



# PRIDE

*Obedientia Et Pax*

**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday May 10, 2019**

**Dear Saint John XXIII Community,**

**Back to the 80's! I've got to say that when I heard the theme of our annual community event this year, it brought back some memories. Actually being at the event two weeks ago brought back even more memories...most of which I won't be able to forget or un-see now. It was "Totally Awesome"!**

**At this point, the numbers have been crunched, and we have are so happy to share the final total for the 2019 Community Event. Between cash gifts, sponsorships, auction items purchased and less expenses gives us a NET total of \$55,555.55! Way to go Pride community! This will go a long way in providing a bunch of things for our kids in the coming year that you'll see in the next school year. Combine this with all who showed up that evening, and we are blown away by the participation and enthusiasm for this event. We are so thankful to you all, and can't wait to have even more fun next year.**

**An event like this doesn't happen without parent support and there are so many parents we need to thank for their time and talent commitments to making this event a success. We owe a big thank you to Marianne Donovan, Jackie Gherna, Courtney Harder, Jennifer Hartley, Vicki Jones, Jim & Lisa Lindsey, Lisa Noyes, Heidi Reid, Ana Reyes, and Angela Zufall as well as our room parents and our business office staff here of Laura Bentzin, Margaret Colwell and Helen Romano. I need to also thank one more person who was instrumental in leading all of these efforts to make this event happen for our community. Our Director of Community Development Kristen Butler was there every step of the way and her love for our community, and excitement for this night, was a driving force throughout and a constant motivator for me each day in my service to our community. Thank you Kristen for your love for our kids, hard-work and leadership.**

**God is good....All the Time....All the Time....God is good!**

**God Bless,**

**Preston Colao**  
**Principal**



**P.S. This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday in the Church. A great opportunity for us to thank our pastors for their leadership and guidance as our shepherds. Make some time at Mass this weekend to give them all a big thank you...unless you see Fr. Kline....give him a big hug!**

**School Notes**



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## Important Dates

**Mon. May 13**

**8th Grade Commencement**

**May 17-23**

**School Supply Drive**

**Fri. May 24**

**Dismissal following awards ceremony**

**approx 10:00**

## [2019-2020](#)



**[Please click here for our 2019-2020](#)**

## [New Family Mass/Reception](#)



**Our New Family Mass & Reception is next Wednesday, May 15th. We have a wonderful group of new students and families who will be joining us on campus. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m., with a reception in the Parish Hall afterwards. We look forward to welcoming them as future Pride members!**

## **Staff Appreciation Lunches**



**Our teachers and staff wish to thank our community for this past year's delicious monthly lunches. They are truly a treat and something we look forward to! We want to thank our S.A. committee for the care they put into creating a menu and lovely lunchroom each month. We especially want to thank Julie Stafford as she moves on as long time chair for this committee. You will be missed!**

## Farmer's Market



**A big thank you to our St. John community for showering our teachers and staff with so much love this past week. The Farmer's Market was outstanding with the details, hand crafted gifts and delicious treats. Thank you to chairs, Aida Flamino and Regina McCracken and their team of parents who spoiled us!**

## Spirit of Service



### **Families Giving Back**

**Opportunities ongoing. Please check their calendar and "At home Project" section**

**The Mission of Families Giving Back is to inspire and help families volunteer together; and by doing so, help raise compassionate,**

**socially conscious children who understand the importance of giving to others. Their Vision is a community where families with children of all ages can make a positive impact in the community, becoming closer as a family and making volunteering a way of life.**

<http://www.familiesgivingback.org/site/event-calendar/>

[Scrip](#)



**Graduation season is here!**

**Think of your favorite Grad with a gift card from SCRIP. We have over 60 cards to choose from, from Visa, to Target, to Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and many more.**

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**Pegge Gentry, at [pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org).**

**Scrip Sales Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**2:30 – 3:15**

**Friday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**12:15 – 1:00**

## Parish Corner



Saint Bernadette  
Roman Catholic Parish



**On May 11, 2019, the annual St Bernadette Parish Golf Outing honoring Fr. Peter Rossa sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held at Orange Tree Golf Resort with a 7:30 Shotgun Start. Tee times are available for \$105 at the Knights of Columbus table outside church, on April 27-28th and May 4-5th or by contacting Lou DeLuco [deluco@cox.net](mailto:deluco@cox.net) 602-524-7447 or Dick Welp [Rcwelp@gmail.com](mailto:Rcwelp@gmail.com) 602-826-1241 – Get your foursomes together. Tee Sponsorships Corporate (\$100) and Memorial (\$25) are also available. Hope to see you there!**





**We are thrilled to announce our Marian centered Vacation Bible School which will focus on teaching the Rosary and the Mysteries of that specific day to children four years of age to incoming fourth grade! We will have a daily theme...which will include a country and most importantly, we will explore Our Lady's message there. In addition, the food will link back to the themed country of the day and the arts and crafts will focus on each apparition of Our Lady.**

**We are looking forward to this great opportunity to keep your children active and having fun as they learn more about our amazing Catholic faith!**

**Early registration by 5/17/19 \$50.00 or late registration starting 5/18/19 \$70.00. Registration closes 6/7/19. Register today! Spots fill up fast!**

**If you have any questions, please contact Catie Weasler at**

**[cweasler@saintbernadette.com](mailto:cweasler@saintbernadette.com) or Nohemi Camou in the Religious**

**Education department at 480-905-4432.**

**Link to**

**register:** <https://saintbernadette.weshareonline.org/VacationBibleSchool-2019>

**Pastoral Ministers of Care NEEDS YOU!**



Mayo Hospital is growing and the average number of patients who need Holy Eucharist has nearly doubled. At the same time, the number of Pastoral Ministers has decreased. If God is calling you to help others, please consider becoming a Pastoral Minister. We bring Jesus to the sick and homebound. Contact Deacon Frank or Penny Cunningham at 480-905-0221 for more information.



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