



St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Jet Gazette Newsletter

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Character Trait for the month is: **Truth**

“...So Stand strong, with the belt of truth tied around your waist and the protection of right living on your chest...” Ephesians 6:14

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

These will be available in the school office. Prices range from \$5 to \$10. All selections include 10 cards and envelopes. Proceeds go to the Crisis Pregnancy Centers and our Respect Life Committee which through the Gabriel Project, aids pregnant women in our area who need help.

DEBATE COMPETITION

St. John Fenton (affirmative) vs. Linden (negative)
Tuesday November 29, 2011
6p.m.

John's Pizzeria—Fenton
Topics:

1. Student misbehavior on buses should be handled more harshly than in school.
2. High Fructose corn syrup is good for you.
3. Winter is the best season.
4. General George Custer was the bravest man ever.

Team Topic:
Legos are the best toys ever

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

Sunday, December 11th
2:00pm— All Grades @ Church



TEACHER & Staff BIRTHDAY'S

November 12th Mrs. Whaley
November 20th Mrs. Dzido
November 21st Mrs. Jones
November 25th Mrs. Martin



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday 17th
11:45 dismissal

- A.M. CLASSES ONLY for Grades K to 8th
NO 3yr old & Y5's class
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
1:30-4pm & 6 – 8pm

Friday 18th NO SCHOOL

- **8:30 -11:30 am**
Parent-Teacher Conferences

CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATIONS

Early Childhood Departments 3yr, 4yr, Y5's & Kindergarten will have Parent/Teacher Conferences in their rooms
Grades 1st –3rd Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in the school library.
Grades 4th-8th Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in the school cafeteria.

**Specials Teachers will be in the Cafetorium



SPELLING BEE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Level 2 7th—9th grade
Sam Petrarca—2nd runner up

SCRIP PROGRAM

The week of Nov. 14th, SCRIP orders will be delivered by *Thurs. am, Nov. 17th*. If you cannot pick up your order please arrange to have it picked up on *Thurs. Nov. 17th* by 11:45am.

NO SCRIP the week of Nov. 21st due to Thanksgiving break.
(SCRIP will be sold in Lobby)



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

If you have that special someone that is oh so difficult to buy for, then consider a Christmas ornament decorated by the children of St. John School. These beautiful keepsakes make a perfect gift for parents, friends, relatives or co-workers. Make a donation to the St. John School Educational Foundation and a Christmas ornament will be decorated in honor or in memory of that loved one. The ornament will be imprinted with the honoree's name. Proceeds will be directed to the Arts program at St. John School. The ornaments will be displayed on St. John School's Christmas tree in the cafetorium.

On December 8th, the Educational Foundation will hold their annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony where all donors for the year 2011 will be honored. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in the school cafetorium, following the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at St. John Church. All members of the parish and school are invited to attend. Ornaments will be available for pick-up after the ceremony through December 21st. Please contact Sylvia Randazzo at slyrandazzo@aol.com or 810-208-0962.

PARENT CALENDAR



NOVEMBER

Mon	14	Report Cards go Home
Tues	15	Honors Assembly following Mass
	15	Gr. 8 DC Bake Sale during Lunch hours
	15	Gr. 4 Play @ 10:30am & 1:30pm (Grand Hall)
	15	Gr. 7/8 Band Concert @ 7pm (Lake Fenton High School)
Thur	17	SCRIP Delivery
	17	11:45am Dismissal- No PM Bus pickup Parent Teacher Conferences
Fri	18	NO SCHOOL -Parent Teacher Conferences
Mon	21	No SCRIP and NO Jet Gazette this week. (SCRIP available in lobby only, this week)
Wed	23	11:45am Dismissal (We will have bus pickup at 12:00pm)
	23	No Moola Moola
Thur	24	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Fri	25	NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving break
Sun	27	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Tues	29	Debate competition @ 6p.m. -John's Pizzeria
Wed	30	Poinsettia Sale ends



DECEMBER

Thur	1	Gr. 1 Prayer Service @ 8:30am— FAITH
Fri	2	Popcorn Day
Mon	5	Gr. 8 Explorer Test
Tues	6	No Mass
Thur	8	8:30am Mass
	8	Foundation Tree Lighting Ceremony @ Cafetorium (Following Mass)
	8	Poinsettia Delivery @ Founders Hall 3-6pm
Sun	11	2pm Christmas Program @ Church
Mon	12	Interim Reports 2nd Quarter
Tue	13	Cookie Dough Delivery



MASS SCHEDULE

Tues	11-15	8:30am All School Mass (Honors Assembly follows)
Tues	11-22	8:30am All School Mass
Tues	11-29	8:30am All School Mass
Thurs	12-8	8:30am All School Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

Please read and understand the altar server guidelines, which can be found on our school website.

Altar Servers are required to be 20 min. early to Mass.

A replacement will be found if they are not there by 10min. before Mass begins.

In case of emergency.....Please call Barb Gruenwald at (810) 407-0006, during weekend hours, if you cannot make your commitment.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mon.	9 am SCRIP
Mon.	AM Lunch tickets (to be purchased)
Wed	Moola-Moola
Thurs.	10:30am-12pm Uniform Closet



ART SUPPLIES

Mrs. Waraniak is collecting empty kleenex boxes or shoe boxes and large plastic margarine containers for art. If you would like to donate please drop off supplies to the school office.

NEW PRODUCTS FROM CAMPBELL'S LABELS

Clipping UPC labels from Post cereal boxes and Emerald Nuts is a great way for our school to earn points to obtain FREE educational supplies for our school.
Thanks for your help.
(see attached flyer)



CrimFit

CrimFit "Deck the Halls" Run/Walk will take place December 1st from 3:30-5. Watch the Jet Gazette for more information! Please contact Andrea Kehoe (ajkehoe@mac.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

Congratulations to all of our students who reached mileage of 5, 10 or 15 miles by the end of October. Students earned 1 ticket in a quarterly drawing for every 5 miles accumulated. At 10 miles, students receive a congratulatory letter from the Crim Foundation. Keep up the great work!

Place	Grade	Miles
1	4th	306
2	5th	250
3	2nd	170
4	3rd	164
5	8th	93
6	1st	82
7	K	75
8	6th	56
9	7th	41



POINSETTIAS for SALE

The 8th grade class will be selling Poinsettias from Nov. 10th - Nov 30th to raise funds for their trip to Washington DC next spring. The cost is \$10.00 for a 6 ½ inch Potted Poinsettia.

Please contact an 8th grade student by Nov. 30th if you would like to purchase a plant for Christmas.

Plants will be distributed on Thursday Dec. 8th in the FOUNDERS HALL From 3:00-6:00pm

Any questions, contact Lorie Gavulic (810) 701-7287 or lgavulic@charter.net

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

November 15, 2011

Lisa Harris	Theresa Szabo
Cathy Ebert	Monica Logan
Shannon Brant	Terri Dzido
Mary Ann Dixon	Jennifer Cislo

November 22, 2011

Cheryl Martin	Theresa Szabo
Diane Olkowski	Monica Logan
Tracy Bundy	Jennifer Sass
Angie Haiss	Jennifer Cislo

November 29, 2011

Lisa Harris	Theresa Szabo
Cathy Ebert	Monica Logan
Shannon Brant	Terri Dzido
Diane Olkowski	Jennifer Cislo

Wednesday, December 8, 2011

Cheryl Martin	Johanna Killian
Diane Olkowski	Monica Logan
Tracy Bundy	Jennifer Sass
Angie Haiss	Jennifer Cislo

December 13, 2011

Theresa Szabo	Tracy Bundy
Cathy Ebert	Mary Ann Dixon
Shannon Brant	Terri Dzido
Diane Olkowski	Jennifer Cislo

December 20, 2011

Cheryl Martin	Johanna Killian
Diane Olkowski	Monica Logan
Tracy Bundy	Jennifer Sass
Angie Haiss	Jennifer Cislo

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Kidz Theatre Kompany Presents:

Annie Jr

Fenton Village Playhouse 11497 Torrey Rd.

Show Dates:

Nov. 11 at 7pm, Nov. 12 at 10:30am, 2pm & 7pm
Nov. 13 at 2pm & 6pm
Nov. 18 at 7pm
Nov 19 at 10:30am, 2pm & 6pm
Nov. 20 at 2pm & 6pm

Young People's Ballet Theatre Presents:

BREAKFAST & DINNER WITH SANTA

Where: The PAAVILION at 5251 Commerce Rd., Flint, MI
When: Saturday, December 3, 2011
Times: Breakfast 10-11:30 or 12:30-2:00
Dinner 5:00-6:30

For Tickets call 810-309-9501

(For more information see Flyer on Bulletin board)

Save the Date!
St. John School Ice Cream Social

When: Thursday, December 15th, 2011

Where: School Cafetorium

Time: 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Open house - style

Dear St. John School parents,
Please set aside Thursday, December 15th, 2011 to attend our St. John School Ice Cream Social. This is the official kick-off for our 2012 Auction! This is the day that everyone will bring their item to donate to the school auction. By that time, if you have not yet come up with any ideas for an item or service donation, we will have plain white envelopes there for you to include a monetary donation instead. So, bring your donated item and join in the fun as we kick off another Auction with the Good Lord's help and blessing!

A delicious ice cream sundae bar will be available for the whole family to make their own, delicious, one of a kind creations. And speaking of 'one-of-a-kind' creations, your children will be working hard during their art classes to design a one of a kind, precious, keepsake for you to treasure :

A beautifully hand-painted, glass, mug to take home with you that day! These original pieces of artwork will be available for pick up during the ice cream social!

SO: -Thursday, December 15th 2011

---Bring your donation, (so that we can collect all school family donations for the Auction)

---Eat ice Cream,

---Bring home your child's/children's glass, Mug masterpieces!

See you there,
In Christ,
Christine McDunnough and the Ice Cream Social Committee



**ON A PERSONAL
NOTE**

Prayers for:

The Fay Family, Mrs. Fay is recovering from surgery.

Congratulations to:

Fiona Caughey qualified for the Jr. Olympic swim team, 100yd breaststroke.

VFW ESSAY CONTEST

Patriot's Pen

Out of over 300 students the four top winners of the contest were from St. John: Emily Battaglia, Madison Koscinski, Brenna Bleicher, and Biranna Lahoud.

These students will go on to District competition. One student from Lake Fenton Middle School and one from Linden Middle School took second place. Mrs. Pray, who runs the contest, said that St. John Students are always so good compared to the others.

Congratulations to all of you as you had a part in their educational process. Let's face it. St. John Rocks!

~Mrs. VanEffen