



St. John the Evangelist Regional  
Catholic School  
Monthly School Newsletter  
January 2026



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

Principal's Message:

As we begin a new year, our wish for all of our St. John families is that God will continue to bless you with good health, joy, peace, and contentment.

Catholic Schools Week:

Catholic Schools Week events are subject to change, cancellation and/or modifications. The tentative schedule is as follows:

**Opening of Catholic Schools Week**

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Catholic Schools Week will begin with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Students are to report to church in uniform. Following Mass, there will be an Open House from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Students will receive a free gift, dress down pass, registration forms, financial aid packets and marathon information. Baskets will be on display in the gym. Tickets can be purchased at this time. In addition, tickets will be sent home if you want to purchase additional tickets.

Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Care and Share will take place at 9:00 a.m.  
Grade 4 shares with Pre-4; Grade 8 shares with Grade K; Grade 5 shares with Grade 1; Grade 6 shares with Grade 2 and Grade 7 shares with Grade 3.

Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Parents are encouraged to eat lunch with their children. Last names ending  
A-L - 10:30 - 11:30  
M-Z - 11:30 - 12:30

Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

The seventh and eighth grade students will sponsor a carnival for Grades Pre-K - 6. Tickets are \$5.00 and bagged popcorn and huggies will be available for 50¢ ea. This is a FREE DRESS DOWN DAY for the entire student body

10:00-11:00 – Pre K, K  
11:30- 12:30 - Grades 1, 2, 3  
12:30– 1:30- Grades 4, 5, 6

Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Arts & Crafts Day. Early dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

Family Night Bingo 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Join us for an evening of family fun. The basket drawing will be held at the close of the evening.

Conferences

Parent/teacher/child conferences will be held on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 - 12:00 and 5:00 -7:00 p.m. for Grades Pre-K - 8. Pre-3 will **NOT** have school on February 3<sup>rd</sup> due to conferences. Please mark your calendars. Conference slips will be sent home on January 16<sup>th</sup>. There is no school on the day of conferences but the children are encouraged to attend the conferences with their parents.

Ticket Winner:

The winning number of the Core Team ticket was #026. The Check Family was the seller and the winner was Rich Check!! Thank you for supporting St. John's!!!!!!



## Religious Dates:

Jan. 8 – School Mass  
Jan. 15 - School Mass  
Jan. 22 – School Mass  
Jan. 25 – Catholic Schools Week Mass  
School attends in uniform  
Jan. 29 – School Mass

## Secular Events:

Jan. 5 - School Resumes  
Jan. 5 –Choir  
Jan. 7- Core Team Meeting  
Spaghetti Dinner Planning Mtg.  
Jan. 14 - Bake Sale sponsored by Junior High  
Dress Down Day - \$1.00  
Jan. 14 –Eighth grade Parent Meeting  
Jan. 16 - Conference Slips sent home  
Jan. 19 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Jan. 21 - Items due for Basket  
Jan. 25 –Open House  
Jan. 26 - Care & Share Day  
Jan. 27 – Family Luncheon  
Jan. 28 - Carnival – Pre-K – Grade 6  
Jan. 28 - Report Cards will be available  
Fees and tuition must be current  
Jan. 29 – Arts & Crafts Day  
Jan. 30 - Family Night Bingo  
Feb. 2 - No School - Pre-K-Grade 8  
Parent/Teacher/ Child Conferences  
Feb. 3 – No School –Grade Pre-3  
Parent/Teacher/ Child Conferences  
Feb. 6 – Academic Assembly – Honoring the  
students with perfect attendance and/or  
who have attained academic excellence.

## Catholic Schools Week Theme Baskets

Each student is responsible for bringing in one item for their particular class baskets. They are due January 26th. They are as follows:

Preschool - Fun/Games  
Grade K - Baking Basket  
Grade 1 - Valentine's Day  
Grade 2 - Candy  
Grade 3 - Gift Cards  
Grade 4 - T.V. Entertainment  
Grade 5 - Italian  
Grade 6 - Arts & Crafts  
Grade 7 - Snacks  
Grade 8 - Summer Fun  
Faculty - Lottery Tree

We will also have a tip board to win 3 Pittsburgh Penguins tickets as well as a signed Full size Pittsburgh Steelers helmet signed by Justin Fields a salute to service.



## Santa Secret Shop

Thank you to all the Core Team members who took time to go shopping for all the gifts.

A special thank you to ALL of our devoted volunteers who helped to make this year's Santa Secret Shop such a success.

## Marathon

Our annual school marathon will be held on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Hutchinson Park. This is truly a fun day for all! On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> (Catholic School Sunday), you will receive 20 marathon mailers per family. They are to be returned by Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. We will mail them from the office. Remember 10% of what you raise for the marathon is credited to your 2026-2027 tuition.

## Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting

There is a Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room. Please plan to attend.

## Dressing for the Weather

Just a reminder to dress your child appropriately for the winter weather. If your child wears boots to school, please make sure to bring shoes to change into. There have been several children without coats on chilly days. We want to make sure they are prepared to go outside. Thank you for your understanding.



## Thank you to:

- \*To all the families who donated Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons, tape, and bags.
- \*To Barb Duda and Jackie Pheasant for packing the St. Nick Bags.
- \*To Jackie Pheasant and Barb Duda for helping distribute St. Nick treats.
- \*The Voithofer Family for donation office and school supplies.



## Forensics Results

We recently held our Forensics Tournament at our school. We are so proud of all of you! See the enclosed flier for the results!

## Confessions:

We are grateful to Father Tony, and all of the other priests for hearing Confession for our students.

## Commercials:

All the students will be creating commercials to promote St. John's School. These commercials will be heard on the local radio stations. Thanks to Mrs. Palya for recording the commercials and Vince Roskovensky for sponsoring them.

## January's Nutritional Tip:

### Fabulous French Toast

Ingredients:

1 egg                      1 tbsp. Margarine  
1/4 c. milk                2 pieces of bread  
dash of vanilla extract

1. Crack the egg into a medium size bowl and beat well. Mix milk and vanilla extract .
2. Put the margarine in a frying pan. Heat the pan on medium heat.
3. Dunk each piece of bread in egg mixture until totally covered.
4. Cook the bread in the frying pan on low heat until the underside is light brown.
5. Use a spatula to flip the bread over until that side is light brown.
6. 6. Use the spatula to transfer the french toast to plate.

Serves: 2    Serving Size: 1 slice



