



Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community

NEWSLETTER

Friday, August 26, 2022

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

Through our first 3 weeks of classes and like every school year we are still working through the new challenges each year presents. Whether it's weather issues and how they affect the campus or getting kids settled back into a routine, we appreciate all of your patience as we do our best to get everyone feeling comfortable and into a routine.

These challenges have presented themselves with staffing as well. We were disappointed to lose one of our 2nd grade aides who resigned last week for personal reasons and our K-5 music and Spanish teacher who midway through this week chose to move out of state at the last minute. Thankfully, we have already begun interviews to find replacements as soon as possible and get back to full staff for the rest of the year.

We are so encouraged however by the great things that are happening already on campus such as our well attended VPO meeting this past week to launch community events for the year, and the return of adoration next week for all classes. Thirty-two weeks of school flies by, but we will do our best to make each day in that time count. Thanks again for all of your love and patience in the community. Please keep us in your prayers this year as always.

God Bless,
Preston Colao
Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Lifetouch

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Monday, September 12, 2022
\ lunes, 12 de septiembre, 2022

St. John XXIII Catholic School

Order before Picture Day
on mylifetouch.com
with your Student's School
ID or Picture Day ID:

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SJXXIII
Campus
Ministry



FAITH IN ACTION

What is Faith IN Action?

Love for others starts at home with parents as the primary educators of their children's faith formation.

Who better to share and mentor than family first? As parents, being disciples of Christ and developing our own 'home church' helps to develop children who want to go out and better their community. By expressing love and mentorship from home, we are then a good example for our children and our neighbors. Our Faith in Action program involves all our students in regular service projects and field trips that provide valuable support to our community. Faith in Action is student driven and assisted by Saint John XXIII teachers, staff and volunteer parents.

Health Care Kit Items Collection
Hosted by 2nd Grade

Monday, August 29 - Friday, September 2nd

Starting next week on Monday August 29th, our 2nd graders will be curbside to collect items from our generous Saint John community such as Paper Towels, Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer and Kleenex. We will also be collecting items that you might find in our nurses' office such as bandaid, cotton balls etc...

You see, we are really lucky that our community comes together to provide these items for us to help keep us healthy. The students in our Diocese need our help so when you're out and about or if you have a little extra at home, bring in an item to donate and help our Saint John Community be the hands and feet of Christ!

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

Local Community Service Opportunities

"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!

Here are 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!**



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.

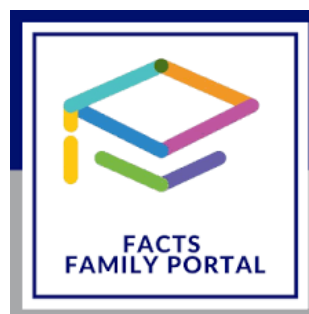
To purchase online visit our SJXXIII website or app!

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!



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.



We will be conducting our Vision and Hearing Screenings the week of September 6th.
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



School Office Hours:

Mondays - Fridays 7:30am - 3:30pm

Phone: (480) 905-0939



ST. BERNADETTE PARISH CORNER

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



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



Knights of Columbus



St. Bernadette Golf Outing for Charity

Honoring Father Pete

Sponsorships Available

All Skill Levels
Welcome!

Limited Availability!
4 Person Scramble
Team scoring



Dick Welp
602-826-1241
rcwelp@gmail.com

PRIZES!

PGA Store Gift Cards
1st place Team
2nd place Team
3rd place Team
Closest to pin (1)
Longest putt (1)
4 Two-somes of Golf

18th Annual Tournament

Sep 17th, 2022

Stonecreek Golf Club

4435 E Paradise Village Pkwy S,
Phoenix AZ 85032 • 602-953-9111

7:00am Shotgun Start

Registration: 6:15am-6:45am

One-Putt and Mulligan ticket purchases available day of tournament

Includes:

\$20 PGA Tour Superstore
Gift Certificate
18 holes of golf - cart included
Practice Balls
3rd place Team
Lunch
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Prizes
Super Fun Day!

\$115 per person

Signup begins August 13, 2022 • Must be paid by September 10, 2022

