



## Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community

# NEWSLETTER

Friday, September 16, 2022

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

Embracing change is not easy. There are some days where I am reminded of how overwhelming it was to be the new family in the community. It's been so long now since I was new at St. Johns that I take for granted the transition my own kids had as they came to school. Today our School Advisory Board hosted our new families from the past two years in a reach out of sorts to help remind them that they have a support system here to help them. There are so many ways for everyone to be involved throughout their time at St. Johns that sometimes we aren't always aware of all the opportunities.

Getting involved is a great way to ease that transition and find another support group. With a community event scheduled for every month of the school year, we hope to see all of you there sharing the gifts of your family with our entire community. If you are a veteran parent and find an unfamiliar face next to you at dismissal or courtyard prayer, please welcome them with the same joy you hoped someone would welcome you when you were new. I am truly grateful to our School Board members who so freely give of themselves to welcome everyone and make our community so great and filled with such amazing events.

God Bless,  
Preston Colao  
Principal



**Head to Venezia's Pizzeria **TODAY**, Sept 16th!  
for our very own *St. John XXIII Pizza Day!***

For the ENTIRE DAY, all customers at the Tatum/Greenway Venezia Pizzeria location that mention "Pizza Night" or "Saint John XXIII" will help fundraise for our school! We will receive 15% of all revenue generated! Beer and wine purchases are included. All orders must be dine-in or take-out only (Delivery orders are not included). Coupons, discounts, and daily specials cannot be applied.



**RSVP for the Mother-Son All Star Challenge!  
Friday, September 23rd, 2022!**

[Mother-Son Event RSVP Form](#)

For the first time ever, we are proud to introduce **\*\*drum roll please\*\*** the Mother-Son All Star Challenge!!! This event will give you and your favorite guy(s) some 1 on 1 time as you work together to complete a variety of fun tasks and challenges against other mom/son(s) teams! Examples of some of the challenges will include: water balloon toss, relay races, and other team building activities.

**Here's what you need to know:**

- a. When: September 23rd, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
- b. Where: St. John XXIII Mailliard Gymnasium
- c. Cost: \$25 per family. RSVP by September 20th.
- d. Snacks, Gatorade and water will be provided throughout the night. Please plan to eat dinner before or after the event!

e. Come dressed in active clothes that you are ok with getting messy or wet. Some activities include water or food items and could take place on the grassy field so please plan accordingly! *We encourage you to match your son(s) to show off your team family spirit!* Whether you decide to wear the same color or themed outfits, we want you and your favorite guy to have the most fun together!

**Please Note:** *If you have an injury or other concerns for not being able to participate in certain activities - don't worry! We will have standby "referees" who can join in for an event and we are also happy to accommodate in any way so that you and your son(s) have a fun time no matter what! Your presence and time with your kiddos is what we care about the most!*

**Calling all Girl Moms!** We need YOUR help at the Mother-Son All Star Challenge!!

Want to help referee and set up for the Mother/Son All-Star Challenge next Friday? Head to the following *SUG* link and sign up for an event/time to come help make this night special for our mom/son teams! THANK YOU!! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4BA9A622A3FDO-motherson>



## ***FRIDAY FAVORITES*** for ALL Teachers & Staff!



Click the link below  
to see all our SJXXIII Staff's Favorites Lists!  
This online format allows teachers and staff  
to update their list of favorite things throughout the school year  
and it allows you to have easy access to them!

Click here for : [\*\*SJXXIII Teacher's Friday Favorites!\*\*](#)

SJXXIII  
Campus  
Ministry



## **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 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!

**2ND GRADE** - Harvest Compassion Center - Friday, October 14th, 2:00-3:30pm  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-2ndgrade>

**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)



**Calling ALL Fans and Parents of St. John XXIII Athletes!**

If you take any pictures of our athletes in action during their games, please send them to Development Director, Marissa Heinley at [mheinley@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:mheinley@saintjohnxxiii.org)!  
We would love to share our St. John XXIII Athletics Journey on social media!



**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 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)!**

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 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.

### 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](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!***



Cooler weather is just around the corner . . . we hope!  
Beat the heat with some cool treats, from Dairy Queen, Coldstone to Cheesecake!  
Make no mistake, gift cards benefit us all.  
It's a hit, get the 50/50 rebate split.

**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–3:00pm

**Fridays:** 7:30am–8:15am AND 12:15pm - 12:45pm

. . . 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.



### **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:**

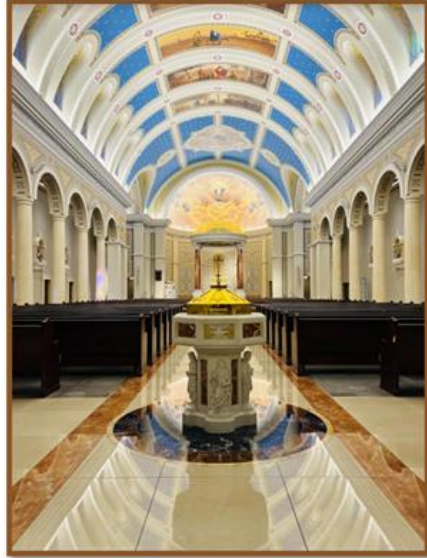
Mondays - Fridays 7:30am - 3:30pm

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

All Skill Levels  
Welcome!



Sponsorships Available

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

