



## Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community **NEWSLETTER**

Friday, September 2, 2022

What a treat to bring you the *first* of many invitations from the SJ XXII School Advisory Board for the 2022-23 school year!

*What's special about an invitation? An invitation lets you know your presence is requested and that you make a difference to this community.*

*An invitation can take you somewhere you didn't expect to go, and can bring you new learning, new acquaintances that become friends, and a closer bond to this SJ community.*

*Accepting the invitation will be up to you, we encourage you to step into each invitation as your schedule allows.*

As we journey together this school year, you'll see invitations to grow in your faith, to participate in school events, parent events, and always to pray for our staff and teachers who live out their commitment to our children's education every day.

This invitation includes three opportunities for you:

### **First:**

We would love to invite you to a special retreat called:

*"Lasting Family Bonds" on September 9<sup>th</sup>*

Come for a bit, or come for the whole morning –

Please see the attached sheet for details and sign up

form. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FoF4DAAA92CA7FF2-september>

### **Second:**

We are inviting all new families, and "newer" families (let's face it, if you entered St. John XXIII during covid, you've got so much goodness to learn about) to:



Friday September 16th  
7:30am-9:30am, Parish Hall

Come meet the board, meet new people, see some faces you know, and ask any questions. You'll also learn about all the events that make our community what it is! Please sign up here so we can plan accordingly: <https://forms.gle/ttnRojJmgCUgSdjLA>

**Third:**

We invite each of you to pray for our teachers and staff. Our prayers make the weight of their crosses lighter and we can make a difference as everyone struggles in their own way. Our community can lift all in prayer!

**“It is very important to pray for others, because when you pray for someone,  
an angel goes and sits on the shoulder of that person.”**

*~The Virgin Mary to the children of Medjugorje*

Thank you for reading all the way to end – lots to look forward to! May God Bless you and your family and our whole St. John XXIII Community!

***Your School Advisory Board,***

*Tiffany Bekaii-Saab, President*

*Sara Masciandaro, Vice President*

*Nicole Beyer*

*Eric Bolduc*

*Vicki Jones*

*Erin Likes*

*Kelly Kienle*

*Angie Kirstein*

*Michelle Manzella*

*Karli Moreno*

*Fabiola Sanchez*

*Angela Zufall*



**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](https://mylifetouch.com)  
with your Student's School  
ID or Picture Day ID:

EVTBPRV2M

**PICTURE ORDER FORMS WILL BE GOING HOME  
WITH YOUR STUDENT NEXT WEEK!**



### **ATTENTION! SIBLING HOLDING ROOM UPDATE!**

*Due to the high temperatures in the forecast for next week, the holding room will be in the Parish Hall for afternoon pick-up once again. We anticipate returning to using the field on Friday, September 9th.*

*Thank you to our families with siblings as we transition to primarily using the field during afternoon pick-up. For context, there were times in the past we had to use the field and the feedback in the past has been really positive. The students enjoy the recess-like environment and our staff spends less time and energy redirecting students. We get that we're managing kids that worked hard all day and they are ready to have fun or relax. Generally speaking it can be a little easier for that to happen out on the field. This arrangement also has the benefit of reducing scheduling conflicts with other parish ministries that need to use the hall as well.*

*With the weather being a concern we anticipated the need to sometimes use the hall (extreme heat, rain, etc.) and these weeks are an example of that. When we are on the field all students have access to water, shade, and restrooms. In recent weeks we have also opened the music stage up for students in K-2 since they are potentially out on the field longer than the others. About 95% of our multi-kids have not been scheduled to be on the field for longer than 15 minutes.*

*We'll continue to evaluate our plan with the multi-kids and keep families updated. We appreciate your flexibility and support as we try to provide the best experience for your students. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out.*

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Ministry



## 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! Sign up here: [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](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!***



**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.

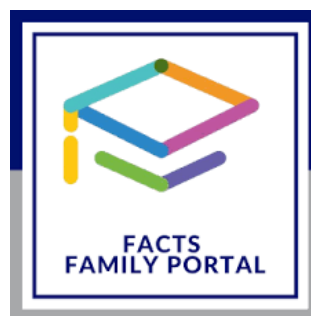
**To purchase online visit our SJXXIII website or app!**

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!***





**Get out of the heat this week and treat yourself to dinner out!**

**Stop by the SCRIP cart!**

We have over 25 restaurant gift cards to choose from: from Capitol Grille, Eddie V's, Fox restaurants to In & Out. All SCRIP purchases go to help St. John XXIII Catholic school and remember it does not cost you any more than what you were going to spend! Thank you!!

### **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.



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

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

