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**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday March 22, 2019**

**Dear St. John Parents,**

**We are a little over a month away from this year's Community Event,  
"Back to the 80s" and we are so very excited!**



**We hope you have blocked out Saturday, April 27th from 7-10 p.m. on your calendars. Have you already created an 80s themed outfit for the evening? I know I still need to get mine figured out! (Note to self: purchase leg warmers and Aqua Net.)**

**The past 20 years has seen a lot of growth and change in our community. The school has grown to be home to 600 students, dynamic and faith filled families, a bright and caring staff, and a safe and welcoming environment. We want to celebrate this community and hope you will join us!**

**An invitation will be arriving to you very soon. Our generous sponsors are being finalized. We are so thankful they they are making this event FREE TO ATTEND. How great is that! What else can you expect?**

**\*80s theme! Come in costume, or not... just come! \* DJ \* Interactive Photo Booth \* Costume Contest \* Complimentary Appetizers \* BYOB (we will have a margarita/daiquiri machine going if you would like to add in your bevvvy of choice) AND last but not least, a Silent Auction!**

**This auction will utilize mobile bidding, so even if you are not able to attend, you can still bid on some great items and help support the school.**

**We cannot wait to celebrate our 20th year anniversary and this wonderful St. John community!**

[Put on your dancing shoes and join us on the 27th!](#)

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**~Kristen Butler, Director of Community Development**

## School Notes



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**Saturday, April 27**

**Back to the 80's Event**

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[\*\*TOILETRY DRIVE EXTENDED!!!\*\*](#)



**We will be extending our toiletry collections for Mom's Pantry until next Tuesday!!**

**While you are out and about this weekend or if you have some time to look through your own homes...put aside your donation items and make it a family Lenten offering! Unopened Bath and Body works lotions etc.. from your teens, extra toothbrushes the dentist sends**

**you home with or if you travel...any unused items make great donations!**

**Blessings and Thanks to all!**

## Poetry Month



**Did you know that April is National Poetry Month? Saint John XXIII will be celebrating poetry in the library with a variety of fun activities designed to inspire our students to read, write, and enjoy the art of poetry all year long! Be sure to stop by the library in April to explore the wonderful world of poetry!**

## Planning for Farmer's Market



**We are making plans for this year's Staff Appreciation Farmer's Market on Wednesday, May 8th. We are looking for a few helping hands to help create a fun and festive market for our teachers and**

**staff. Perhaps you can help creatively plan the event, collect items, help out the morning of... Let us know you are IN! Contact [kbutler@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:kbutler@saintjohnxxiii.org) to help this committee. Thank you!**

## [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.**

## [Join Us!](#)



**Giving Grace committee wants to celebrate our BREWtiful community, join us for a crafted coffee or tea in the courtyard Friday morning March 29 from 7:15-8:30.**

## [Back to the 80s](#)



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- 1. FREE to attend thanks to some very generous sponsors**
- 2. 80s theme! Come in costume, or not... just come!**
- 3. DJ, interactive photo booth, costume contest, complimentary appetizers and water**
- 4. BYOB (we will have a margarita/daiquiri machine going if you**

would like to add in your bevvv of choice)

**5. Silent Auction!** This auction will utilize mobile bidding, so even if you are not able to attend, you can still bid on some great items and help support the school.

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## [Annual Appeal](#)



**There is still time to make a donation to this year's "20 Years of Blessings" Annual Appeal. We would love for our community to have at least 50% participation, and we are SO close! Make an easy donation through your FACTS account by clicking [HERE](#).**

## [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.

## Ways of Worship



### **4th Grade Retreat**

**Tuesday April 2nd**

Volunteers needed

"Amazing Love" Lenten Retreat. Sign-up Genius link has been sent out. Please contact Patti Jasinski with questions. [pjasinski@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:pjasinski@saintjohnxxiii.org)

### **Stations of the Cross**

**Friday April 12th in the Courtyard.**

**11:30 in the Courtyard followed by announcements**

Please join us for this live presentation as seen through the eyes of our Blessed Mother Mary. Everyone is invited and all are welcome.

### **Kinder Retreat**

**Friday April 26th**

Volunteers needed

Be on the lookout for Save the Date and Sign up Genius link which will be sent out on Tuesday, March 26th at 9:30 a.m.

## Scrip



**Before it gets too hot, enjoy the he nice weather with a bar-b-que or picnic. We have gifts cards with everything you would need from**

**Fry's to Safeway, and even Visa's you can use at Costco.**

**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**

## Parish Corner



You are invited to join us for the Men's Lenten Retreat.

## **Into the Breach – A Personal Challenge to Catholic Men!**

<b>Who:</b>	Men of St. Bernadette Parish and St. John XXIII school community
<b>Theme:</b>	Into the Breach <sup>1</sup> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who are we as Catholic men?</li><li>• What are we called to do?</li></ul>
<b>When:</b>	Saturday April 6, 2019 - 7:30am to 12:00 noon
<b>Where:</b>	St. Bernadette Catholic Church 16245 N. 60th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85254
<b>What:</b>	Here's what the morning will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holy Mass at 7:30 am</li><li>• A Man-size breakfast by FAT FREDDY'S- COME HUNGRY!</li><li>• An examination of Jesus and His Passion as the standard men should strive for.</li><li>• Encouragement to identify the personal breaches in our own lives.</li><li>• Develop a personal holiness plan to fill them.</li><li>• Identify the breaches in the culture, the Church, the parish, and our own families.</li><li>• Target a specific shortage or need that each man is uniquely qualified to fill.</li><li>• Develop an action plan to fill the breach.</li><li>• Develop a personal mission statement.</li><li>• Become part of a small men's group that meets regularly at the parish level.</li><li>• Raffles for MAN-PRIZES!</li></ul>
<b>Cost:</b>	FREE: Event is sponsored by St Bernadette's Knights of Columbus Council. A FREE WILL OFFERING will be accepted.
<b>How to sign up?</b>	Please RSVP by April 1 <sup>st</sup> – No fooling <a href="mailto:Brian@TrueManship.com">Brian@TrueManship.com</a> so we can plan for food and seating capacity. EMAIL REGISTRATIONS RECEIVE AN EXTRA TICKET IN MAN-PRIZE RAFFLES!
<b>Questions:</b>	Brian Weber. Send Emails to <a href="mailto:Brian@TrueManship.com">Brian@TrueManship.com</a>

### **Keynote Speakers:**

Fr. Don Kline



Deacon Peter Auriemma



 *St. Bernadette's Lenten Fish Fry*  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 

**ALL ARE WELCOME!  
PLEASE JOIN US!**

**FRIDAY FISH FRY**  
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**THIS FRIDAY**  
**4:30PM-6:30PM**



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