



St. John the Evangelist Regional
Catholic School
Monthly School Newsletter
January 2019



Principal's Message:

As we begin a new year, our wish for all of our St. John families is that God will continue to bless you with good health, joy, peace, and contentment.

Catholic Schools Week:

Catholic School Week is anticipated and planned by all involved in the school. Each day has planned activities. We will also be doing theme baskets by grade again this year. More information will be forthcoming. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Opening of Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 27th – Catholic School Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass – All Students are required to attend Mass at St. John Church at 10:30. They are to report to Church and sit with their class. Pews will be reserved. The students are to be in uniform. 12:00 - 2:00 Open House - receive a free gift, dress down pass, Registration forms, financial aid packets and marathon information will also be distributed.

On January 28th – February 1st visit Bob Evans from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and show the enclosed flier. St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School will receive 15% return from your bill.

Monday, January 28th - Care & Share

1:00 p.m. – Care & Share - Older students share their time and talents with the younger students

Tuesday, January 29th - Family Luncheon

Parents are encouraged to eat lunch with their children. Last names ending A-L - 10:30 - 11:30
M-Z - 11:30 - 12:30

Wednesday, January 30th - Carnival

The seventh and eighth grade students will sponsor a carnival for Grades Pre-K - 6.

11:30 - 12:30 - Grades Pre, K-1

12:30 - 1:15 - Grades 2-3

1:15 - 2:00 - Grades 4-6

Thursday, January 31st

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – Journey Through the Body from Carnegie Science Center. All grades will be attending. Pre-4 is also welcome.

Friday, February 1st -

6:00 p.m – 8:00 p.m. - Family bingo. Join us for an evening of family fun. The basket drawing will be held at the close of the evening.

Conferences

Parent/teacher/child conferences will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd from 8:00 - 12:00 and 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for Grades Pre-K - 8. Also, Kindergarten and Grade 5 will **NOT** have school on January 23rd due to conferences. Please mark your calendars. Conference slips will be sent home on January 11th. There is no school on the day of conferences but the children are encouraged to attend the conferences with their parents.

Ticket Winner:

The winning number of the Core Team ticket was #944. Mr. Andrew Duda was the winner!! Thank you for supporting St. John's!!!!!!

Fire Prevention Essay Contest

Congratulations to the winners of the Fire Prevention Essay Contest The following students placed: Gianna Furnier (Grade 5) and Sophia Fisher (Grade 6). We are proud of you!





Religious Dates:

Jan. 27 - 10:30 a.m. Mass – Opening of Catholic Schools Week

Secular Events:

- Jan. 2 - School Resumes
 Jan. 2- 6:30 p.m. Core Team Meeting
 7:15 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Planning Mtg.
 Jan. 3- 12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal Teacher's Mtg.
 Jan. 5 - 8:00 a.m. J-Ball begins
 Jan. 9 - Bake Sale sponsored by Team Shelly
 Dress Down Day - \$1.00
 Jan. 11 - Conference Slips sent home
 Jan. 12 - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. J-Ball
 Jan. 15 - **No School - Act 80 Day**
 Jan. 18 - Report Cards sent home
 Fees and tuition must be current
 Jan. 19 - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. J-Ball
 Jan. 21 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Jan. 22 - Items due for Basket
 Jan. 22 - No School - Pre-K-Grade 8
 Parent/Teacher/ Child Conferences
 Jan. 23 - No School - Grades K & 5
 Parent/Teacher/ Child Conferences
 Jan. 23 - 2:30 p.m - 3:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 Jan. 24 - 7th and 8th Grades attend EITC Rally
 Jan. 24 - Grades K-3 Dental Presentation
 Jan. 25 - 1:30 - Academic Assembly - Honoring the students with perfect attendance and/ or who have attained academic excellence.
- Jan. 26 - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. J-Ball
 Jan. 27 - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Open House
 Jan. 28 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Care & Share Day
 Jan. 29 - Family Luncheon
 Jan. 30 - Carnival
 Jan 31 - 9:30 a.m. The school will see a Presentation by the Carnegie Science Center entitles "Journey Through the Body". We were able to schedule this because of all who shop at Shop-N-Save and register their cards!
- Feb. 1 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Family Night Bingo

Santa Secret Shop

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Kelly Fisher and Community Bank for donating the bags to put the wrapped gifts in!! A special thank you to ALL of our devoted volunteers who helped to make this year's Santa Secret Shop such a success. Thanks especially to Kristen and Rich Shumar for picking up the items to be bought.

Marathon

Our annual school marathon will be held on Friday, April 26th at Hutchinson Park. This is truly a fun day for all! On Sunday, January 27th (Catholic School Sunday), you will receive 20 marathon mailers per family. They are to be returned by Wednesday, February 6th. We will mail them from the office. Remember 10% of what you raise for the marathon is credited to your 2019-2020 tuition.

Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting

There is a Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd at 7:15 p.m. in the conference room. Please plan to attend.

EITC Rally

On January 24th, our junior high students will be attending a rally at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School. All of the schools in the Diocese of Greensburg will be attending.

The rally is being held to show our support for the EITC program which offers scholarships to our students.

Without this program, many students would not be able to attend our Catholic School.

J-BALL

J-Ball will begin on Saturday, January 5th at 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Mr. Justin Goletz, Mr. Eric Budner and Ms. Kim Paull will be coordinating this program. Students in Grades K-3 are welcome to join the fun. Please fill out the flier that is enclosed and return to the school office.

Dressing for the Weather

Just a reminder to dress your child appropriately for the winter weather. If your child wears boots to school, please make sure to bring shoes to change into. There have been several children without coats on chilly days. We want to make sure they are prepared to go outside. Thank you for your understanding.

Lion Club Winners

We are so proud of three of our students who won the poster contest sponsored by the local Lions Club. Drake Shaffer (Grade 6) and Anna Hudock (Grade 5) won \$25.00 each. Vivi Savona (Grade 4) won \$25.00 and her poster has gone on to the district competition.



Thank you to:

*To all the families who donated Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons, tape, and bags.

*To all the families who donated towels for our spaghetti dinner.

*To Sue Blanda, Kristen Shumar, and Jennifer Stacoviak for helping distribute St. Nick treats.

*The Frankenfield Family for the donation of paper.

*Community Bank and the Kelly Fisher for the bags for Santa Secret Shop.

*Paul Kania and Rich Shumar for the new basketballs for the boys season.

Confessions:

We are grateful to Father Tony, Father Krupthaupt, and Father Fathimareddy for hearing Confession for our students.

Catholic Schools Week Theme Baskets

Each student is responsible for bringing in one item for their particular class baskets. They are due January 23rd. They are as follows:

- Preschool - Fun/Games
- Grade K - Baby Items
- Grade 1 - Valentine's Day
- Grade 2 - Chocolate
- Grade 3 - Amazon Basket
- Grade 3 - Harry Potter
- Grade 4 - Gift Cards
- Grade 5 - Baking Basket
- Grade 6 - Arts & Crafts
- Grade 7 - Snacks
- Grade 8 - Mexican
- Faculty - Lottery Tree

Gr. 7 Basket - "Pamper Yourself" will benefit
"Food for the Poor"

Commercials:

All the students will be creating commercials to promote St. John's School. These commercials will be heard on the local radio stations. Thanks to Mrs. Hudock for recording the commercials and Vince Roskovensky for sponsoring them.



January's Nutritional Tip:

Fabulous French Toast

Ingredients:

1 egg 1 tbsp. Margarine
1/4 c. milk 2 pieces of bread
dash of vanilla extract

1. Crack the egg into a medium size bowl and beat well. Mix milk and vanilla extract.
2. Put the margarine in a frying pan. Heat the pan on medium heat.
3. Dunk each piece of bread in egg mixture until totally covered.
4. Cook the bread in the frying pan on low heat until the underside is light brown.
5. Use a spatula to flip the bread over until that side is light brown.

6. Use the spatula to transfer the french toast to plate.

Serves: 2 Serving Size: 1 slice



