



# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# School Bulletin

September 17, 2021

## Upcoming Events



### September 20-24

Scantron Testing week II

### September 22

6th Grade Art Field trip

### September 24

Mass with Student of The Month  
Early Dismissal 11:30am  
Teacher Workday

### September 27-30

Scantron Makeup Days

### September 21-25

Makeup Scan Testing

### September 28

Spirit Day

### September 29

7th & 8th Grade Art Field Trip

### September 30

PTO Color Run

### October 1

Mass with Rosary

### October 7

Dress Down Day for Oktoberfest

### October 8

Early Dismissal 11:30 am  
NO Extended Day  
1st Trimester Interim

### October 8-9

Oktoberfest

### October 11

Columbus Day  
No School

### October 22

Photo Retakes  
Middle School Dance

### October 28

Mass with Student of the Month

### October 29

NO School  
Professional Development  
PTO Halloween Trunk or Treat

Please check the school website  
for the complete calendar.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear SJES Families,

Fall weather appears to be coming shortly and now, three weeks have passed since we kicked off the 2021-2022 school year. We have been blessed with plenty of sunshine thus far. It remains true that everyone benefits when our students are able to get outside and "blow the dirt off of them" as my father used to say :)

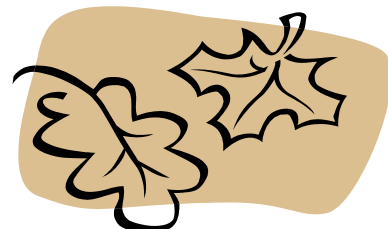
Our CYO Cross Country team is off and running. We have over 40 runners competing this year. They have a meet this Saturday and their season will continue until the Championship meet, typically held in early November. My sincere gratitude is extended to all volunteers that will assist our students with upcoming clubs. One of the greatest sacrifices we can make is the sacrifice of time.

Our school continues to "Race" toward our Color Run fundraising goal. If you have not already, please send in registration forms and payment as soon as possible. Our annual Color Run and Spring Gala are marked as large PTO fundraisers each year, aimed at addressing school needs immediately. The purpose of all other events (Back to School Picnic, Movie Nights, Breakfast with Santa, Bingo Night, etc.) is community building so please help us meet our goal so I can sleep on the school roof, taking a page from Mr. Fairweather's playbook.

As the first trimester interim (6-week mark) approaches, it is a good opportunity to check your child/ren grades in PowerSchool to see if any changes need to be made in organization or work habits. Speaking of changes, invitation letters are going home as we speak to the families of students that reached the necessary Scantron scores in 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Math and/or middle school Reading. A special note of thanks goes to Mrs. Galvin for serving as our Honors Committee Chair yet again. This is the fourth year that we have offered an Advanced Math Track and middle school Honors Literature classes. Revisions continue to occur annually to the program, and I can honestly say that we have produced a stronger admittance process and instructional product, for our high-achieving students.

In closing, please continue joining us as we recognize our Students of the Month for the virtue of Justice (Fairness) with traits of respect and responsibility, on Friday September 24<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 a.m. mass. Next week will also include standardized testing, a diocesan-wide Principal Meeting in Mercy Hall, and school-wide pictures with the assistance of Assistant Superintendent for Marketing, Renee White. Let us continue to pray, learn, and serve... the vulnerable and less fortunate.

Mr. Macdonald





## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL



August 25, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are excited to write to you about one of our most important fundraising events at St. John the Evangelist School. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to directly benefit your child's educational experience at our school.

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, St. John the Evangelist School will be holding its third annual "Color Run." The purpose will be to raise funds to update the student iPads in the technology lab.

Students will walk or jog around a 1/4-mile area as many times as possible in a thirty minute period (15-20 minutes for preschool). The students will have the opportunity to purchase a white t-shirt and sunglasses. As they complete each lap, students will be dusted with different colored chalks. Each student will raise funds by asking sponsors to contribute a tax-deductible donation to St. John the Evangelist School.

Our school's goal is to raise \$25,000. You can help us to reach this goal by spending a minimal amount of time filling out label sheets with the names and addresses of potential sponsors. Your participation is essential to the success of this program. Race packets will go out next Monday, September 6, 2021, and the PTO graciously asks you to return the registration form in a timely manner.

We also encourage you to get your donations in as soon as possible. There will be individual and class prizes. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Heather Keats, PTO President

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St. John the Evangelist School



Date: September 30, 2021

Event times:

K, 1, 2:	12:40-1:10
2 & 3:	1:10-1:40
4 & 5:	1:40-2:10
6, 7, 8:	2:15-2:45

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Student's T-Shirt Size:

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**Color Gear Fee:** (Includes T-Shirt and Sunglasses)

\$30 per child or

\$50 for multiple siblings (Includes children at preschool, elementary,  
and middle school)

We are in need of parent volunteers for this year's Color Run. If you are able to help out, please fill in your information below and we will contact you. We greatly appreciate your support!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN FORMS AND PAYMENT BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**



## **PRIZE & AWARD CATEGORIES**

1. Each student who meets a minimum donation of \$100.00 (not including entry fee) will win a DDD with a friend.
2. The first class with 100% of their entry forms with payment returned by Friday, September 10th will win a class pizza party.
3. The first Preschool class with 100% of their entry forms with payment returned by Friday, September 10th will win a class doughnut party.

### **First Place Prizes:**

**Preschool:** Kindle Kids Fire Pro with one free year subscription

**K-4:** Kindle Kids Next-Generation Fire HD 10 with one year free subscription

**5th- 8th grade:** Apple AirPods with charging case

**Second place prize ( all grades ):** \$100 Amazon Gift Card

**Third place prize ( all grades ):** Regal Cinema \$75 gift card

### **Bonus Prizes**

- The student with the high numbers of donors, no matter the amount raised, will win Principal for the Day.
- Additionally, Mr. Macdonald has agreed to sleep on top of the school's roof for a night if we can surpass our goal of \$25,000.

**Let's make history and beat our goal!!!**

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## 2021 Sponsorship Levels

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### Run with the Eagle Sponsor: Minimum \$2,500

- Large Logo on the official race t-shirt
- Opportunity to run a lap with the SJES school Eagle
- Complimentary family race registrations
- Family or business name on the school's Giving Tree plaque
- Chance to win a \$500 AMEX gift card

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### Gold Medal Sponsor: Minimum \$1,000

- Small Logo on the official race t-shirt
- Complimentary family race registrations
- Family or business name on the school's Giving Tree plaque
- Chance to win a \$500 AMEX gift card

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### Silver Medal Sponsor: Minimum \$500

- Logo featured on PTO Facebook webpage, Color Run forms & flyers, and at the race site.
- Complimentary family race registrations
- Chance to win a \$500 AMEX gift card

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### Bronze Medal Sponsor: Minimum \$250

- Logo featured on-site during the race, as well as on Color Run forms and flyers
- Complimentary family race registrations
- Chance to win SJES official limited edition spirit wear

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### Friends of the Eagle Sponsor: Minimum \$100

- Complimentary family race registrations
- Chance to win Eagle plush

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St. John the Evangelist is looking forward to our third annual Color Run, an opportunity to raise money for our beautiful school. This year our goal is to raise \$25,000, in order to purchase new iPads for the students to use in our technology department. Our school is always grateful for the generous donations we receive on an annual basis. Early registration is required by September 13, 2021.

This year we are excited to open up the opportunity for sponsorships to local businesses. It's a wonderful way to support our local school, as well as educate others about your business.

All logos can be sent to Heather Keats at [hkeats@sjesva.org](mailto:hkeats@sjesva.org) for approval  
Checks can be sent directly to St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

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