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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday November 2, 2018

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

We were privileged today to have 4th grader Colin St. Hilare at the helm as principal for a day; and was he ever busy! Greeting students on the curb in the morning, watching our kindergarten's Litany of the

Saints performance in the courtyard, supervising his brother's class for a while, overseeing 1st grade and their annual Fall Festival to make sure they picked up all those leaves they were jumping in, stopping by to see his "former" classmates in the gym while he observed their teacher, popping over to the parish office to greet the staff, and writing and recording his proclamation for the day we're just a small few of the activities Colin spent his day doing. In truth, I think we were just getting in his way today for how well he took on the role....suit, tie and all! Kids like Colin and days like today remind me how blessed we are in this community and how much our kids love and appreciate life, their friends and the experiences each day brings. Their time here at St John's is so brief and we all learn so much from them, it's often easy to forget their amazing, pure and awe-inspired view of the world. I learn more teaching than I ever learned in learning.

In saying that, I'm asking early for each of your help as we try to continue to grow our community and find the next generation of young Catholics to light the world on fire with the good news of the Gospel and their love for one another. Saturday, November 10th from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. will be our annual open house for perspective students. Please help grow our family by getting the word out to anyone you think could grow from the gift of a Catholic education. Bringing in more families like yoursleves is what makes our community that much better. Thanks so much for your help. It is truly appreciated.

**God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal**



**Today, we welcomed Mr. Colin St. Hilaire as our Principal for the Day.
Mr. St. Hilaire is a 4th grader in Mrs. Hiland's class. Please [click HERE](#)
for a special message from Mr. St. Hilaire.**



School Notes



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Important Dates

Nov. 5 - 8

Used Book Sale

Nov. 5-Nov. 9

Fall Conferences

Dismissal 11:50 - 12:00 - 12:10

Friday, Nov. 9

Veteran's Day Celebration 8:30

Red, Whit, Blue or Camo

Accessory

Saturday, Nov. 10

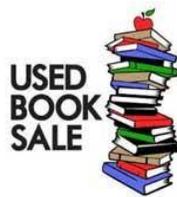
Open House 10:00-12:00

[St. John Open House](#)



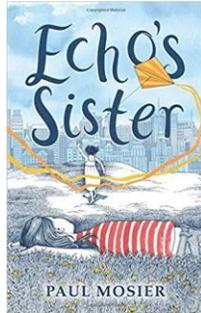
Do you know a family who will have an incoming Kindergarten student next year? Do you have a friend who might be looking at changing schools? Then please invite them to join us at the St. John Open House next Saturday, November 10th from 10-12. We would love to show them what makes the St. John community so great!

[Used Book Sale](#)



The Saint John XXIII Used Book Sale begins next Monday November 5th and continues through Thursday November 8th. Look for the tables set up in the Courtyard outside of the library labeled with genres of books for students and parents. Browse through books while waiting for your parent/teacher conference. Every book is \$1 and all proceeds directly support our school library. Thank you for your support!

Author to Speak!



Young adult author, Paul Mosier, will be speaking to our Middle School students on Tuesday, November 20th. We are so very excited to offer a pre-event book order opportunity to our students! Please place your order by Friday, November 9th using the [PRE-ORDER FORM](#) for the book, "Echo's Sister. The book is \$15, and checks can be made to St. John XXIII Catholic School. You may find more information on Mrs. Smith's website. Mr. Mosier will be signing and personalizing any and all books of his purchased by the students.

Twenty Years of Blessings



Someone recently asked, "I can't give much to the [Annual Appeal](#). Does my gift really matter?" Absolutely! Every gift is important, and necessary, to reach our goal. You may also be able to give more than you think. Even smaller contributions, pledged over time, can result in a very significant gift.

CEA Tax Credit



I think I want to re-direct my AZ tax liability to benefit St. John. Is it difficult?

Not at all! It just requires a little planning ahead of tax time. You can decide if you are able to write one check to meet your year end tax liability, or prefer to make smaller payments through CEA towards your state tax liability. Check out THIS PAGE for those details!

Thanksgiving Food Drive



On Monday November 12th, we will begin our Saint John 23rd annual Thanksgiving Food drive which will end with FROZEN Turkey Tuesday November 20th. Last year, we were able to provide meals for close to 200 families right here in our own neighborhood community, Saint Joan of Arc, Saint Vincent de Paul and James Walton Veterans home. It's hard to

imagine that hardship hits so close to our own homes.

As part of our Catholic Social teaching, we are called to help those who have need. Our food drive is one way we can do this. 5th grade needs your help! Please see the banner on the fence and read the Friday newsletter. Everybody has been assigned an item to bring. Thank you for helping 5th grade BE the hands and feet of Christ. God Bless!

[Click here for the link](#)

- A-B Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables.**
- C-D Box Mashed Potatoes or small bag of Fresh Potatoes**
- E-F Mac n Cheese**
- G-H Stove Top Stuffing**
- I-J Canned Cranberries**
- K-L Canned/Jar Gravy**
- M-N Beans, Rice and Dry Pasta**
- O-P Fresh Rolls (12 rolls per bag)**
- Q-R and 5th Grade Classes Pumpkin Pies**
- S 100% Fruit Juice**
- T-U Peanut Butter**
- V-Z canned Yams**
- Teachers and staff– Large Aluminum Pans**

[Script](#)



With half days next week take your child out for a treat. To the movies or to lunch they will love you a bunch!

We have AMC, Harkins, Chili's, In & Out, Panera and more.

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-Friday

7:30 – 8:15

11:45 – 12:30



Congratulations Saint John XXIII Catholic School!

Our school collected over 12,000 Box Tops.

The class Box Top Winners are

K1 and 4A with runners up 2B and 3B.

Thank you for all of your support!!

Please continue to support the school by clipping Box Tops for the February 2018 collection. Help your class to win a party, bring in your Box Tops!

[Boys Basketball](#)



Hello Parents,

If your son is participating in Boys Basketball this season, there is a mandatory parent meeting on Monday, November 12th at 3:15 p.m. in

the gym. Each player and at least one parent is required to attend. Your child will not be able to play if you do not attend this meeting.

This meeting will cover CYAA Guidelines, playing time, player expectations, parent expectations, and more. After the meeting each coach will hold a quick team meeting of their own.

If you have any questions please contact Coach Nelson.

Running Club and Fitness Club



Fitness Club will not meet Monday November 5th but will resume November 9th, 7am in the gym!

Running Club meets Tuesday/Thursday at 7:10 in the courtyard. 7:20-7:50 in the gym!

We look forward to seeing you!

Coach D

ldaugherty@popejohnxxiii.org

Parish Corner



Dear St. John's Families, Teachers and Community,

Please see the link below and considering signing up for a "Marian Consecration Family Adventure." THIS is truly a life changing and beautiful opportunity for our community. It may seem to start "small" (like the mustard seed) but over time many saints, popes and modern witnesses have testified to the consecration to Mary as a major turning point in their lives. As St. Louis de Montfort explains - Going to Jesus through Mary is the quickest, easiest and most perfect way to become a saint!

<https://www.holyheroes.com/Mary-s/154.htm>

Above is the link to view a video, sign-up for the daily emails from **Nov 6-Dec 8 (the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the day of the Consecration to Mary) and read what it's all about!**

God bless you!

Catie Weasler and Melissa Graziano

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