



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Jet Gazette Newsletter

March 4, 2021

News and Views from Mr. Schmit

Greetings,

Let the good times roll! It's hard to believe that we are in March, with one hundred and fourteen days of school in the books. We only have three weeks left until the end of the third quarter. Our teachers are doing a phenomenal job of keeping our students engaged and focused on their learning. Yet, the way things are moving along so rapidly before we know it we will be celebrating the final day of school on June 11! There are still so many wonderful learning opportunities for our students between now and June so I will not rush anything.

Here is my run down, Thursday, March 4 edition:

- The SJS Open House is next Thursday from 5PM-7PM. If you know of anyone interested in attending, please have them call the office for more information on available appointment times or share with them our social media posting.
- Our Open Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year will begin next Thursday. However, our current family registration continues. We have 206 K-8 students registered thus far along with 28 preschool students. If you haven't already registered please do so or please email Mrs. Haiss. We are in the process of planning for the next school year and our current family registration helps me construct my staffing plan. The more information I have, the sooner I can finalize the plan.
- Go Blue! (Fr. Ryan was just in my office talking about the big rivalry game this evening)
- The KofC Fish Fry continues tomorrow. The first two Friday Fish Frys have been successful. Show some support for our local Knights of Columbus so Council 7418 can continue with their much needed and very much appreciated charitable works!
- The Education Foundation "Share the Joy" fundraiser concludes on March 8. Please consider donating to the Foundation so they can continue to support the future of St. John School.
- The end of the third quarter is March 26, followed by Spring Break. Three more weeks. That's it!
- Our next school Stations of the Cross service will be on March 19 at 2PM. We will again Livestream the service, which will be led by several of our 8th graders.
- The 2021 Cheeseburger in Paradise PSA Auction is in need of sponsors. Please see page 3 for more information. The Auction helps to support our students in a variety of ways. Funds from last year's auction were used to purchase calculators for our middle school math program, upgrade technology in our second floor classrooms, purchase a new volleyball net system for the gym, the purchase and installation of the gym water bottle filling station, along with helping teachers purchase instructional items to support student learning and engagement within the classroom. We are definitely gearing up for our May 22 auction. More information coming soon!
- March is Reading Month continues this coming week with the completion of the classroom door decorating contest, joke-telling, and reading with a flashlight.

Have a great weekend and God bless,

Andrew Schmit

PARENT CALENDAR



March

Fri	5	No School for students-Staff PD
Sun	7	Happy Birthday Mrs. Boyle!
Tues	9	Happy Birthday Mrs. Cislo!
Wed	10	Happy Birthday Mrs. Anderson!
Thurs	11	New Family Open House
Fri	26	Spring Break Begins at End of School Day

April

Thurs	1	Happy Birthday Ms. Jennings!
Sat	3	Happy Birthday Ms. Jazzmine!
Sun	4	Happy Easter!
Mon	5	Easter Monday-No School
Tues	6	Classes Resume

March Jeans Day

During the month of March, students may pay \$1 for the privilege of wearing jeans on certain days. All proceeds from this collection will go towards our Lenten Appeal. Jeans must be free of rips and tears. Dennis Uniform shirts are still required. Students do not need to pay on Fridays which are already regular Spiritwear days. Students may pay \$1 daily or pay for all days in



Spring Flower Sale



The 7th graders are selling spring flowers to raise money for their 8th grade Washington DC trip next year.

They are selling Easter lilies, tulips, and hyacinths for \$10 each. If you are interested, contact one of the 7th grade families or contact the office for more information.



Lenten Canned Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry during Lent. As part of our almsgiving for Lent, we are asking families to consider donating to this Food Drive. We will have collection boxes by the office. Additionally, the K of C have partnered with Crust and each student/family who donates 3 food items **on the same day** will be given a coupon worth 50% off a baker's dozen cookies at Crust.



Please spread the word to your family and friends that our New Family Registration will open on Thursday, March 11th. Registration takes place on our school website. If they would like to visit our school, invite them to sign up for an appointment at our New Family Open House or call the school to schedule a tour.

OUR FAMILY *Welcomes* YOUR FAMILY

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING: Preschool - 8th Grade

Come and witness the difference at our annual

ST. JOHN OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY - MARCH 11TH, 2021 • 5-7PM

SCHEDULE YOUR OPEN HOUSE APPOINTMENT

signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DAAAF29A6FAC34-preschool

signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DAAAF29A6FAC34-1stto8th

CALL TODAY: 810.629.6551 • stjohnfenton.com



PSA Auction Update



We are looking for volunteers to help out during the evening of our big event. Assistance is needed for check-in, check-out, set up, clean up, distribution and much, much more. Please join our team!

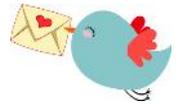
Also, be on the look out for communication from your homeroom parent on how you can support the auction AND local businesses in our area. Act now to help the success of this year's auction.

For volunteer opportunities, please contact:
Kelly Ahn at 313.300.8841 or kahn@stout.com.

A colorful poster for the 'St. John School 2021 Auction'. At the top, it says 'PLEASE SPONSOR THE' in small letters, followed by 'St. John School 2021 Auction' in green and blue. The main title 'CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE' is in large, purple, outlined letters. Below that, a yellow banner says 'Saturday, May 22nd'. Two hands in black suits point towards the text 'Tent opens at 5pm' and 'St. John Campus Parking Lot'. Below this, it says 'Become a sponsor today!'. A dotted line separates this from the next section, which says 'Top sponsors will receive their own luxury fully stocked cabana!' next to an image of a burger. At the bottom left, it says 'Thanks For Your Support!' and '*All Proceeds Will Go to St. John School Powered by the SJS PSA For more info or to sponsor contact Michelle at 810-845-8414'. There is also a small image of a burger at the bottom right.

Sponsorship Opportunities still available. There are lots of perks to sponsoring the SJS auction. Find the sponsorship form [here](#).

ON A PERSONAL NOTE



Prayers:

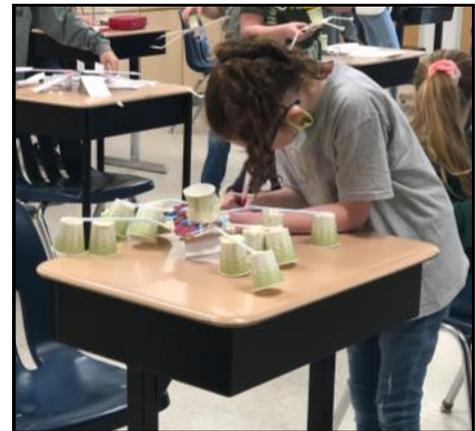
- For Mrs. Forsleff who has health complications.

Support the K of C Fish Fry on Lenten Fridays.
See attachment for details.



Third Grade STEAM

Our 3rd graders were challenged to design and build a spacecraft that could the shock of a landing using index cards, straws, and other common items.



Today's #microchallenge from bustedhalo.com



To stay up to date with parish events, click [here](#) for a link to the weekly parish bulletin .

DRIVE-IN MASS

Available during all weekend mass times

How it works:

- + Park in the designated parking area in the north parking lot during any of our weekend Masses
- + Tune your car's radio to 88.3 FM
- + Watch the Mass on our outdoor screen as it is happening live in the Church
- + During communion, Extraordinary Ministers will come to your vehicle to distribute Holy Communion.

Staff Spotlight



Sunday is National Cereal Day and Battle Creek, Michigan is the Cereal Capital of the World. What is your favorite kind of cereal?

Mrs. Salzano: Cinnamon Toast Crunch or Honey Nut Cheerios

Mrs. Boyle: It's a seasonal flavor...Count Chocula! I loved the taste of the little ghosts and the marshmallows. Nothing beat Count Chocula milk! YUM!

Mrs. Whitney: Frosted Flakes

Mrs. Dawes: My favorite cereal is steel cut oatmeal with lots of fruit and nuts added.

Ms. Jennings: My favorite cereal is Frosted Mini Wheats (the blueberry flavor) :)

Mrs. Wright: One of my favorite cereals is Cheerios, but I also like Raisin Bran.

Mrs. Cislo: Raisin Bran

Mrs. Anderson: My favorite cereal is Rice Krispies!! I love them with milk or as a marshmallowy treat.

Mrs. Haiss: Cinnamon Chex is my favorite and I think cereal is better at night than for breakfast!

Mr. Willard: Peanut Butter Cap'n Crunch and pretty much anything with granola in it

Mrs. Ratke: I don't really eat cereal, but if I do, I like Frosted Flakes.

Mrs. Salerno: My favorite cereal is Lucky Charms because they are "Magically Delicious."

Ms. Adams: It's a tie, Reese's Puffs or Honey Nut Cheerios.

Ms. Wharff: I'm a fan of the classics. Cheerios are my go to!

Mrs. Minnick: Frosted Flakes

Mrs. Roche: Special K with Strawberries and Peanut Butter Crunch!

Mr. Stark: Fruity Pebbles!

Mr. Garbutt: My favorite adult cereal is Special K. My favorite fun cereal is Fruity Pebbles.

Mrs. Adams: I do not like cold cereal, but I do like and eat oatmeal.

