

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PARENT NEWSLETTER

September 30, 2009

Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Kind
Be Honest Be Your Best!

Special thanks to...

all of you who were able to join us for our Eagle Group meeting last week.

everyone who has started selling "goodies" for our fall fundraiser.

all who attended the Stampede meeting this morning.

Congratulations to...

our students whose "Be" cards were drawn this week:

Kasey Cowan (4th grade)
Rilee Grau (4th grade)
Noble Hamil (7th grade)
Haley Loyd (5th grade)
Marc McGalliard (2nd grade)
Olivia Shane (3rd grade)

Please keep in your prayers...

our 5th graders who will be going on their overnight field trip on the tall ship *Californian* this week.

Announcements...

FALL FUNDRAISER

Once your child has sold 5 items, be sure you fill out the coupon and return it to school so a "surf shark" can be awarded. We want to have a fantastic sale, so please be sure we are all involved.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports are going home Friday. So be sure to look for them. Since 5G will be away that day, look for theirs on Monday.

Friday, October 2
12:00 Dismissal

PARISH CALENDAR

Please see the October parish calendar so you can be a part of parish activities.

VOLUNTEER HOURS TRACKING SHEET

Please print the Volunteer Hours Tracking Sheet from our website (this week's packet) and use it to record your volunteer hours. We will ask you to turn in your recording sheets once per quarter along with the report cards.



SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGE

Delete Friday, February 5, 2010 Jog-a-thon
Add Thursday, February 4, 2010 Jog-a-thon

ATTENTION PARENTS

The yearbook staff is always looking for good digital pictures taken at school events. If you have any you would like to submit, please bring in a CD to the front office for yearbook (Valerie Thorpe) or email them to vthorpe@saintjohnschool.com.

EAR (Everyone a Reader)

Barbara Backlund is our organizer of Everyone a Reader, a reading program for our lower grades. She needs volunteers to work with the children. One hour or more per week would be wonderful. Monday, Wednesday and Friday are the days the program runs. Please contact Barbara at (760)525-0775 if you are interested in helping. Training is provided.

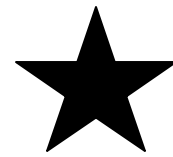
Why Do I Choose to Teach in a Catholic School?



I choose to teach in a Catholic school so I can incorporate Catholicism into every aspect of teaching. Incorporating Catholicism into every aspect of teaching allows my students to understand that being Catholic isn't a label; being Catholic is a way of life. As a teacher in a Catholic school, I can fulfill my ministry and share my love for Jesus Christ with every student who passes through my room.



STAMPEDE



Saturday October 24 12:00—5:00pm

***Pre-purchase your Stampede Tickets & BBQ Dinner
and Get ready for a Boot Kickin' Good Time!***

Howdy Partners...The Stampede is just around the corner and we are wrestlin' up some mighty good grub. If you would like some BBQ we are serving up Mouth Waterin' Tri-Tip or delicious BBQ Chicken along with some Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Hot Baked Corn Bread. In order to make sure that there is plenty of food for all of our cowpokes we are requesting that you purchase your BBQ Tickets in advance. If you or the kiddies aren't the BBQ kind....the Chuck Wagon may be just the ticket. We will have hot dogs, pizza and some nice cold water and sodas too. And for all of you hankerin' for some dessert, Sweet Sally's and the Snow Cone booth will be serving sweets all day long.

Tickets are required for ALL FOOD & GAMES. Pre-purchase is required to reserve your BBQ Dinner.

Please contact Do Borman for questions - 760-310-9322.



Project P.L.A.Y

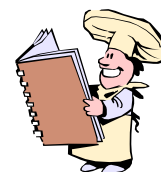
1st Annual St. John Eagles Golf Tournament TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13: Be sure to sign up soon—last day to register is October 5. Registration Form is located on the school website. The \$250 per person at The Crosby in Rancho Santa Fe includes lunch, goody bags, cocktails and dinner. Open to men or women.

Spouse not a golfer? Have them join you for dinner for an additional \$55 and enjoy the silent auction event! There will be lots of great items to bid on!

Can't make it to the Tournament? Help support by purchasing OPPORTUNITY RAFFLE TICKETS! Prizes include a 7 night stay at a fabulous 5 star resort in Cabo San Lucas, a 2 night stay at the Montage in Laguna Niguel, a \$1,000 tuition credit for one child, and Dinner for two at area restaurants. Winner will be chosen at the golf tournament on Oct 13th -- need not be present to win! Tickets are 1 for \$10, 7 for \$50, and 15 for \$100. Project PLAY committee will be selling outside the black gates Wednesdays (9/30 and 10/7) and Fridays (10/2 and 10/9) the next two weeks or just send in your form (sent home last week) along with payment to the office!

Don't miss the SEPTEMBER 30 deadline to become a Project Play All-Star! Choose your participation level (\$250, \$500 or \$1,000) and join the many families who have already donated! Click on the Project PLAY icon on the school website for more information.

**Bakers needed! Recipes wanted!
Don't do cookies? Don't feel daunted!
We need hors d'oeuvres and Christmas Treats.
Send us your Savory and your Sweets!**



Send your recipes for the "Cookies and Appetizers" Christmas cookbook to be sold at Santa's Village in December. Send recipes by Oct 31st to saintjohncookbook@gmail.com

Keep Clipping those Box Tops and thanks for supporting Project PLAY!

FLU SEASON

The flu season is upon us. Please remember the guidelines we sent home earlier this year. You can review them on our website. Among the important points is to keep your child home for 24 hours after the fever has dropped. Please do this so we can avoid spreading germs as much as possible. We are being cautious at school by sanitizing door knobs, desks, and other areas frequently touched by children, etc.



Attention 2009 St John School Auction Winners!

The following individuals are the lucky winning bidders of the "Private St. John School Sur La Table Cooking Class with Chef Kimberly Clarkin and Wine Pairings from The Wine Loft." Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 20th from 6-9:00pm for this fabulous class! For questions, please contact 2009 Auction Chair, Tasia Blazevich at tasiab@roadrunner.com. See you all there!

Tim & Melissa Collins
Greg & Laura Alberton
Brian & Coreen Baker
Greg & Jonell Tibbitts
William & Jennifer Boyer
Tony & Janet Colucci
Mark & Marie White
Tom & Yoli McGalliard
Michael & Carol Macia
Eric & Lynn Schenk
Jeff & Tasia Blazevich
Ted & Tracy Elliott
Don & Lisa Dempster
Jim & Julie Strattman
Jon & Renee Truttman
Gary & Kimberly Styve

Robert & Erica O'Heir
Steve & Anne Eyl
Todd & Anne Kassman
Bryan & Melissa Stebel
Kelly & Heather House
Chad & Julie Putnam
Dave & Mary Backer
Vinnie & Jenny Whibbs
Adam & Sindy Scholze
Scott & Brooke Carroll
David & Leigh Duenas
Mark & Theresa Coyle
Sandi Brenner
Lori Adam
John and Holly Doan

SCRIP SCOOP OF THE WEEK !!!



Next scrip special order is due this **Friday Oct 2nd!!** Don't Forget

To get a special order form, just go to the St. John School website at www.saintjohnschool.com You can find the most recent order form under Scrip.

With this special order the school gets double returns with any purchases of Applebee's and Children's Place.

In the School Office Scrip Box, available currently are a limited supply of grocery store, restaurant, retail and gas cards. Please stop by and see if there is anything you might need. We are continuously putting new cards in. Please be patient if your store card is out. We are trying to keep them stocked.

Don't forget to renew your Ralphs and Albertsons cards at your local store.

It is never too late to sign up your credit cards through the e-scrip program, just contact Yoli or Clare with any questions.

Any questions or concerns feel free to contact Clare Erlander or Yoli McGalliard, yoli34@sbcglobal.net.



DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY, OCT. 1



Spirit Day—Spirit Shirts and Jeans or regular uniforms
7R Lemonade Sale during lunch for grades 3-5 and 6-8



FRIDAY, OCT. 2



Progress Reports go home.
Food Pantry Friday
12:00 Dismissal

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

Dine Out Opportunities
Buca di Beppo and
Coldstone Creamery—Be sure to print out flyers to take with you.



Golf Tournament

Tuesday, October 13

Register today.

The Crosby

What an opportunity!

SELL SELL SELL



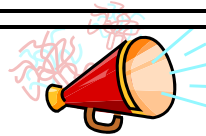
Fall Fundraiser

Cookie dough

Magazine subscriptions

Wrapping paper

Etc.



Spirit Day

Thursday, October 1
spirit shirts and jeans
or regular uniforms

*We are the Body of Christ.
Our life is mission.*

You can reach us at...
p. (760) 944-8227
f. (760) 944-8939
www.saintjohnschool.com

MISSION STATEMENT

St. John School, a Christ-centered environment, empowers our children to gain a thorough understanding of the Catholic faith, achieve their highest academic potential, and share Christ's love through Christian action.



School Wide Learning Expectations (SLEs)

A graduate of St. John School will be a spiritual and well-rounded



CHRIST-CENTERED PERSON who:

- Follows the teachings of Jesus to love God and others.
- Respects and protects everything that God has created.
- Prays any time, any place.

Learns and understands the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Takes part in the Mass, other liturgies, and sacraments.

Demonstrates thankfulness for the gift of faith.

ACTIVE, LIFE-LONG LEARNER who:

- Always tries to do his or her best.
- Is excited to learn as much as possible.
- Is a polite and careful listener and communicator.
- Thinks carefully to plan and make decisions.
- Learns from both mistakes and successes.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN who:

- Accepts responsibility and consequences for actions.
- Shares time and talent with others.
- Respects self and others.
- Makes healthy choices.
- Is helpful and courteous.
- Demonstrates good sportsmanship.