24th after school. Runners will meet Coach Munks and Coach D in the courtyard after school and walk over to Jackrabbit Park as a team. Practices will be Monday's after school and Wednesday's before school. If you have any questions please reach out to Coach Munks or Coach D.

ldaugherty@popejohnxxiii.org

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PE Class



Please check the lost and found for your child's PE uniform!

Sincerely,

Coach D and Coach Nelson

Ways of Worship



Mom's Morning with "Momnipotent"

Thursday October 4th 8:00 to 11:00

Parish Center

We have a super nice group of women who meet to talk about our vocations as mothers, wives and friends. We are working women, we are stay at home moms...your time is precious and valuable and so are you! We begin with attending 8:30 Mass. Our topic will be BALANCE

We hope you can take a little time out to join us and do a little "re-

charge". I think you will be glad you did! Please click on the links if you are interested and to find out more about "Momnipotent" Non-school age children are welcome!

**Blessings,
Patti Jasinski**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG-cHdZHqL4&t=34s>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4daaa92ca7ff2-moms2>



**Our Lady of the Rosary - Community Rosary
EVERYONE is invited and ALL are welcome!
Friday October 5th in our Courtyard at 11:40**

The word "Rosary" has a very special meaning: "Crown of Roses." Our Lady has been revealed to various people throughout the ages. Every time a Hail Mary is said, a beautiful rose is given to her, and that for every rosary, a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers like Rosary is the rose of all devotions and because of that, the most important.

We hope you can join us as we pray our Rosary in celebration of the Glorious Mysteries!

Spirit of Service



What is 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 see our website for current volunteer opportunities!

SCRIP



Fall is just around the corner (we hope). Get your house ready with some fall candles and decorations from Bath and Body Works, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Michaels and Target. We have gift cards for all of these plus more, so stop by the Scrip cart and pick some up today! 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:

Monday-Thursday

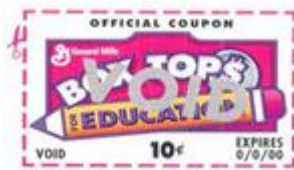
7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday

7:30 – 8:15

12:15 – 1:00



It's Box Top clipping time!

Help our school reach our goal of collecting 15,000 Box Tops. Just by clipping Box Tops and sending them into school, we earn cash. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products. Turn in your Box Tops to your homeroom teacher.




[Parish Corner](#)

Atrium Sessions Resume



We are looking forward to resuming Atrium sessions on 9/24/18 and we are pleased to welcome Catie Weasler to the Religious Education team. It's going to be a great year and we look forward to seeing you

very soon.

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