



St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic  
School  
Monthly School Newsletter  
November 2024

**Principal's Message:**

November is a month that we seriously reflect on all of our blessings. It is with a grateful heart that we acknowledge our superintendent, Dr. Nancy Rottler, our wonderful faculty, Father Tony Klimko, Father Andrew Hamilton, parents and students. They all help to make St. John School the great place that it is.

We ask for your continued prayers for all involved with the school and wish all of you God's choicest blessings.

**Report Cards:**

Report cards will be available on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Report cards for Grades K-8 will be generated through Power School. Preschool will receive progress reports.

Please review your child's report card and prepare any questions that you may have so that they can be answered at the conferences.

**Tuition and all financial obligations including Sarris Candy Sale/After School Care/ Home & School Dues/Sports Fees must be current for your child to receive his/her report card. You will not be able to access Power School until the fees are paid.**

**Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences:**

Conferences will be held on Monday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. There is no school on that day but the children are required to be present at the conferences. Grades Preschool, K, 1,2,3,4 conferences will also be held on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. There is **no school ONLY** for Grades Pre-3, K, 1,2,3,4 on Tuesday.

**Character Development:**

The second nine weeks we will be working on the value of compassion while continuing to instill the values of respect and responsibility. We are hopeful that the children will practice these values at home as well as in school. The students will continue to hear inspirational messages daily over the public address system.

**Thanksgiving:**

A mass of Thanksgiving will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal is at 11:30 a.m. on that day. Thanksgiving vacation is from Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. School will resume on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Best in Fayette:**

We were honored once again to be named the #1 Private School in Fayette County for the 2024 year. Kudos to all who help make St. John's School the most wonderful place that it is!!

**Forensics Tournament:**

Senora Bryan has been busy preparing the seventh and eighth grade students for the forensics tournament. The competition will be held on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at SJE.

**Attention:**

Please be advised that hairstyles and uniform policies are strictly enforced. The administration and faculty's decisions are final. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Policies are made for a reason and they are to be followed. When you enroll your child, you are agreeing to the policies set forth in the handbook. Policies are not to be interpreted as one sees fit. **The Diocese is advised of any infractions.**



## Important Dates:

### Religious:

Nov. 1 – 9:00 Mass – All Saints Day  
Nov. 14 – 9:00 Mass  
Nov. 21 – 9:00 Mass  
Nov. 27 – 9:00 Thanksgiving Mass

### Secular:

Nov. 1- Report Cards will be available.

**All tuition and fees must be current in order for the child/ren to receive their report cards.**

Nov. 1 – Preview Book Fair

Nov. 4 – Book Fair Family Event 8:00-12:00  
5:00-7:00

Nov. 4 - No School PreK - Grade 8

Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences  
Preschool - Grade 8  
School is NOT in session - Please use glass doors or door by Grade 1. All others will be locked.

Nov. 4-5 - Book Fair

Nov. 5- Grade Pre-3, K, 1,2,3,4 Conferences- No School (for Grades Pre-3, K, 1,2,3,4)

Nov. 6 – 2:30-3:30 Leo Club

Nov. 6- 6:30 p.m. Core Team Meeting

Nov. 7 - Geibel Days for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Nov. 7– 12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal-Teacher's Meeting

Nov. 8 - Academic assembly for those students who attained academic excellence and/or perfect attendance

Nov. 11 - No School - Veteran's Day

Nov. 13 - Bake Sale

Dress Down Day - \$1.00

Nov. 15 – 6:00-8:00 Father Daughter Dance

Nov. 16 – 6:00-8:00 Mother Son Dance

Nov. 18 – 2:30 – 3:30 Choir

Nov. 18 – 2:30 – 4:30 Girl Scouts

Nov. 26 – Forensics at SJE

Nov. 27 - 11:30 dismissal - Thanksgiving Vacation

Nov. 28-Dec. 2 - Thanksgiving Vacation

Dec. 3 - School Resumes

Dec. 1 –Yearbook Ads Due

### Reminders:

- Boys' hair is not to be any longer than the earlobe. Also, hair is not to cover the eyes. Trimmed above brow. Hair should not be unkempt nor shaved.
- All doors of the school are locked at 8:15 -

the doors are not to be left open or propped for any reason.

- Cell phones are not permitted in school. In the event of a family emergency, the cell phone may be kept in the school office. However, even this is discouraged since we have several phone lines which service our school and the children can be reached.
- All girls' uniforms and boys' blazers should have our school emblem on them. Blazers are mandatory after November 1<sup>st</sup> for Grades 6-7-8.
- Shorts are not to be worn after October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- No sweatshirts other than the gym sweatshirt are to be worn.**
- Flag football shirts should not be worn as gym shirts.

### Recycling Project:

Thanks to the Daniloski family for spearheading the plastic recycling project. Thanks also to Mr. Josh Dennis for collecting an enormous amount of plastic from his vendors. Because of everyone's efforts, we were able to collect over 1,000 lbs. of plastic to secure a bench for the school, which is located outside the Preschool. We will still be collecting plastics to recycle. The bins are located by the garage.

### Thank you to:

- \*Jackie Pheasant, Vickie Crable and Barb Duda for packing the Halloween bags and for Julie Rittenhouse for purchasing the items.
- \*Mrs. Poninsky for the donation of marathon prizes.
- \*Thank you to the Duda family for donating all the pumpkins and cornstalks for the Pumpkin Patch.
- \*The Jessup Family for donating rosaries for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- \*Officer Will for the new kick balls for playground.



### Flag Football:

We have three teams this year for flag football. Grades 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 the coaches are Tim Wright, Tristan Green and Amanda Voithofer. Grades 5 & 6 the coaches are Justin Goletz, Lauren Goletz and Kristen Shumar. Good luck to all the teams as the season gets underway!





### Basketball:

We are also grateful to our coaches, Marissa Shimshock, Cameron Lipscomb, Adam Franczyk and Matt Cuppett for their willingness to give of their time and talent to help to make this basketball season a success.

### Donations Needed for Santa Secret Shop:

We are in need of gift bags, bows, tape and tissue paper for the Santa Secret Shop. If you can, please send items into office as soon as you can. Thank you for your support.

### St. Jude's:

Students in Grade K through Grade 8 had the opportunity to participate in the St. Jude's Children's Hospital Math-a-thon. They complete math problems and collected donations for the children at St. Jude's. Our school collected \$1,228.00 for the children at St. Jude's. Thank you to all who participated.

### Reminder / Request:

For those parents who pick their child(ren) up by car at the end of the day, please **STAY** in your cars! Many thanks for your cooperation.

### Directories:

The directories for the 2024-2025 school year have been completed. If you ordered a directory, we have enclosed it in this packet. We have very few left. They are \$8.00 and can be purchased in the school office.

Many thanks to Kristen Shumar for compiling all the necessary information and to Kim Hearn for tracking the orders.

### Yearbook:

Mrs. Palya and the eighth-grade class always create a memorable yearbook. The forms to order the yearbook will be included in next month's newsletter. Mrs. Palya is in charge of the ads. Ms. Hearn tracks the payments and orders. Every 8<sup>th</sup> grader is responsible for placing an ad in the yearbook and will be due December 1st.

### Sarris Candy Sale:

Our Sarris Candy Sale was a huge success. This was our eighth year having this fundraiser. We had very positive feedback!

### Winning Sports Ticket:

September's winning number was #094 which was sold and won by the Jennifer Buchheit. Congratulations!!

### Bullying Policy:

In conjunction with the diocese, we have adopted an anti-bullying policy. A copy is available in the office if you need one.



### SJE Cross Country:

St. John's brought home 2 team trophies. The results are as follows:

JJV K-2 \*\*\*1<sup>st</sup> PLACE TEAM TROPHY\*\*\*

Girls: Kiyelle 1st, Kilaiah 2nd, Kinya 3rd

Boys: TJ 4th, Heath 7th

JV \*\*\*2nd PLACE TEAM TROPHY Girl: Carlin 6th

Boys: Nate 2nd, Khamari 3rd

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Imari 6<sup>th</sup> - 5th Overall

Congratulations!! We are so proud of you!

### LEO Club:

Leo Club made a distributed 225 Halloween treats for our local Meals on Wheels. Great job to our Leo Club for helping those in our community.



