

Parent Bulletin

Connecting with our Principal

This past week you should have received FastDirect messages and an email about **re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year**. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We eagerly await to see the many blessings that God has in store for us.

**RE-ENROLL
NOW!**

On **Wednesday, February 14**, the students may wear red, pink or white in celebration of **Valentine's Day**. Please be sure to check your child's classroom newsletter for more details on how they will be celebrating the day as a class. What a JOY we have at St. John's to share the message of **John 15:13 - "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."**

Friday, February 16 is midterm for the 3rd Quarter. Midterms will be released on February 23. In the meantime, I encourage you to check FastDirect to see the progress your child(ren) are making thus far in the 3rd Quarter.

God's richest blessings on your weekend!

Connecting with Prayer

Louisa Jacobi, Pre-S; Aiden Cavers, Pre-K; Xander Ortega, Pre-K;
Arielle Sharer, Pre-K

Calendar Connection

Re-Enrollment Now Open	2/9
Talent Show	2/9
Playdate for 18mth—3 years	2/13
3rd Quarter Mid-Term	2/16
NO SCHOOL —President's Day	2/19
Family Fun Fair	2/23
1st-5th Grade Sing in Church	2/25

Connecting with Pastor

On Wednesday, February 14, the churches of the Western tradition celebrate the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. This day is a time of prayerful reflection on our sinful nature and our need for a Savior. One of the traditions of Ash Wednesday is to receive a mark of ashes to symbolize our repentance. As part of our chapel on February 14, students will have the opportunity to receive ashes on either their forehead or on the back of their hand. Students will not be required to take part; rather, students may "opt in" to this ceremony. If your son or daughter would like to participate, please communicate with your classroom teacher so that they can direct them to the proper place on Wednesday.

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5



Chili entry forms are due next Friday, February 16th. It's a great weekend to perfect your Chili recipe for Super Bowl gatherings.

There will be themed Raffle baskets at the Chili Cook-Off. Contact SJDadClub@gmail.com to donate items.

**GIRL SCOUT
TROOP 26352**



Our Girl Scout Troop will have a pop up Cookie Booth at the Chili Cook-Off.

**WIN
WIN
WIN**

Chili - Hot Dogs - Cookies

Connecting with Sports

2/10 Boys 7th/8th BB vs Walther	10:00am
2/10 Girls 7th/8th BB vs Good Shepherd @ St. Paul	9am
2/12 Girls 7th/8th BB vs Holy Family	4:00pm
2/12 Boys 7th/8th BB vs Holy Family	5:00pm
2/13 Boys 7th/8th BB practice	3:30 to 5:00pm
2/15 Boys 7th/8th BB LSL	4:00pm

St. John's Talent Show February 9, 2024

Featuring:

William Manners	Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Tobin Kirk	Slapstick Comedy
Bellamieh & Hayley Marquez	Pure Imagination
Dylan Szwab	Malagueña
Jineli Castro-Nieves	Fashion Show
Julie Karteczka & Zia Cerrado	Gymnastics
Asher T. Press	Iceicles
Isabella Narbert & Lorelai Bosko	Aspiring Ninjas
Beverly Miller	Selection from Piano Concerto No. 20 by W.A. Mozart
Matthew Narbert & Owen Kirk	Who's On First
Clara Ilie	We're Not Alone

Master of Ceremonies: William Manners

Thank you to our volunteers who helped put this show together.
Thank you to the parents for helping their children prepare for the show!

FEBRUARY 2024



February Chapel Offerings will be donated to "Hearts for Jesus" which will support the expansion of the feeding program to the school in the Village of Georgetown, Belize.



Principal Ramirez states: "Student attendance has increased. We are grateful for this program since it guarantees that our pupils will always have food while they are learning. Additionally, we noticed that the beneficiaries are now forming a number of moral principles and are doing well in class as a result of their contentment."

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Connecting with Ex Care

Feb 12-Feb 16

<https://forms.gle/6qGG2jWxAb4F1fkD9>

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ST JOHN'S DAD'S CLUB PRESENTS



CHILI COOK-OFF

CHILI ENTRY-- ENTRY FEE \$ 20

RETURN BY 2/16/24

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

CHILI MUST BE IN A SLOW COOKER FOR COMPETITION

PRE SALE TICKETS:



\$8 PER ADULT TICKET \$5 PER CHILD



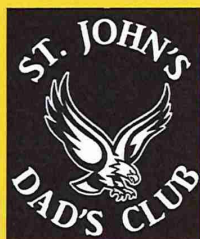
RETURN BY 2/16/24

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS:

ADULT: _____ X \$8= _____

CHILD: _____ X \$5 _____



TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Questions? Email us at
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