



Saint John the Evangelist School
October 2010
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Mission Statement: Saint John's School provides students with a strong Catholic foundation and an excellent academic program with the support and involvement of the family.

School Calendar and Classroom News

Please check out Saint John school Website sjalc.org for upcoming events on the school calendar and classroom news .

Dear Grandparents and Grand-friends,

Thank you so much for attending our school Mass on Wednesday September 29th. We enjoyed having you come to our school and spend some time with us. We all were overwhelmed by the attendance! The children were so excited to be able to attend Mass with you and show off their classrooms and the great work they are doing here at Saint John's.

We are already planning for next year. Next year we will host our Grandparents and Grand-friends Mass on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. I feel very strongly that the relationship between grandparents/grand-friends and the children is a bond that is so special we need to celebrate it! I look forward to next year, as we will plan for another very wonderful and exciting memory for our children and their grandparents/grand-friends.

God Bless, Mary Kay Rowan ~ Principal

Marathon, Friday, October 1

Saint John's Marathon for Nonpublic Education will be held on Friday, October 1, beginning at 1:15 PM. The route includes a walk to Spooner Park. Please dress your children for the weather. Parents are invited to meet the child(-ren) here at school at 1:15 and join our walk or help by giving out the treats to our students. We have kept our goal this year at \$30,000 which we use for our students' needs throughout the year. Please help us reach our goal so we can provide the vital services and materials for our students. For more information please visit the school web site at sjalc.org. We are also in need of healthy snacks water or fruit drinks. Please call Pam S. at 651/490-1929, or the school office at 651/484-3038 if you have any questions.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for:

Thursday, October 14th from 4:00-8:00 in the gym ~ Tuesday, October 19th from 4:00-8:00 in the gym

The conference sign-up sheets will be posted in the school hallway (across from the office). The sheets will remain posted until conferences conclude on October 19th.

In addition to our traditional conference schedule, from 6:00-7:30 PM each night we will also utilize a middle school format, which accommodates 18 school families to visit the middle school teachers of their choice. Using this format, parents can meet with one or all middle school teachers. Mrs. Pieper will be available from 6:00-7:00 PM each night. This option is meant for parents who just need to touch base (5 minutes each). If you need more time, please use the traditional 10 minute time slot.

October is the Month of Mary

The all school rosary service is scheduled for
Wednesday, October 14th at 9:40.
Please join us!

Summer Reading Program

This summer 70 students participated in our Summer Reading Program and read 1040 books. Great job students!

The current Mrs. Yzaguirre's 4th Grade class led the school with 66% class participation and 220 books read.

The following students set amazing records:

- 1st grader, Sophia G. -- 29 books
- 2nd grader, Lauren P. -- 33 books
- 4th grader, Isabel R. -- 49 books
- 5th grader, Micayla G. -- 72 books
- 5th grader, Elise E. -- 19 books
- 6th grader, Sophia L. -- 15 books

We are so proud of all of our readers. Thank you parents for encouraging and supporting the children's love of reading!

Picture Retake Day Tuesday October 27th

Enstrom Studios will take picture re-takes on Tuesday, October 27th, beginning at 9:30 AM. All students who haven't yet had a school photo taken should have one done. Students who did have photos taken, but didn't like them, should bring their old packet back when having their picture re-taken. There is a \$4.00 fee for retakes that are not due to photographer's error. The **middle school** choir will have their pictures taken in **choir dress attire**. Volleyball & soccer students should have their **sport order forms** and **be in uniform** for the picture

Band

If you are interested in playing a musical instrument please email Heather LeVesseur our band director to get more information. If you have a old instrument that you would like to donate or sell please give us a call.

HLeVesseur@hill-murray.org

SCHOOL BAND

Thank You ~ Grazie ~ Danke ~ Gracias

Thank You to all the people who have agreed to be room parents for the 2010-2011 school year!!!!

Mrs. Thureson
Katie L.
Karla S.

Mrs. Loots
Melissa C.

Mrs. Rowles
Gina Paar
Aimee B.

Mrs. Burgoyne
Dawn K.
Shelly K.

Mrs. Yzaguirre
Gina Paar
Aimee B.

Mrs. Pieper
Deb M.
Michele D.
Mary M.
Bonnie N.

Mrs. VanSickle

Still needs a room parent.
Please let her know if you can help her out!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

To end the bullying, students often need help from adults, but many are reluctant to talk with an adult because they may:

- See adults as ineffective in stopping bullying or fear that they might make the situation worse.
- Have been blamed for the bullying, not believed, or given advice that didn't work.
- Believe that adults don't care about bullying. They may have seen adults witness bullying without intervening.
- Believe that they need to solve the situation on their own, and may feel ashamed or think that they will be judged.
- Think that telling an adult is a sign of immaturity and that only younger kids "tell."
- Have received misguided messages such as: "telling is tattling" or "ignore it and it will go away."
- Have lower self esteem because of bullying and think they deserve what is happening to them or feel helpless to change the situation.

As we recognize some of the stumbling blocks facing our children, we can become better equipped to offer the support and guidance they need.

Eagle Club

The Eagle Club program will be in operation all day on October 21 and 22 if we have a minimum of 6 students signed up by October 7th. The sign up forms are available on the web site under the childcare tab or in the Eagle Club room. Thanks ~

We reserve the right to close on days when the projected number of students attending falls below 6. Please sign up on the form in the Eagle Club room as soon as possible if you need care so we can provide proper staffing.

Any Questions or concerns please feel free to call or email.
Phone # 651-484-8913 or email ~ tkurschner@stjohnsofc.org

Congratulations
2010 To our 2011
Student Council

President ~ Allie M.
Vice President ~ Gabby E.
Treasurer ~ Brittany B.
Secretary ~ Michael W.

Room Representatives

Grade 8
Reilly K.
Maria N.
Emily W.

Grade 7
Claire B.
Josh M.

Grade 6
Chris N.
Cooper W.