



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 10, 2014

ST. JOHN EAGLES

St. John Parishioners Stewardship Covenant Renewal

Please pick up your family's Stewardship Packet in the back of the church. The packets are alphabetical by last name. This package will have your renewal forms in it. We would like to have all of your forms back to the parish by December 31, 2014. You can put these in the collection basket, drop/mail to the Parish Office, or send via backpack mail.

Completion of the Financial Pledge Form is required for all St. John School parents.

I invite you to view the stewardship video, "I Am St. John", that was shown at last weekend's Masses.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n83-03yy39M>

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Ornaments of Appreciation

Are you looking for a great way to give back to our teachers and staff for all they do throughout the year? Show your appreciation with Ornaments of Appreciation, an optional gift fund for teachers and staff of St. John School. The Ornaments of Appreciation is an easy way for parents (grandparents, or anyone else) to contribute this holiday season. The contributions collected through the gift fund are divided among the teachers and staff. To participate, send in a check or cash and write **Ornaments of Appreciation** on the memo line or envelope. You can also bill your account. Simply email Mrs. Alexander and ask her to bill your account for the amount you would like to contribute. If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Alexander at 760-3368 or Cheryl Alexander (calexander0123@gmail.com)



Cheryl Alexander
Ornaments of Appreciation Coordinator

Auction News

We still have a couple of seats left for this year's auction, but we need you to let us know this week! Nov. 22 is less than two weeks away, and you won't want to miss out on all the great items we have!

If attending isn't possible this year, please consider volunteering for some part of the evening. We need lots of volunteers for everything from set-up to assisting at silent auction tables to clean up on Sun. Please let us know if you can help!

NEW this year. Check out all the amazing items to bid on. The auction catalog is available now online at <http://www.saint-johns.net/auction/>.

Family Fun Night returns, Friday, Nov. 21st.

Join us for this FREE family event designed with your school age children in mind. This year we are discovering 'Nature All Around Us' with crafts, games, and activities in the school from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Auction Chairs: Meredith Lang, Amy Cast, Nicole Sabatini

auction@saint-johns.net Auction Office 842-3445

Shop at Lands' End

Lands' End items may be ordered with either St. John logo or the Eagle logo.

: <http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900138405> or

Go to [landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school) and find your school using the Preferred School Number: 900138405 or your School Name and Location. Create or sign into your account and start shopping with your personalized product checklist. Parents may choose the school logo for preschool through 5th grade items or the eagle mascot for middle school.

Virtue of the Month for November Prudence

This month, we are learning about the virtue of prudence. Prudence is the act of thinking about the future and planning ahead to reach a goal. You are careful, wise, and a good leader. You understand the danger or risk in certain decisions and show good judgment in the choices you make. You pray to God about the plan He has for you and do your best to prepare for it.



NOVEMBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	11	12	13	14
	7:30 Alleluia Singers 7th grade leave for Denver	8:30 4th gr Altar Serving training with Fr. Barnabas	7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/Planned by 4th grade American Class 10:00 8th to Lied Center 5:30 School Council	7th grade returns
17	18	19	20	21
	7:30 Alleluia Singers 11:00 Theatre Class performance/gym		7:30 Alleluia Singers 8:30 Mass/planned by 3rd grade Yellow Class	No School-Auction Prep Family Night 5:30- 7:30
24	25	26	27	28
	7:30 Alleluia Singers Spirit Day –Backwards Day	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving	No School Thanksgiving
				15 Grocery Cards, Advent
				16
				22 Auction
				23
				29
				30 Advent

PRAYERS



We pray that our seventh graders have a safe and rewarding trip to Colorado.

Many thanks

John Callewaert, friend of SJ, for his continued generous support of the school.

Rachel Myslivy and Samantha Romero for the beautiful St. John stewardship video.

Advent Wreath Sales

St. John Middle School STUCO (Student Council) is selling Advent wreaths and candles. The sets which include a wreath, four candles and daily Advent prayers are \$15. Replacement candles (pack of 4) are \$6. Proceeds will help fund the seventh grade trip to Denver and the eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C.



To purchase either the wreath and candle set for \$15 or replacement candles for \$6, email Mrs. Linda Alexander in the school office. alexander@saint-johns.net. These items may be billed to your account. Wreaths and candles will also be available following the November 15, 16 Masses. Advent begins November 30.

Used Coat collection

November 3– 25, we will collect used coats for the St. Augustine Mission in Winnebago, Nebraska. These coats will be distributed to people of all ages who are in need of warm coats. This collection is in collaboration with Haskell Catholic Campus Center. Collection boxes will be in St. John School outside the office.



Food Drive Nov. 10-25

We are collecting food for the Trinity Food Pantry. They are in particular need of: canned pork and beans, any kind of canned beans, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, and boxes of cereal. Food may be brought to the school.



New Supply of SJ Sweatshirts

We have a new supply of logo sweatshirts and middle school hoodies. We also have all sizes in stock of the middle school red hoodie.

Looking Ahead

Nov 11-14 7th to Denver, CO
 Nov 18 11:00 6th Theatre Class performance
Nov 21 No School Auction prep
 Nov 22 St. John Benefit Auction
 Nov 26,27,28 Thanksgiving break
 Dec 5 St. Nick Parties
 Dec 8 School Mass/Immaculate Conception
 Dec 12 1:30 Music Concert
 Dec 18 1:30 & 7:00 Christmas Program
 Dec 22-Jan 4 Christmas break
 Jan 5 School resumes
 Jan 13 Middle School Ski trip
 Jan 17-22 8th gr. To Washington, D.C.
 Jan 19 No School Martin Luther King
 Jan 23 PTO Bingo
 Jan 24 Future City competition
 Jan 27 2nd gr. First Reconciliation
 Jan 29 6:30-8 Science Fair/Open House
 Jan 31 Middle School Winter Formal
 Feb 11,12,13 No School Parent Conferences
 March 16-20 Spring Break
 April 3 No School Good Friday
 May 22 Last day (noon dismissal)

Marathon Club



Finishers for the Fall Session

50 Miles

Carson Marsh	Leigham Alexander	Silvia Liu
Nathan Peltier	Chase Ramirez	Antonio Magana

FULL MARATHON—26.2 miles

Francis Alexander	Lydia Hartwick	Anne Cross
Soledad Stevenov	Luke Cast	Sam Cast
Lottie Keating	Jaob Goos	Nick Goos
Cecilia Bennett	Lora Hartwick	Jane Cast
Kaylie Thorne	Noah Bernd	Meea Allen

HALF MARATHON—13.1 miles

Max Cast	Addison Thorne	Amelia Lang
Darsie Harleman	Bailey Bradford	Gordan Fineday
Jaina Harleman	Aidric Bernd	Dillon Jenicke
Aacia Burnette	Iris Dunn	Hannah Jenicke
Bailee Babbitt	Lila Cramer	Joy Malin
Nicholas Palmer	Lizzy Cramer	Kate Douglas
Grace Malin	Brynn Cordova	Mae Douglas
Gus Cordova	Clare Douglas	Gavin Hayes
Jazzy Najafizadeh	Aiden Najafizadeh	Hanna Hayes
Willa Myslivy	Conner Marsh	

78 students preschool through 8th grade participated in Marathon Club this fall. Together they ran, walked, skipped, and cart-wheeled a total of 1,525 miles. Most miles were run during Marathon Club sessions but students also earned miles by participating in other runs with their families. Remember you can keep adding miles towards your 100 mile goal during the winter by continuing to run in 5K's and other organized running events.

We will start the spring session in early March. Look for more details in a February newsletter!

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and friends who helped during the fall season of Marathon Club. We couldn't do it without you. If you would like to help in the spring or sign your student up to participate, contact Mrs. Hartwick. Hartwick@saint-johns.net