

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



Principal's Message:

We have survived the brutal weather in February. We are hoping March will be better.

Many of our children have been sick with various illnesses. Please keep all of them in prayer as they continue to recover.

Registration

We are so happy that many of you have sent in your registration forms and have applied for tuition assistance.

Please remember that most of the aid is distributed to those families who apply for aid by March 15th. If you have misplaced your forms or need any assistance, please contact the school office and we will gladly assist you.

The best gift that you can give your child is the gift of a Catholic education.

Spaghetti Dinner

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner was held on Wednesday, February 20th. Thanks to all for your enthusiastic participation in this major fundraising event. You help to make St. John School the great place that it is. The spaghetti dinner as always was a huge success.

Spaghetti Dinner Benefactors

We would like to thank the following businesses and /or individuals for their generous donations that helped make our spaghetti dinner such a success: Blout Veterinary, Community Bank, McMonagle Family, Ford Business Machines, Baker-Terravecha Funeral Home, Brownsville Chiropractic, Davis and Davis, Mill Street Merchant, Pechin's, Reinhart Food Service, Route 21 Furniture, Southwestern Endoscopy Center, The Oven/Boone Family, Uniontown Orthodontics, US Foods, Vinny's Pizzeria, Olive Garden, Barrera Family, Dedola Family, Duda Family, Fisher Family,

Gresh Family, Aaron Klippi, Kuritz Family, Dave and Judy Malosky, Barb Orgovan, Roskovensky Family, Shaffer Family, Sheba Family, Shumar Family and Zapotosky Family.

Marathon

Plans are now being made for our annual school marathon which will be held on April 26th at Hutchinson Park. The mailers have been sent and we are hoping for a great response. The second cash box will be held on Friday, March 15th. At least \$50.00 must be in by March 14th in order to qualify for the cash box.

Marathon Signs

We are going to have marathon signs made again this year to display on the path of the marathon.

If you would like your child's or your families names displayed on a sign, please complete the form enclosed and send in \$20.00. You will receive the sign after the marathon to take home.

Stations of the Cross

The students attend Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Church. On Wednesday, April 17th, Grade 5 will present the Living Stations at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. Please join us when your schedule permits.

Penance Services

The following is the schedule for Penance Service during Lent:

Saturday, March 23	1:00 p.m. SS Cyril & Methodius/ St. Herbert - Fairchance
Tuesday, March 26 th	7:00 p.m. St. Cecilia/St. Peter at St. Peter - Brownsville
Thursday, April 4 th	7:00 p.m. St. Mary (Nativity)/ St. Joseph at St. Joseph
Sunday, April 7 th	3:00 p.m. St. Joan of Arc/Farmington
Tuesday, April 9 th	7:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi at Footedale
Saturday, April 13 th	1:00 p.m. St. Therese/St. John at St. Therese

EITC Scholarship Fund

We are most grateful to Mr. Paul Kania for spearheading our EITC Scholarship program. This is an exciting program where businesses and individuals can receive credits for certain types of taxes paid to the state.

Please contact Mr. Kania or the school for more information.



Religious Events:

- March 6 - 12:10 Ash Wednesday Prayer Service
- March 13 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 8)
- March 20 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 7)
- March 27 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 6)
- April 3 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 5)
- April 10 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 4)
- April 17 - 9:00 Living Stations (Gym) (Grade 5)

Secular Events:

- March 4 - 2:30-3:30 Choir Practice
- March 6 - 6:30 Core Team Meeting
7:15 Spaghetti Dinner Wrap-Up Mtg.
- March 7 - 12:30 Dismissal – Teachers’ Meeting
- March 8 - T-shirt orders due
- March 10 - 12:00 – 2:00 Open House for New and Prospective Parents
- March 11 - NO SCHOOL – Diocesan In-Service
- March 13 - Bake Sale sponsored by Team Shelly
Dress down day \$1
- March 14 - Money due to qualify for the \$50.00 Cash Box
- March 15 - 1:30 \$50.00 Cash Box
- March 21 - 10:00 Grades 4-8 will go to Uniontown High School to see “Gallery of Heroes”
- March 22 - NO SCHOOL - Local Act 80 Day
- March 26 - Report Cards will be sent home
All tuition/fees must be current in order for the children to receive their report cards
- March 29 - Spirit Day

Thank you to:

- *The Boone Family/The Oven for Pizza for Family Night Bingo.
- *RitzFamily /Pizza Wagon for the Pizza for Family Night Bingo.
- *Kelly Fisher and Community Bank for the nylon bags for the Spaghetti Dinner
- *Mark Doorley for Marathon Prizes.
- *Tandarich Family for the donation of books, legos, Stencils, and other learning supplies.
- *Rich and Kristen Shumar and Jennifer Stacoviak for packing the Valentine’s Day treat bags.



Boys’ Basketball



The boys’ basketball season is coming to an end. The children and coaches have worked so hard this season. Thank you to Justin and Lauren Goletz, Ray Kazmierczak, Chris Johnson, Rich Shumar, Eric Vitikacs, and Vince Zapotosky for coaching this year. Congratulations for a fun filled season! I would like to thank our sport directors Jason Taylor and Mike Fisher for all of their help and support.

Open House

On March 10th, from 12:00 – 2:00, we will have an Open House for any new or perspective parents. Please help to spread the word!! Our parents are our best advertisement!!

P.J.A.S.

Four students recently competed at the P.J.A.S. competition at California University.

Victoria Brown and Juliet Wontroba captured first place. Abigail Karas and Lily Taylor took second place.

Congratulations girls!



Mark Your Calendars

We will have a sports celebration on May 3rd from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for all the students and parents who have been involved with the Sports Program this year. Please complete the intent form enclosed with this newsletter. We need to know how many are coming. Please RSVP by April 12th.

Wellness Policy:

Just a reminder to follow our wellness policy when it comes to birthday treats. Please send in healthy treats such as pretzels, jello, fruit snacks, puddings, granola bars etc.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Spring Musical



Our spring musical will be held on Friday, April 12th. Mrs. Mary Chesler/Faculty coordinate this event. Please see the enclosed flier for ordering the t-shirts which are required to be worn for the musical. The Home & School pay for these t-shirts.



2018 Pro-Life Essay Contest:

We had winners in the Pro-Life Essay Contest. They were: Ariana Frankenfield- 8th grade 1st Place and Ayden Kiefer – 6th grade 2nd place. Congratulations!!

Elks American Essay Contest:

We had winners in the Elks American Essay Contest: Juliet Wontroba- Honorable Mention; Sophia Fisher- 6th place Winner; Juliann Zimcosky- 7th place Winner; Lodge Division II Winner- Sophie Zimcosky; Division I Winner- Skylar Pike; Division I Winner- Ann Kania. Congratulations!

Black History Poetry Contest:

The Black History Poetry Contest was recently held and we had the following winners: 1st Place- Ariana Frankenfield; 2nd Place- Lily Taylor; and 3rd Place- Luke Shumar. We are so proud of you!!

Wellness Corner

March Tip: Nosebleeds

You know that you should see a doctor if your nosebleed was caused by an injury, such as a punch. But what if it just starts bleeding on its own? Follow these steps:

- Don't lie down. Sit up or stand.
- Use tissues or a damp washcloth to catch the blood.
- Tip your head forward (don't lean your head back; this can make blood run down your throat).
- Pinch the soft part of your nose together (just below the bony part of your nose) and breathe through your mouth. Do this for 10 minutes. Make sure you hold the pressure for 10 minutes without stopping.
- Do not pick, rub, or blow your nose – this can cause your nose to bleed more.
- Ask a friend or parent to keep an eye on the time so that you keep pinching your nose for the full 10 minutes. If your nosebleed doesn't stop, pinch it for another 10 minutes. If it still hasn't stopped, your mom, dad, or another adult should speak with a doctor.

March Recipe: Perfect Peachy Freeze



- ½ c. milk
 - 1 c. sliced peaches (fresh or canned)
 - 1 tsp. sugar
1. Pour the milk into an ice cube tray and freeze until solid.
 2. Pop the “milk cubes” out of the tray and put them into the blender. Then put the peaches and sugar into the blender.
 3. Put the lid on the blender and blend on high speed until everything is all mixed together and very smooth.
 4. Pour your Perfect Peachy Freeze into serving dishes and serve right away.

Serves 3 Serving size: 4 oz. (½ cup)

