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*Obedientia Et Pax*

**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday February 8, 2019**

**Dear Saint John XXIII Community,**

**As always, it's been a busy week here planning for tonight's Father/Daughter dance, and managing a late season flu outbreak. One of the many things however that was going on behind the scenes this week was loads of final planning for our upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade mission trip to San Diego. As Catholics, we embrace the least**

**among us and serve as the hands and feet of Christ each day as we spread the good news of the gospel in not only our words, but our actions. In planning the trip's daily service stops for the kids and the nightly retreat activities, I am always reminded of how formative these years are for our kids in their development as active Catholic stewards.**

**In the midst of this planning, I received word from the Catholic Community Foundation early this week that FIVE of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders were awarded Catholic Community Foundation Scholarships to Catholic High Schools from their own mission and service work. Ever since we began promoting this program and encouraging service 7 years ago, we have seen the fruits of our kids dedication to service and this year having 5 winners increasing our previous CCF record for the most winners from any one school. It also increases the total we have won in the past 7 years alone to 39. If you know any of the five winners for this year please congratulate them on how well they have represented our school in their altruistic endeavors. Those winners are: Jenna Burch, Jack DeChant, Aubrienne Silva, Morgan Smith, and Maggie Wuycheck. They will be an inspiration for me to serve alongside on our mission trip**

**God Bless,  
Preston Colao  
Principal**

**School Notes**

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## **Important Dates**

**Friday, Feb 8**

**Father/Daughter Dance**

**Late registration at the door**

**Monday, February 11**

**Mandatory Sport meeting**

**See below**

**Wednesday, Feb 13**

**Rosary at 7:55 Church**

**Mass 8:30**

**Monday, Feb 18**

**School Closed**

**2019-2020 school year**

New Student Applications  
Now being accepted  
for the  
2019-2020 School Year

**As we continue to accept kindergarten applications for the 2019-2020 school year, please consider recommending St. John to your family and friends. We are currently accepting applications for all grade levels.**

**As current families, our re-registration will take place in February. Be on the lookout for more information!**

### **Fair Application**



**The Catholic Education Arizona (CEA) online scholarship application through FAIR for tuition scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. Any student seeking financial aid and/or scholarship assistance must complete this application. **Parents will be notified by****

**letter from CEA by June 30, 2019.**

**Applications must be completed online at:**

[www.fairapp.com](http://www.fairapp.com)

**School Code: 700**

**School Password: cea700**

**The application deadline (including all tax documentation required) is April 15, 2019. Please remember to upload your tax documents to FAIR as soon as you have completed the online application.**

## [Safe Environment Training](#)



**As part of our continued effort to protect our students, we strictly enforce the Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment Policies and Procedures. We are so grateful for our very conscientious parents and the way they adhere to our requirements for volunteering and visiting campus.**

**Since several new families have joined us in January and there are**

**quite a few special events coming up in the Spring that require Safe Environment Compliance, we are adding a Foundation Training here at school in March.**

**"Keeping the Promise Alive" will be presented on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. in our school library. Please go to the Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment page and click on REGISTER FOR A CLASS. Scroll down to 3/19 and the entry for Saint John XXIII School. You may register at the far right of this line.**

**Thank you all for your help with keeping our children safe!!!!!!**

## [Olweus Bullying Prevention Program](#)



**Since 2006, St. John XXIII Catholic School Community has implemented the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, a researched-based, nationally recognized program that comes out of Clemson University.**

**One of the main components of the program is Parent Support. We thought a great way to increase our parent support for this program would be to hold an informational meeting so that parents may gain a better understanding of how we utilize this program here on campus.**

**Please join us on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 5pm in our school library**

for an overview of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.

## [A Note from Athletics](#)



**Hello Parents,**

**If your son or daughter is participating in Boys Baseball or Girls Basketball this season, there is a mandatory parent meeting on Monday, February 11th at 3:15pm 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.**

[Back to the 80s](#)



**Mark your calendar now for Saturday, April 27th and lets get "Back to the 80s" for this year's adults only, Community Event! Keep an eye out for updates and new info every week as we move closer to the 80s at St. John.**

## [Twenty Years of Blessings](#)



**We need your help! We are only halfway to our Annual Appeal goal, and there are only 4 months left before the end of the school year. If you have yet to make a gift, can you make a pledge of \$100 a month?**

Any size of gift helps, so please prayerfully consider a gift today.

**"Coming Together is the Beginning. Keeping Together is Progress.**

**Working Together is Success." -Henry Ford**

## [CEA Tax Credit](#)



**Catholic Education**

**A R I Z O N A**

*Our Children. Your Tax Credit. Their Future.*

**You still have time! Contributions given by April 15, 2019 will count towards 2018's taxes. This is a no cost tax credit program that benefits members of the St. John community. Learn more at [Catholic Education Arizona](#).**

## [Spirit of Service](#)



**[Please click on Spirit of Service link for new opportunities!](#)**

## [Ways of Worship](#)



### **Wednesday Rosary Group**

**7:55 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the Church Cry Room**

**Please join our Ways of Worship Volunteer parents as they lead a Rosary for all those who would like to attend. Little ones are welcome as well! It's so good for our children to see and hear us as**

**we pray for them and others who are special to us. Our group is growing and we'd love to have you join us in prayer!**

[Scrip](#)



**Valentine's Day is almost here, instead of sugary sweets why not try a different treat.**

**Stop by the SCRIP cart! We have gift cards for every Valentine from Nordstrom to Macys, Sephora to Ulta, Harkins to AMC, and lots of great local restaurants.**

**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:**

**Monday-Thursday**

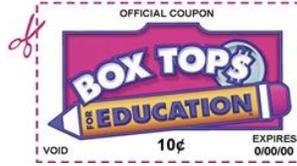
**7:30 – 8:15**

**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 by February 22nd. Your child's class could win a Box Top party, so send in those Box Tops.**

[Blessed Sacrament](#)

**Blessed Sacrament Parish and School  
Presents**



**Join us for an evening of fun**

**Friday, February 22nd, 2019 @ 6:30pm in the Church Social Hall**

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**Featuring**

**Casino Style Gaming  
(Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Poker all with  
professional dealers)**

Cash Bar with Beer and Wine

Silent Auction

Appetizers & Dessert

Raffles

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**- Onsite Childcare will be available - Reservations only**

\$40/ Ticket includes appetizers, dessert & 25 playing chips. Additional playing chips & raffle tickets can be purchased throughout the night.

\$300/ Table Sponsorships are available with your 8 X 10 company logo displayed on casino tables & 2 tickets to Casino night.



**Saint Bernadette**  
Roman Catholic Parish

**Please join us in praying an ongoing novena to Our Lady of Good Help for the children, families and catechists involved in preparing for the reception of the sacraments!**

<https://www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/PrayerCardLarge.pdf>

**In 1859, the year after Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in Lourdes, France, she appeared to Adele Brise in New Franken, WI. Not many people know that this is an approved apparition/message from Our Lady that we have right in our own country. One of the main components of her message was to prepare the children of our country to receive the sacraments as she said these words to Adele:**

**"Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation." And... "Teach them their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing. I will help you."**

**For more information see: <https://www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com/>.**

**Let's invoke help of Our Lady of Good Help for this most special time of preparation for the sacraments and for our lifelong reception of the sacraments!**

**Children of St. Bernadette Parish receiving Reconciliation this year: A reminder that our Family Evening Sessions are on Thursday evenings this month!**

**Feb 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6-7 pm in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Nohemi Camou in the Religious Education department at 480-905-4432.**

**Sisters in Christ you are invited to join us for a wonderful morning of prayer and fellowship.**

**We will be hosting a Blessed Brunch on February 16 at 9:15 (after morning mass at 8:30). We would love to see you! Click on the link to RSVP**

**<https://blessedisshen.net/the-blog/blessed-brunch-scottsdale-arizona/>**



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