

St. John the Evangelist Regional
Catholic School
Monthly School Newsletter
March 2020



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 19th. 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: Barrerra Family, Blanda Family, Blout Veterinary, Chuck Brown, Community Bank, Crable Family, Davis & Davis, Dedola Family. Duda Family, Fisher Family, Ford Business Machines, Gacek Family, Haky Funeral Hoome, Kuritz Family, Lavery Family, Llewellyn Family, Malosky Family, McMonagle Family, Mill Street Merchant. Barb Orgovan, Mr. & Mrs. Roskovensky, Shaffer Family, Sheba Family, Shumar Family, SWGI Specialists, Terravecchia Funeral Home, The Oven, 2 Brothers Pizza, Uniontown Orthodontics, US Foods, Vinny's Pizzeria, Walmart, Yauger Family, and Yocabet Family.



Marathon

Plans are now being made for our annual school marathon which will be held on April 17th 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 13th. At least \$50.00 (per child) must be in by March 12th 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 8th, 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 14	1:00 p.m.	SS Cyril & Methodius-Fairchance
Tuesday, March 17 th	7:00 p.m.	St. Cecilia/St. Peter at St. Peter - Brownsville
Sunday, March 22 nd	3:00 p.m.	St. Joan of Arc/Farmington
Thursday, March 26 th	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary (Nativity)/ St. Joseph at St. Joseph
Saturday, March 28 th	1:00 p.m.	St. Therese/St. John at St. Therese
Tuesday, March 31st	7:00 p.m.	St. Francis of Assisi at Footedale

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.





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, Jim Davis and Jenn Speegen 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.

Religious Events:

- March 4 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 8)
- March 11 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 7)
- March 16 - 12:30 Confession
- March 18 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 6)
- March 25 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 5)
- April 1 - 9:30 Stations of the Cross (Grade 4)
- April 8 - 9:00 Living Stations (Gym) (Grade 5)

Secular Events:

- March 2 - 2:30-3:30 Choir Practice
- March 4 - 6:30 Core Team Meeting
7:15 Spaghetti Dinner Wrap-Up Mtg.
- March 5 - 12:30 Dismissal – Teachers' Meeting
- March 6 - T-shirt orders due
- March 9 - 2:30-4:30 Girl Scouts
- March 11 - Bake Sale sponsored by Team Shelly
Dress down day \$1
- March 12 - Money due to qualify for the \$50.00
Cash Box
- March 13 - 1:30 \$50.00 Cash Box
- March 20 - NO SCHOOL - Local Act 80 Day
- March 23 - 2:30-4:30 Girl Scouts
- March 24 - Report Cards will be sent home
All tuition/fees must be current in order for the children to receive their report cards
- March 27 - Spirit Day

Thank you to:

- *Thank you to Sue Blanda, Gianna Barrera, Kelly Fisher, Kristen Shumar, and Jennifer Stacoviak for snacks and lunch for the faculty and teachers during Catholic Schools Week.
- *The Boone Family/The Oven for Pizza for Family Night Bingo.
- *RitzFamily /Pizza Wagon for the Pizza for Family Night Bingo.
- *Savage Family for cookies for Family Night Bingo.
- *Kelly Fisher and Community Bank for the bags for the Spaghetti Dinner.
- *Mark Doorley for Marathon Prizes.
- *Rich and Kristen Shumar, Victoria Crable and Jennifer Stacoviak for packing the Valentine's Day treat bags.

P.J.A.S.

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

Mike Miller captured first place. Autumn Bartos, MaKinleigh Cross, Sophia Fisher, Ann Kania, Ayden Kiefer, Marques Murray, Dante Nutt, Halie Pletcher and Ava Sturdevant took second place. Luke Shumar placed third.

Congratulations!



Mark Your Calendars

We will have a sports celebration on May 8th 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 8th.

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 24th. 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.

Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association

We had a winner in the Western Pennsylvania Fireman's Association essay contest who was Sophie Fisher in Grade 7.

Congratulations!!



Vocation Prayer

The prayer card you received at your conference is an aid so your family can foster each member's vocation. Please pray as often as possible, but at least once a week.

Thank you for cultivating a sense of vocation within your family.

Black History Poetry and Poster Contest:

The Black History Poetry Contest was recently held and we had the following winners: Nathan Johnson (8th Grade) – 3rd Poetry ; Cru Kazmierczak (6th Grade) – 1st Poetry; Mallory Clemmer (4th Grade) – 1st Poster; Eli Rittenhouse (3rd Grade)-3rd Poster, and La'nea Brumley (Grade K) – 1st place Coloring Contest.

Congratulations!!!!

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)

