



St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic
School
Monthly School Newsletter
November 2025

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, 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, October 31st. 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. 3rd, 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. Pre-3 conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 4th. There is no school ONLY for Pre-3 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 26th. Dismissal is at 11:30 a.m. on that day. Thanksgiving vacation is from Nov. 27th – Dec. 1st. School will resume on Tuesday, December 2nd.



Best in Fayette:

We were honored once again to be named the #1 Private School in Fayette County for the 2025 year. We also received the silver for our Preschool program!!! Kudos to all who help make St. John's School the most wonderful place that it is!!

Forensics Tournament:

Senora Bryan and Mrs. Emerson have been busy preparing the seventh and eighth grade students for the forensics tournament. The competition will be held on Tuesday, November 25th 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. 13 – Mass

Nov. 20 – Mass

Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Mass

Secular:

Oct. 31- Report Cards will be available.

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

Nov. 3 – Book Fair Family Event 8:00-12:00

5:00-7:00

Nov. 3 – 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. 3-4 – Book Fair

Nov. 4 – No School – Pre-3 Conferences

Nov. 5 – 2:30-3:30 Leo Club

Nov. 5- 6:30 p.m. Core Team Meeting

Nov. 6 – Geibel Days for 8th Grade

Nov. 6- 12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal-Teacher's Meeting

Nov. 7 – Academic assembly for those students who attained academic excellence and/or perfect attendance

Nov. 10 – Choir Practice

Nov. 11 – No School – Veteran's Day

Nov. 12 – Bake Sale

Dress Down Day – \$1.00

Nov. 14 – 6:00-8:00 Father Daughter Dance

Nov. 15 – 6:00-8:00 Mother Son Dance

Nov. 19 – Social Media Presentation Gr. 6,7,8

Nov. 25 – Forensics at SJE

Nov. 26 – 11:30 dismissal – Thanksgiving Vacation

Nov. 27-Dec. 1 – Thanksgiving Vacation

Dec. 2 – School Resumes

Dec. 5 – 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 1st for Grades 6-7-8.
- Shorts are not to be worn after October 31st.
- 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. Because of everyone's efforts, we were able to collect over 1,000 lbs. of plastic to secure a second bench for the school, which is located by the tree by Preschool. We will still be collecting plastics to recycle. The bins are located by the garage.

Thank you to:

*Mr. Mark John for donating plates and gummy snacks for the kitchen.

*Jaclyn Pheasant, Vickie Crable, McKenna Vargo and Barb Duda for packing the Halloween bags and for Jaclyn for purchasing the items.

*Mrs. Poninsky for continuing to donate marathon prizes.



Flag Football:

We have four teams this year for flag football. Coaches for the Grades 1 & 2 team are Marissa Shimshock, Tood Jessup and Amanda Voithofer. Grade 3 & 4 coaches are Tim Wright and Ed Kaiser. Grades 5 & 6 coaches are Tristan Green and Michelle Cialone. Justin Goletz and Lauren Goletz are the coaches for Grades 7 & 8.. Good luck to all the teams as the season gets underway!



Basketball:

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

Social Media Presentation:

On Wednesday, November 19th at 9:00 a.m., Trooper Fay, a state trooper, will be here to present to the students in Grades 6,7,8 the perils of social media. The presentation is open to the parents who want to attend.

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.

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 2025-2026 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 8th grader is responsible for placing an ad in the yearbook and will be due December 5th.

Sarris Candy Sale:

Our Sarris Candy Sale was a huge success. This was our ninth year having this fundraiser.

Winning Sports Ticket:

September's winning number was #001 which was sold and won by the Sabrina Mayfield. 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 had their final Cross Country meet and placed as follows:

JJV : Heath Voithofer placed 3rd
Alden Jessup placed 6th
James Bittner placed 7th

JV: Kilaiah Bass placed 4th

Varsity: Khamari Wilson placed 2nd Boys Division
Carlin Shilk placed 2nd Girls Division

Congratulations!! We are so proud of you! Thank you to Chris and Denna Shilk for coaching again this year.

LEO Club:

Leo Club made a distributed 75 Halloween themed lollipops for Senior Life. Great job to our Leo Club for helping those in our community.



