



## Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community

# NEWSLETTER

Friday, August 12, 2022

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

Welcome back! It is such a relief to hear the laughing and excitement of the kids instead of the drone of construction work each day. Once again, the campus is bustling with activity, and we are excited to have the family back together again. I don't use the reference of family lightly and it was an idea that I expressed to the faculty their first day back and, without planning, it showed up again as a topic in our retreat last Friday with Fr. Kline and Bishop Nevares.

Just like any family, we work better together, and we try our best to support each other even when we are upset, or things aren't going well. So many of you and our own staff were burdened with the struggles of illness or death over the summer and were reminded of the frailty of earthly life. Since we spend roughly a third of our waking hours together at school each week, we are a family that serves as an extension of the Church and our own families at home. It's sometimes a challenge to remember that when times are at their darkest, and we are not at our best, but there is a support unit in this community that makes it so much different than other schools. It's great to have the family back together again.

As we progress through the year, please keep this in the forefront of your mind. Just like any other family, we may disagree with each other at times, but we are always here for one another. Thank you for all the support in the first week. We look so forward to getting back into the swing of events and learning and are excited to have all of you back. Please remember to keep the entire St. John XXIII Community in your prayers this year. I challenge each of you throughout the year to find the face of God in everyone you meet and to do your best to remember that everyone you see each day needs help with the cross they are bearing when they arrive here no matter what that cross is for them that day.

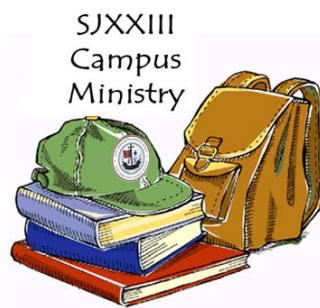
Looking forward to a great year and seeing you all tonight at Bingo night.

God Bless,

Preston Colao  
Principal



**REMINDER! School Office Hours:**  
Mondays - Fridays 7:30am - 3:30pm  
Phone: (480) 905-0939



## **FAITH IN ACTION**

### ***Emergency Food Collection!***

Don't forget to bring in your non-perishable food items to BINGO NIGHT if you didn't have a chance this morning. This collection will go to help stock much needed items for the pantry at Saint Joan of Arc.

### ***BINGO NIGHT tonight! - Hosted by Student Leadership! 5pm - 7pm in the gym!***

- Free to get in!
- Ok to bring in dinner for your family (ie: pizza, burgers, etc) to enjoy between 5:00pm - 5:30pm!
- Games start at 5:30pm with your favorite teachers!
- Our food collection for Saint Joan of Arc will continue through the evening!

- \$1.00 bottled waters for purchase! All proceeds benefit Student Leadership
- REMINDER:** All students must be accompanied by an adult during BINGO night. **Students may not be dropped off! Thank you!**

## WAYS OF WORSHIP

### *Creating a Culture of Love*

*Friday, September 9th, 8am - 12noon*

### *St. Bernadette Catholic Church*

Please join our St. John XXIII community for a wonderful and prayerful retreat morning, to include a presentation by our pastor, Fr. Don Kline, on building and strengthening the family bond and creating a culture of love by opening up lines of communication within our families.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend or if you are interested in attending. Putting your name on the sign up does not commit you to attend. Thank you and God bless! [Creating a Culture of Love, Morning Retreat](#)



## SPIRIT OF SERVICE

*“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”*

*Proverbs 22:6*

The Spirit of Service committee is composed of parent volunteers that organize service opportunities within our local community for our SJXXIII families to participate in! Our students and their families, acting as the hands and feet of Christ, contribute their time and efforts to be an example of our R.E.A.L. Catholic community!

Please see the following opportunities for the month of SEPTEMBER that are GRADE specific and are on a first come first serve basis. If you have multiple children in multiple grades, you may sign up in any or all. These projects are not run by the school so there is no need for permission slips or driver forms!

**KINDERGARTEN** - *Feed My Starving Children - Friday, September 9th, 2:00-3:45pm*  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-kindergarten>

**1ST GRADE** - *Harvest Compassion Center - Friday, September 16th, 2:00-3:30pm*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-1stgrade>

**4TH GRADE** - Mom's Pantry - Saturday, September 10th, 9:00am-12:00pm and 11:45am-2:30pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-4thgrade>

**6TH GRADE** - St. Mary's Food Bank - Saturday, September 24th, 12noon - 2:00pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-6thgrade>

We will continue to organize outside events for families from our community. Please stay tuned for more opportunities for all our grades in the coming months. We look forward to serving alongside you as the hands and feet of Christ! Please contact Patti Jasinski with questions - [pjasinski@popejohnxxiii.org](mailto:pjasinski@popejohnxxiii.org)



SAINT JOHN XXIII  
**Spirit Wear**

**ATTENTION!**

ALL SJXXIII SPIRIT WEAR PRODUCTS, INCLUDING UNIFORMS  
HAVE **RELOCATED** TO THE CHURCH GIFT SHOP, **The Grotto!**

You can now purchase in-person anytime during The Grotto's **NEW** hours!

**Monday - Thursday 9:15am - 3:15pm**

**Friday 9:15am - 12:15pm**

**Sundays after 8am and 10am Mass**

The Grotto is located on the North side of the Parish Hall across from the Parish Office.

**To purchase online visit our SJXXIII website or app!**

Or click here: <http://saintjohnxxiii.org/all-products/>

All on-line purchases can be picked up in The Grotto during their hours of operation.

Please direct gently used uniform DONATIONS to the Grotto during their hours of operation!

All questions regarding products or a recent order, should be directed to: [spiritwear@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:spiritwear@saintjohnxxiii.org)



### **FACTS FAMILY PORTAL (aka RenWeb) IS NOW ACCESSIBLE!**

Please be sure to access the portal to...

- CREATE a new account if you are a new family
- UPDATE your address & phone number
- ADD authorized family members and/or friends to your PickUp Transportation List!
- SEE your student's grades

Download instructions here: [FACTS Family Portal aka RenWeb INSTRUCTIONS .pdf](#)

Did you know that...

- FACTS Family Portal is the new name for RenWeb?
- FACTS Family Portal is the same company as the FACTS finance system that we use for tuition, however, they are still very separate.
- For a small fee, you can download FACTS Family Portal to your phone. Look for it in the App store, use your same username and password, and remember it is no longer called RenWeb!



Hot Lunch menus for the new 2022-23 school year have now been posted and are ready for purchase! Please visit our school website or app to order! Or click here: <http://saintjohnxxiii.org/hot-lunch-program/>



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# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

NIGHT AT CHASE FIELD



FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022 @ 6:40PM

## TAKE THE BISHOPS OUT TO THE BALLGAME ON FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT!

Join parishioners from across the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix and hundreds of churches from Arizona at the 2022 D-backs Faith and Family Night!

On this special evening, we will welcome incoming Bishop John P. Dolan, while thanking Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted and Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo A. Nevares. All three will be involved in the ceremonial first pitch. In addition, church chairs have been invited to participate in performing the Star-Spangled Banner on the field before the game.

Also, \$5.00 from each ticket purchased through the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix will go back to Catholic Schools across the Diocese.

A post-game Q&A and a concert by Switchfoot is free to all attendees with a purchase to a ticket to that night's game. The link is below to purchase your tickets now.

### TICKET INFORMATION

\$ 45 - DIAMOND LEVEL, CLUB RESERVE (INCLUDES CONCERT FIELD PASS)

\$ 25 - LOWER LEVEL, BLEACHERS

\$ 20 - UPPER LEVEL, INFIELD RESERVE

\$ 15 - UPPER LEVEL, OUTFIELD RESERVE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT [FEVO.ME/DIOCESEXH](https://fevo.me/diocesexh)



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

[dbacks.com](https://dbacks.com) 602.462.4600



Safe Environment Compliance Opportunities



## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING!

Our training year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.

July 1, 2022 was the expiration date for those that participated in Safe Environment Training this past year. This means that those that have expired will need to renew their Safe Environment Training for 2022-2023 school year.

**FOR THOSE THAT ARE RENEWING, follow these instructions...**

1. Go to: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org> then, to your "Dashboard" and click on the **ONLINE Renewal Video**. "REMINDER: DO NOT create a new account!"
2. Please take time to verify, review, and update your profile information by clicking on the "Edit Profile" section on the left.
3. If you have forgotten your password, click on the forgot password link located under SIGN IN.
4. **PLEASE NOTE:** Anyone who did not renew their training last year will need to start again and take the Foundation Training course. Anyone who does not see the Renewal course, likely missed their training for last year. Those completing the Foundation course will need to finish the background check portion, but the additional background check will not be processed.

## FOR THOSE THAT ARE NEW TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING AND HAVE NOT YET TAKEN A FOUNDATION TRAINING CLASS PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CERTIFICATION ASAP!

**FOR THOSE THAT ARE NEW, follow these instructions...**

1. Goto: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org> then, to the "Register for a New Account" section and complete all steps for your CMG account.
2. Go to the Dashboard and Click on the **Foundation Training** (options are available in person or online)
3. Please complete all sections by clicking on all buttons. **Please note:** Sections must go from Pending to Done. \*If sections are left "Pending" or "In Progress", CMG cannot mark your course as completed.
4. Under the section 'Please download this Take Away Packet and read through it', please be sure to do this as it is necessary for course completion.
5. Complete and submit background check information (Carefully review that all your information is correct before submitting. Mistakes and fabrication of information will require an additional background check and will add additional costs). If everything is correct, please click on processing.
6. **YOU CAN NOW SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A FACE TO FACE INTERVIEW! GO TO: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449ACAC2CA5FD0-virtual> A Face to Face Interview is a required part of your initial Safe Environment Training.**

For technical assistance you can contact CMG directly ([cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org](mailto:cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org)) or call 1-800-228-6108.

For questions about the Safe Environment Training Program at our school, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Mrs. Hepsen at [mhepsen@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:mhepsen@saintjohnxxiii.org).

***Thank you for all you do to keep our school community safe!***





**Stop by the SCRIP cart to pick up some SCRIP cards for those Back-to-School needs. Remember you can use your FACTS account to purchase SCRIP!**

**TO PURCHASE SCRIP GIFT CARDS . . .**

. . . visit the SCRIP cart in the school courtyard or ramada when school is in session

**Mondays-Thursdays:** 7:30am–8:15am AND 2:30pm–3:15pm

**Fridays:** 7:30am–8:15am AND 12:15pm - 1pm

. . . or email your SCRIP order to: [pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org). Please note in your email that you are authorizing payment through your FACTS account and let us know when you would like to pick up your order!

**WE ACCEPT CASH, PERSONAL CHECKS, OR USE YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT!**

For a list of SCRIP cards, click here: [SCRIP CARD LIST](#)



**Enroll in Amazon Smile!**

Go to the **Amazon Smile website** (link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2351339> ).

Be sure to share the link with your family and friends!!

PLEASE NOTE: AmazonSmile renewals happen twice a year to help keep AmazonSmile on your mobile app. AmazonSmile will notify you of these renewals via push notifications and through in-app notifications. If you miss a renewal you can reactivate at any time by repeating the steps to “turn on” AmazonSmile on your mobile device.

There is no renewal period for browser shopping on AmazonSmile, which you can use anytime by typing '[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)' into your browser.



### **BOX TOPS has gone digital!**

Download the box top app to get started and select Pope John XXIII or use our zip code to connect to our school. Then, simply scan your receipts and the box tops will be added to our school account!

### **Please keep clipping BOX TOPS!**

Box tops will continue to be accepted until the expiration date.



For those families returning in the 2022-2023 school year, medication authorizations and health care plan forms are available on the school website at <http://saintjohnxxiii.org/nurses-office/>. If applicable, please be sure to complete the forms, have them signed by your physician, and return them to the School Nurse's office for the new school year.

Thank you!!



**Don't forget to download our School APP!**

It's the one with the circular logo in the APP store under Saint John XXIII Catholic!



**Our 2022-23 School Year *At-A-Glance* Calendar is posted!  
Look for it on our School App or on our Website!**

**Follow Us On Social Media!**

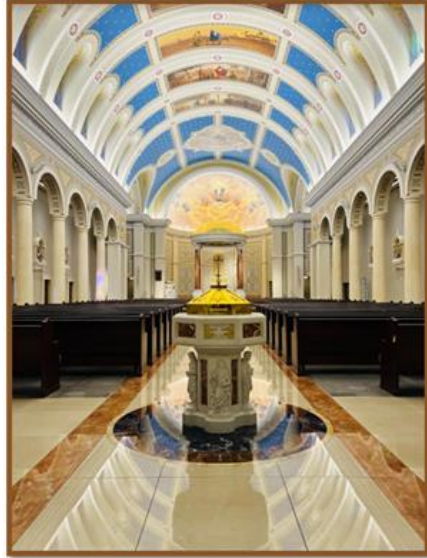
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**Instagram** - @saintjohnxxiii\_az

**Twitter** - @SJohnxxiii



**ST. BERNADETTE PARISH CORNER**



**Public Mass Times at St. Bernadette**

**Monday - Friday:** 6:30am and 8:30am

**Saturday:** 8:30am and 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am, 10am and 5pm

**Visit The Grotto Gift Shop**

**Monday - Thursday** 9:15am - 3:15pm

**Friday** 9:15am - 12:15pm

**Sundays** after the 8:00am and 10am Mass

**Please visit our website for more**

**information:** <https://www.saintbernadette.com/>