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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Wednesday November 21, 2018

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who volunteered to be a part of our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your help is greatly appreciated and to you, we are all so thankful. With the help of our Saint John Community, we collected over 225 turkeys and all the goodies to go with them; once again, surpassing a previous years

donations. The recipients at Saint Joan of Arc Food Pantry and our own St. Bernadette's Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter are blessed. The collections have gone to families in our parish with immediate need for now and Christmas dinner and the remainder will help supply the St. Joan of Arc Food Pantry for the days ahead.

Please know that everything you do as a volunteer at our school for drives, every Buck-A-special day that you support, every fundraiser and all the other countless hours you spend with us on campus helping out, sets a wonderful example to our youth. Community is important and taking care of each other is what we are all called to do by Christ as we serve as His hands and feet each day. This is truly an example that will carry them through life. So thank you for continuing to support the formation of our future Catholic leaders and God Bless you and your families this Thanksgiving!

With Love and Blessings,

Preston Colao

Principal

&

Patti Jasinski

Director of Campus Ministries

School Notes



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Important Dates

November 22 & 23

School Closed

Nov. 26 - 30

**Online Enrichment Class
Registration**

Tuesday, Nov. 27

CEA Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, Nov. 27

**Winter Athletic Pictures
Chapel**



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

Session TWO starts the week of DEC. 3 and runs until FEB. 15!

Register Now for SESSION TWO! Our 2nd session of the school year.

Online Registration NOW Open for!!!

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 TWO:

MONDAYS: Chess / NEW! Golf / ASL(American Sign Language)

Beginner

TUESDAYS: Tennis / Drama

WEDNESDAYS: Bricks4Kidz / Young Rembrandts

THURSDAYS: i9 Sports / ASL (American Sign Language)

Intermediate

FRIDAYS: Cheerleading / Crazy Cool Science

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

**** Flyers available in the school office.**

Grandparents/Great Friends Day

**GRANDPARENTS
DAY*** 

Grandparents/Great Friends Day will be held on Wednesday, November 21st. We look forward to sharing our Saint John community with loved ones as we celebrate Mass and the spirit of Thanksgiving.

We are sensitive to the fact that some of our students have lost their grandparents or their grandparents are unable to attend this event. If there is another special adult in your child's life, please feel free to invite this person to attend.

Students invite their Grandparents or other loved ones to join them in a day of thanksgiving beginning with Mass. Guests and their student will be seated together in the church after which guests will have the opportunity for some light refreshments in the parish hall. Guests will then be directed over to the school to visit the students' classrooms to see how our children spend their days. We ask you to RSVP for your guests by 10:00 P.M. November 16th online. RSVP here so we can accommodate all who wish to attend. NO RSVP forms will be sent home. ALL RSVPs must be completed online.

Thank you all so much for your help and support in making this day a success! And have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Vicki Jones and Kelly Dorethy

Save the Date



Mark your calendars now... Saturday, April 27th. You won't want to miss this year's "Parent's Night Out"!

Twenty Years of Blessings



Wishing you and your family full hearts this Thanksgiving. We are so very thankful for our loving and generous St. John XXIII community!

CEA Tax Credit



This year, CEA is pleased to offer a Matching Gift opportunity for all Tax Credit Contributions that are made, received, or postmarked on

Giving Tuesday, November 27, 2018. CEA will match these Tax Credit Contributions at a 100%, Dollar for Dollar basis! Please visit www.ceaz.org to take advantage of this wonderful promotion that will benefit students at St. John XXII Catholic School!

[Adopt-A-Family for Christmas](#)



This year, we are partnering once again with Saint Matthews School in south Phoenix to Adopt-A-Family for Christmas! If you are interested in participating, please contact Maria Fantozzi at Saint Matthews School (602) 254-0611. It is a wonderful experience as you and your family can be as involved in this process as you would like to be. Everything from just dropping items off at school to being able to deliver directly to the families at their homes. Many of our families have shared stories of being invited to homes for tamale dinners and have enjoyed visiting with the adults and the kids all playing together. We welcome you to be a part of this wonderful Christmas experience!

Athletic Photos



If you have any questions, please contact Coach Nelson.

Winter sports team photos will be on Tuesday, November 27th.

Please, make sure to have your athletes bring their uniforms to school that day. The schedule and estimated times of the photos for each team are below.

Team Photos schedule

9:00am: Cross-Country

9:25am: 5th Grade Boys Basketball

9:50am: 6th Grade Boys Basketball

10:15am: 7th Grade Boys Basketball

10:40am: 8th Grade Boys Basketball

[Scrip](#)



Believe it or not it's time to start thinking about Christmas!!

We have gift cards for over 70 retailers to help make your Christmas shopping easier. Stop by the SCRIP cart to purchase your gift cards and help support our school. It won't cost you any more than what you were going to spend!

If you own a business and plan on purchasing gifts for your employees, please consider purchasing SCRIP cards. Email Pegge Gentry, at pgentry@saintjohnxxii.org to place a large order.



\$6.50 Harkins 2019 Loyalty Cup Vouchers, \$30 Popcorn Perks and \$10 Harkins Theatres Gift Cards are available.

Purchase a Harkins Loyalty Cup Voucher for your favorite movie goer!

Enjoy \$1.50 soft drinks every time you bring your Loyalty Cup to the movies through the end of 2019.

Loyalty Cups are available for a limited time while supplies last!

Remember you can use your FACTS account to purchase SCRIP!

Scrip Sales Hours:

Monday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday

7:30 – 8:15

12:15 – 1:00

[Parish Corner](#)



Dear St. John's Community,

**"He sat down to eat with them, took the bread, and said the blessing;
then he broke the bread and gave it to them. Then their eyes were
opened and they recognized him..." Luke 24:30-31**

Did you know that "Eucharist" (Jesus who we receive at Holy Communion in the form of a white host) literally means "Thanksgiving"?! This Thanksgiving, may we all recognize Him in the gifts on our tables and also on the great table, the altar at Mass.

St. Bernadette's Mass on Thanksgiving is at 9 a.m.

A very blessed Thanksgiving holiday to all of you!

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The Religious Education Team

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

"Fear not...say the Rosary -- the family Rosary and all will be well."

(The Blessed Virgin Mary to Mother Teresa, 1947)

Portillo's **for GOOD**

FUNDRAISERS

Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone
and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

ST BERNADETTE'S - BOY SCOUT TROOP 818

November 26, 2018

3:00pm - 9:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

**10574 N. 90th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85258**

We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us
to serve up a better tomorrow, visit
portillos.com/good





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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