

St. John the Evangelist  
Regional Catholic School  
Monthly Newsletter  
October 2018



Principal's Message:

We have been in school a month already and time is truly flying. The year has gotten off to a great start. All of our new students and their families have been a welcome addition to our school. Thanks to all of you for your constant support and cooperation. We ask your continued prayers for the success of the school year.

The Month of Mary:

We honor Mary, our heavenly mother, in a special way during the month of October. After recess, the students pray a decade of the rosary daily by the Rosary Garden (weather permitting) or in the hallway in inclement weather.

Powerschool:

All of our attendance reports are being generated through power school. All the grades are entered now on power school as well.

Also, our report cards are generated through power school.

Enclosed please find the conduct rubrics we will use to justify the conduct grade your child will receive. We had to receive special permission as well as submit the rubrics to the superintendent for approval. We feel that conduct grades are just as important as the subject grades. VERY IMPORTANT: You are able to access your child's grades from home. (Grades K-8) All students in Grades K-8 can go on Power School and log into their account using the login information from last year. New parents have received the access numbers in the mail.

The teachers have 5 days from the day of the test/assignment to post the grades. If your child's tuition becomes delinquent, access to the parent portal will be temporarily terminated until the balance is brought up to date.

Project Wisdom:

Working in conjunction with our character development program, the students hear an inspirational message each morning that will help them to make choices and move their lives in a positive direction. Each message ends with the sentence- "Have a good day or not the choice is yours." We hope this project will continue to motivate the students to make right choices and to treat others as they want to be treated.

Student Council Elections:

We are very proud of all the students who so willingly ran for student council offices.

The results of the elections are as follows:

President: Ariana Frankenfield

Vice President: Victoria Brown

Secretary: Abigail Karas

Treasurer (Grade 8): Gigi Savona

Sergeant-at-Arms (Grade 8): Anna Sabol

Treasurer (Grade 7): Billy Furnier

Segeant-at-Arms (Grade 7): Luke Shumar

Representative (Grade 4): Kylie Kolek

Representative(Grade 5): Cru Kazmierczak

Representative (Grade 6): Dante Nutt

Editor (Yearbook): Juliet Wontroba

Co-Editor (Yearbook): Lily Taylor

Co-Editor (Newspaper): William Zapotosky

Co-Editor(Newspaper): Francis Balabon

Anti-Bullying Policy:

We have an anti-bullying policy in conjunction with the diocese. Copies of the policy are in the office.

Father/Daughter - Mother/Son Dances:

The dances will be held this year on November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Father/Daughter) and November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mother/Son). Both will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The committee has decided on "Dance of the Decades" for the theme. We are grateful to Kristen Shumar and Victoria Crable for chairing these dances! Both events will be fun-filled.

Enclosed please find the invitations to the dances. Please respond by October 12<sup>th</sup>.



## Religious Event

Oct. 11 - 9:00 a.m. – School Mass  
Grade 6 is in charge of Liturgy

## Secular Events

Oct. 1 – 2:30-3:30 Robotics begins  
Oct. 2 – 2:30-3:30 Math Club Grade 6 begins  
Oct. 3 – 2:30-3:30 Math Club Grade 7 Begins  
Oct. 3 - 6:30 p.m. Core Team Meeting  
Oct. 4 - 12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal - Teacher's Meeting  
Oct. 8 - 2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
Oct. 10 – Bake Sale sponsored by Team Chris  
Dress down day \$1.00  
Oct. 12- RSVP's due for Dances  
Oct. 19 – Conference slips sent home  
Oct. 22 – Picture Retake Day & Pre-3  
Oct. 23-31 Red Ribbon Week  
Oct. 24 – Haunted House /Pumpkin Patch  
Sponsored by Grades 7 & 8  
Oct. 26 – 1:15 p.m. Halloween Parade  
Oct. 29 - NO SCHOOL – Act 80 Day  
Oct. 30 - - 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## Yearbook Ads

Our eighth grade class, along with Mrs. Amy Palya always create a memorable yearbook. On the enclosed flier is the information you will need to know to place an ad.

**All eighth grade students are required to solicit at least one ad for the yearbook.**

All ads are due by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your envelope: “Ad Information: Attention Office”

## Halloween

There will be a Haunted House/Pumpkin Patch sponsored by Grades 7 & 8. It will be held on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$1.00.

Halloween will be celebrated on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The parade will begin at 1:15 and will be held outside (weather permitting). If it rains, the parade will be held in the gym. We ask that no “devil” costumes be worn.

**The Home and School Association provides the treats for Halloween. We respectfully request that no extra treats be sent in. Thank you!**

## Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be taken on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. A flier will be sent home closer to the date. Any child who was absent on picture day will have their picture taken on that day. Pre-3 will also have their pictures taken on this day.



## Boys Basketball and Cheerleading

All registration forms are due for Boys' Basketball and Girls' Cheerleading by October 19<sup>th</sup>. If you need the registration forms, please let the office know and we will send it home for you.



## Girls' Basketball

The girls' JV and Varsity basketball teams have been practicing very hard for the upcoming season. Games have started and the girls are doing well.

Keep up the good work girls we are so proud of you!!! Special thanks to Jason Taylor and Keith Frankenfield for giving of their time and talent to coach the girls. Also to Amy Palya, Kelly Zimcosky, and Joy Anderson for helping supervising the girls.

## School Calendar

We are still taking orders for our School Calendar. The deadline is approaching...please send in your order form by October 27<sup>th</sup>. (See the enclosed form for information). Also we are still in need of advertisements for our calendar. Please see the enclosed form. **We will only order enough calendars to fill the requests.**

## Core Team Ticket:

The Core Team is sponsoring a ticket containing gift cards and merchandise. We are still in need of some gift cards. Please help us if you can.

The tickets will be available in the office or from any team member the first week of November. The cost of the ticket is \$5.00. There are two numbers on the ticket.

Many thanks to all who purchased gift cards, donated merchandise and money. Because of your generosity, we will make 100% profit on this fundraiser.

## Sports News:

St. John's Sports will be raffling off a ticket in September thru April (except for December and January) to help raise money for the sports program. It is a \$500 cash/ gas card and each ticket is \$1.00. If you are interested in buying one, please see one of the families involved with sports. The winner of the September ticket will be announced in the next newsletter. For our sports families, your tickets are enclosed.



### Thank you:

\*Thank you to Alexa Budner/Family, Matthew DeMaske/Family, Matilda Stacoviak/Family, and Julie Zimcosky/Family for the summer care of Mrs. Petrovich's critters.

\*Thank you to all the parents who sent in cookies for Grandparents' Day.

\*Thank you to all the Core Team members for their help during Grandparents' Day.

\*Mr. Mark Doorley for marathon prizes.

\*Mrs. Kristen Shumar for taking our entire school picture.

### WELLNESS CORNER:

#### October's Nutritional Tip: Banana Bread

Ingredients:

2 eggs		½ tsp. Salt
1 ¾ c. sifted flour	1/3 c. vegetable oil	
2 tsp. baking powder	2/3 c. sugar	
1/4 tsp. baking soda	1 c. mashed bananas	

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Beat eggs well in a small bowl.
3. In a medium-size bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt.
4. In a large bowl, add the vegetable oil. Add the sugar a little bit at a time, and continue beating until the mixture is fluffy.
5. Add the eggs to the mixture in the large bowl and beat well.
6. Add some of the flour mixture to the large bowl and beat well. Then add some of the mashed bananas and beat some more. Continue adding flour, then bananas, then flour, then bananas, until everything is mixed in.
7. Pour mixture into the baking pan. Bake for 70 minutes.
8. Flip your banana bread out of the pan, let it cool for a bit, and cut it into slices to eat and share!

Serves 16



