



ST. JOHN EAGLES



Weekly Newsletter



February 6, 2012

Penny Challenge Last Day, Wednesday Feb. 8



The penny challenge has begun! Silver coins count as negative points and pennies count as positive. Proceeds will be divided between the School Building Fund and the Lawrence Humane Society.

Red Team-PM Preschool classes, AM Kindergarten, 1st gr. 3rd gr., 5th gr.

Yellow Team-AM Preschool, PM Kindergarten, 2nd gr., 4th gr., 6th gr.

A kindergartner parent shared that her daughter was raiding their change, "to build a classroom for the big kids." What a great spirit!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17

Conference request forms are attached to the newsletter. Conferences are scheduled first come, first served.

Extended Care is available February 15, 16, 17, from 7am-5:30pm. Space is limited, so please sign up with Mrs. Ricke in

Extended Care by Feb. 10 to ensure your child has a spot.

Fees are: \$20- half day \$30- full day (\$32 for Feb. 17)

Please provide a sack lunch for Wednesday and Thursday. Snacks will be provided. Friday will be a pizza party lunch.

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VALENTINE'S DAY

Students are invited to exchange Valentine cards with students in their class. Your child should include every child in the class. No special gifts or cards for friends. Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, grade students should bring Valentines on Monday, Feb. 13 or Tuesday, Feb. 14. Grades 4, 5, and 6 should bring Valentines on February 14. Valentine parties will be on Tuesday, February 14. Please do not include any candy containing peanuts with Valentine cards and do not include party snacks that contain peanuts.



2012-2013 Calendar

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| Aug 17 | 9:00-11:00am Back to School Open House |
| Aug 20 | First Day of School |
| Sept 3 | No school Labor Day |
| Oct 24,25,26 | No school-Parent conferences |
| Nov 9 | No school Auction Preparation |
| Nov 9,10 | Auction |
| Nov 21,22,23 | No school-Thanksgiving |
| Dec 21-Jan2 | No school Christmas |
| Jan 3 | School resumes |
| Jan 7 | End of semester |
| Jan 21 | No school Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| Feb 20,21,22 | No school -Parent conferences |
| Mar 18-22 | No school-Spring Break |
| Mar 29 | No school-Good Friday |
| Apr 26 | No school-Faculty retreat |
| May 22 | Last day noon dismissal |

Approved by St. John School Council, January, 2012

St. John 2011-12 Yearbook

Order forms for St. John School Yearbook are attached to the newsletter. Forms are due Feb. 20. We order yearbooks based on number of returned forms

Peanut Free Snacks and Treats

Please help us provide a safe environment by not sending treats or snacks to school that contain peanuts.

Trash Bags Available Year-Round

Trash bags are available year-round in the school office. All sizes are available (18gal, 30gal, 39gal, 60gal). All sizes \$12.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FEB. 13-17

Shopping Hours

Mon. Feb. 13 & Tues. 14 9:00am-1:00pm & 3:30-4:30pm

Wed. Feb 15 & Thurs. Feb 16 9:00am-1:00pm & 5:00-9:00pm

Fri. Feb. 17 9:00-11:00am

Our goal is to sell \$5200 in books to earn books for our expanding middle school and to update non-fiction for all grades.

February 2012

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 6 7:30am 6th grade band 1:30pm Writers Workshop/ Purple Class | 7 7:30am Alleluia Singers 2:30pm Writers Workshop/Blue Class | 8 7:30am 6th grade band | 9 8:30am Mass/Orange Class 9:30am 6th grade HUG/A Group 5:30pm Middle School Steering Committee & School Council 7:00pm Kindergarten Information for 2012-13 | 10 7:30am 6th grade band |
| 13 7:30am 6th grade band AM Preschool Valentine Party 1:30pm Writers Workshop/ Purple Class Book Fair 3:30-4:30 | 14 7:30am Alleluia Singers 2:30pm Writers Workshop/Blue Class 10:45/2:50 Valentine Parties Book Fair 3:30-4:30 | 15 No School Parent Conferences Book Fair 9-1 & 5-9 | 16 No School Parent Conferences Book Fair 9-1 & 5-9 | 17 No School Parent Conferences Book Fair 9-11 |
| 20 7:30am 6th grade band 1:30pm Writers Workshop/ Purple Class | 21 7:30am Alleluia Singers 1:30pm Burning of Palms 2:30pm Writers Workshop/Blue Class | 22 7:30am 6th grade band 8:30am Ash Wednesday Mass/ Yellow Class | 23 7:30am Tech Club No Mass 9:30am 6th grade HUG/B Group | 24 7:30am 6th grade band 10:00 5th & 6th to KU Engineering EXPO |

Auction Decorating Committee

Auction committee is looking for people interested in chairing the decoration committee for 2013-2014 school year. Complete training by current chairs will be offered during this year's auction. Please contact Michele Caldwell caldwellclan@sunflower.com or Lisa Leroux-Smith Lerouxsmith@ku.edu

Prayers

- Mary Lesline, great-grandmother of Chase and Mary Kate Ramirez, is in the hospital.
- Frank Best, Mary, James, and Megan Green's great-grandfather, died.
- Jude Fairchild, Jensen Bergmann's baby cousin, is in the hospital.



Looking Ahead

2011-12 CALENDAR

Feb 9 7:00pm Kindergarten Info Night
 Feb 15, 16, 17 No School—
 Conferences and Book Fair
 Feb 21 Burning of Palms
 Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
 Feb 24 5th & 6th to KU Engineering
 EXPO Day
 Feb 28 7:00pm First Communion
 Parent meeting
 Feb 29 Enrollment forms due
 Mar 12, 14 Auditions for Spring Play
 Mar 13 Group/Class Pictures
 Mar 15 1:30 Talent Show
 Mar 16 No School-Staff Spiritual
 Retreat
 Mar 19-23 No School-Spring Break
 Apr 6 No School-Good Friday
 Apr 21 Trivia Night
 May 17 1:30 & 7:00pm Music Concert
 May 24 Last day of school

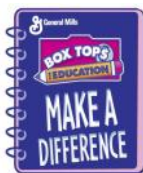
Our Appreciation

Susan Williams, parent, for providing judges for the science fair.

Sarah Rossillon, PTO President, for assisting with Catholic Schools Week Pizza Party.

Thank you to the following who made PTO Bingo night a fun success: Sarah Rossillon, Rachel Myslivy, Landra Fair, Holly Ostlund, Hallie Godfrey, Ale Guzman, Amy Finkeldei, Duane Boor and Knights of Columbus, Kansas Katering and their families, Eric Gabrielson, and all the St. John students who made Bingo prizes, and all the parents who donated prizes.

We have experienced some interruptions and difficulty with school email as we have switched servers. If you have emailed staff and not received a response, please contact us.



PLEASE SEND YOUR COLLECTION OF BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 20. OUR SPRING COLLECTION ENDS MARCH 1. WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT BOX TOPS FOR THE FALL COLLECTION.





SAINT JOHN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

It's time to reserve your copy of the St. John Catholic School yearbook. Our full color yearbook will feature all of our students preschool-sixth grade.

Simply complete the form below and return it with a check payable to St. John School. (Please write "yearbook" in the memo line.) or mark "Bill My Account".

Order forms are due in the school office by **Monday, February 20**. We base the number of books printed on the number of orders received, so reserve your copy today.
copy today!



Yearbook Order Form

(Yearbooks are \$20.00 per copy.)

Student(s) Name(s) and Homeroom

Total Number of Books Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Bill my account _____