



Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community

NEWSLETTER

Friday, August 19, 2022

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

We are so excited for next week and the events ahead! It was wonderful to bring our middle school parents back to campus this last Wednesday for Back to School Night and our 8th grade parents together for our Mission Trip meeting. The campus was buzzing all day and the excitement for what lies ahead was evident.

Next week will be even busier. In addition to having K-5 Back to School night next Wednesday from 6pm-7pm, all parents are welcome Monday morning after drop-off for our Volunteer Parent Organization (VPO) kick off meeting in the Parish Hall. Our Director of Community Development, Marissa Heinley, will be leading the morning with a discussion on all of the events we are planning for the year and how we are hoping to get parents involved. There will be refreshments for everyone and members of our School Advisory Board present to talk to everyone as well. With a different community wide event already planned for every month of the school year, there are so many ways to get involved and build our community.

Hope to see you all there. Have a great weekend.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal



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



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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/DIOCESEPHX](https://fevo.me/dioceSEPHX)



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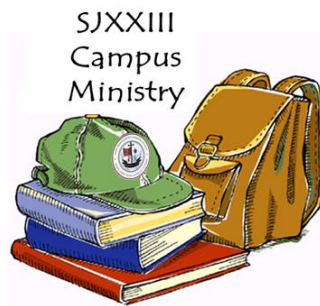


WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Come to the ***In-Person Volunteer Parent Organization (VPO) Meeting on Monday, August 22nd from 8am - 9am in the Parish Hall!*** Marissa Heinley, Community Development Director, will be there to go over this year's events, what's needed to volunteer, how to get involved, and answer any and all questions! If you have any questions ahead of time, please email her (mheinley@saintjohnxxiii.org) and she'll be sure to touch on that topic at the meeting!

Please [Fill out this form](#) if you would like to volunteer! All opportunities are listed on this form. We have a wide variety of events and committees for you to choose from! **NOTE:** If you are interested in being a Room Parent, you can select that option within the form. Marissa Heinley works with the teachers to select two room parents per classroom so this process may take a little longer depending on how many responses are received.

REMINDER! You MUST BE Safe Environment Trained and Certified before you can volunteer in any capacity!



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



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



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/>



Safe Environment Compliance Opportunities

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING!

Our training year runs from July 1st and ends June 30th of the following year. July 1, 2022 was the expiration date for those that participated in Safe Environment Training this past 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, 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) 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.

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. 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' 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!! Nurse Sandy



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!

Facebook - Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community

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/>