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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday March 1, 2019

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

As we finalize the details today for a celebration of our 8 eighth graders who will receive Christian Service Scholarships to Catholic High Schools this weekend on camps from Bishop Olmsted, we are also finalizing details for our annual 8th grade mission trip. Monday, our 8th grade class arrives to campus with their parents to celebrate

Mass together before heading off to San Diego to serve in our annual Mission Trip. This is our 7th year conducting the trip and it gets better each year.

Our students will serve each day at a variety of locations including food banks, breakfast and lunch service at a homeless shelter and a senior center, organizing construction materials for Habitat for Humanity, tutoring at an inner-city Catholic school, and working in a parish garden that grows food in the inner city to name a few. Each night, after their 12 hours of service from 5AM-5PM, our kids will eat dinner, then begin 4-5 hours of retreat activities with youth ministers from the Diocese of San Diego and the local Diocese owned and operated University of San Diego.

I am privileged each year to be part of this transforming journey and still hear from alumni when this time of year comes around who reach out to tell me they remember the week and how much it transformed their faith. I would ask all of you, like I ask all of our alumni, to keep us all in your prayers for the joy that this week will bring to our kids. This experience culminates our identity and mission as Catholics, serving others as the hands and feet of Christ and growing in that purpose for the rest of our days.

**God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal**

School Notes



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Important Dates

Mar 4-7

8th Grade Mission Trip

Wednesday, Mar 6

Ash Wednesday

Mass 10:00

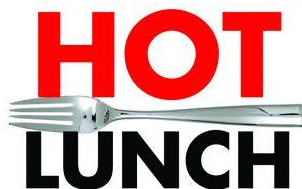
Thursday, Mar 7

QTR. 3 Ends

March 8-15

School Closed

Lunch Order



Please remember that Monday is a new month for ordering lunches.

[Click Here](#)

Please place orders prior to Saturday evening.

[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

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.

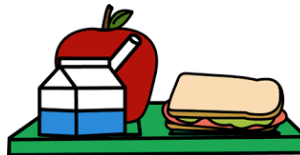
[Olweus](#)



On Thursday, 2/21/19, St. John XXIII Catholic School Community held an informational meeting on our Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP), a researched-based, nationally recognized program that comes out of Clemson University. While we had a satisfactory turn out, many parents were unable to attend due to the inclement weather. There have been many requests for a second presentation.

On Tuesday, 3/5/19 at 8:15am, we will be hosting another presentation on OBPP in Rooms 5 and 6 of the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lunch Program



Please do us a favor and complete a very brief survey regarding our lunch program.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES!!!



Online Registration NOW Open for ENRICHMENT CLASSES!!!

Register Now for SESSION THREE! Our Last session of the school year.

Session THREE starts the week of FEB. 25th and runs until May 3rd!

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 THREE:

MONDAYS: Golf

TUESDAYS: Tennis

WEDNESDAYS: Bricks4Kidz / Young Rembrandts

THURSDAYS: i9 Sports / ASL (American Sign Language - ALL

LEVELS)

FRIDAYS: Cheerleading / Crazy Cool Science

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

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

[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!!!!!!

[Back to the 80s](#)



Are you a business owner interested in giving back to St. John AND marketing your business to our families? Let us work together in partnership for the April 27th Spring Community Event! [Click HERE](#) for our Sponsorship Levels and the benefits that come with each level.

BRONZE Sponsor: \$250-\$499

SILVER Sponsor: \$500-\$999

GOLD Sponsor: \$1,000+

[Twenty Years of Blessings](#)



We need you! Can you help us reach Annual Appeal goal of \$200,000?

The Annual Appeal is the vehicle in which we can keep our tuition down as well as pay for much needed upgrades to campus expenses.

If many give, many benefit. We suggest \$600 per family as a donation, but ALL gifts are greatly appreciated. We would love to have more than the 38% participation we currently have from our community. Can you help get us to 100% participation with your gift?

[CEA Tax Credit](#)



Catholic Education
ARIZONA
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](#).

[Faith IN Action](#)



Lenten Season Drive

March 18-22

We will be collecting toiletry items for Mom's Pantry beginning on Monday March 18th when we return from the break! Please bring in items such as shampoo, conditioner, lotion, shaving cream, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Dignity and respect is restored to those in most need by helping them to feel good about personal hygiene.

Please help us to help our neighborhood friends!

Thank you and God Bless!

[Spirit of Service](#)



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

[Scrip](#)



Spring Break is coming up.

Whether you are in town or out of town stop by Scrip to pick up restaurant and movie gift cards. We have many different restaurant gift cards, from Chili's, to Outback, or just a quick bite at Chipotle or Panera.

**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.

Scrip Sales Hours:

Monday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15



Congratulations Saint John XXIII Catholic School!

Our school collected over 4,000 Box Tops.

The class Box Top Winners are

1B and 3A

Thank you for all of your support!!

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

Parish Corner



SAVE THE DATE & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:
St. Bernadette 2019 Vacation Bible School
"Around the World with Our Lady!"

Camp for Preschool to 4th grade

Community Service Hours available for volunteers 7th graders to Seniors ☺

Dates: June 24th-28th

Time: 8:15 am – 12:30 pm

This is a great opportunity for the children to learn about our beautiful Catholic Faith, while having fun too! ☺ Oh and Friday will be 'water day'!!!

Contact Nohemi Camou at ncamou@saintbernadette.com to volunteer or with questions!



"Into the Dark" Middle School Retreat

All middle schoolers are invited to attend a retreat on March 9th from 9am-6pm here at St. Bernadette's. The theme, "Into the Dark," focuses on overcoming fear and sin - the darkness in our life. This will be a great way to enter into Lent as we focus on Jesus' words: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The cost is \$45 and that includes a light breakfast and lunch!



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