



ST. JOHN XXIII

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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To submit an announcement for the SJXXIII Weekly e-Bulletin, point your browser to mstewart@sj23lions.org

The Weekly e-Bulletin will be sent out every **Monday.**

Announcements must be submitted by **Friday at noon** to be included in the next week's bulletin. All announcements are approved by Tim Petersen prior to publication

Prayer Line

At St. John, our school community lifts each other up in prayer during times of need. If you have a prayer request, or to join the prayer line, please email sdemois@sj23lions.org

Attention Senior Parents!! It's time to place your order for your yearbook ad! Yearbook ads are a great way to celebrate student success and milestones and reflect on the person your student has become. Yearbook ads let your student know how proud you are, in a lasting and memorable way. Select some of your favorite photos, choose a layout, add your personal message and you're in. Show your pride and support your school at the same time. Visit jostensadservice.com to create your recognition ad yourself! The last day to order is **February 16th** - Don't miss this special opportunity!

This year we are offering ½ page ads for \$100.00 and ¼ page ads for \$50.00. Full page ads will sell for \$175.00



Coming up this Weekend!!!

Alumni Baseball Game

The Lions Varsity baseball program will host their first ever Alumni Baseball Game on **January 24th at 2:30pm** at St. John XXIII. The Lions Alumni will take pregame batting practice on the field at 1:30pm. The game will feature the **Lions varsity baseball team** taking on the **Lions Alumni**. It will be a great family atmosphere and should be lots of fun. There will be a trophy for the

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Around Campus

Confessions will be heard **every Tuesday**. Please sign up in the front office.

Rediscover Catholicism's **Matthew Kelly** will be live in Katy, TX at St. Bart's Church on **January 31st**. Please see **Ms. DeMois** for ticket information.

Sports

Monday 1/19

Varsity Boys **Golf** in The Woodlands @ Players/Tournament

Tuesday 1/20

Varsity Boys Golf in The Woodlands @ Players/Tournament
JV and Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Lutheran South Academy in the Competition Gym (3:30/5:00 JV Girls/Boys) (6:30/8:00 Varsity Girls/Boys)

Girls Soccer at The Village School at 4:00 pm

Wednesday 1/21

Boys Soccer at The Village School at 4:00 PM

Coach Jackson will be having a meeting
Wednesday

January 21st at 3:15 in the Practice Gym for all students interested in participating in Track and Field this year.

Thursday 1/22

Girls and Boys Soccer vs.

winning team along with bragging rights. If you are a St. John XXIII Alumni and would like to play in this game please contact head baseball coach, **Mark Sloat**, at msloat@sj23lions.org

Graduation Announcements

Attention Senior Parents, The representative from Houston Graduation Center will be on campus again on **Wednesday, January 21st beginning at 7:15 a.m. to collect Graduation Announcement orders**. If your student did not turn in their orders in on **January 15th**, please remind them to do so at that time.

Gala Gossip

Coming Friday-Look for the auction preview book which lists many of the fabulous items, trips, services, and memorabilia we will have at this year's Gala! Start making your wish lists before you attend this special evening with the St. John XXIII community! You won't want to miss out!

Wine Donation Update: Thank you!! Today we received 10 bottles of wine for the Gala Wine Pull . We are hoping to have at least **50 bottles, minimum \$20 per bottle** for this fun event! Committee members will be available to collect your donations at carpool before and after school **Tuesday 1/20 through Friday 1/23**. Please help us to meet or exceed our goal. Please do not send your wine donation with your child (especially those who drive to school). Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Service Projects

Angel for a Day - There is a mandatory training session scheduled on **Tuesday, January 20th** for all students who are signed up to volunteer for the Angel for a Day service project. Please meet in the half caf by 6PM.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Bart's -
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 5:45-7:30PM

Autism Service Project - There is an opening for **Juniors or Seniors** able to make a long term weekly commitment (through May). You will be working directly with a 2 year old boy who has autism. See **Ms. DeMois** for details.

SOPHOMORE WORKS OF MERCY HOURS & PAPERS

Fort Bend Christian on the
Soccer Field (5:00/7:00
Girls/Boys)

ARE DUE MARCH 23, 2015.

Friday 1/23

JV and Varsity Girls and
Boys Basketball at
Westbury Christian
(3:30/5:00 JV Girls/Boys)
(6:30/8:00 Varsity
Girls/Boys)

Saturday 1/24

Girls and Boys Swim at
HAPPI Meet/Sr
Recognition (Spring
Branch Natatorium)

Poinsettia Sale Winners

Thanks to all that
participated in the Senior
Poinsettia Fundraiser who
bought, sold and/or
volunteered in the sale.

The winners of the gift
certificate for the most
poinsettias sold was a tie
between **Patrick
Connelly and Antonio
Gutierrez-Fernandez.**

*Sincerely,
2015 Senior Class*

Lunch Menu January 21st-26th

Wednesday Jan. 21st
Meatball Sub served with
chips

Thursday Jan. 22nd
Chicken Fried Steak with
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
and Veggies

Friday, Jan. 23rd
Cheese, Sausage, or
Pepperoni Pizza slices

Library News



The library is excited to announce the winners of the
January reading challenge drawing: **Camille Mayor,
Josie Boynton, Bella Cory, Eric Cutherell, and
Valerie Grandjean!** Over 65 students participated in the
contest by checking out a book and set a reading goal for
the semester.

Retreat News

Seniors, your retreat is scheduled for **January 30th** at
Epiphany of the Lord in Katy. Please plan to arrive at
8AM and to be picked up by 2:45PM. You may wear jeans
and an SJ23 spirit tee or polo.
Permission forms will go home this week and should be
returned by Friday.

There will be a **mandatory** parent meeting for all
students who will be attending the March Kairos retreat,
on **Wednesday, January 21st at 6:30PM, room 212.**

Dinner and a Show

Come out and enjoy a night filled with Italian food and
great entertainment from our students and faculty as they
compete in a talent show.
The Dinner and Show will take place on **Saturday
January 31st at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

***Tickets will be sold for the next two weeks in the
lobby outside of the competition gym during lunch.***

Cost: Dinner and Show - \$10
Show only - \$5

Prizes for the Talent Show:

1st place - \$250
2nd place - \$150
3rd place - \$100

Monday, Jan. 26th
Chicken Nuggets with
Mashed Potatoes and
Gravy

*Grilled or Fried Chicken
Salad and Italian Subs
served daily*



5K Run/1 Mile Fun Run

Lion Heart 5K Run/1Mile Fun Run is scheduled for **February 21, 2015!** Come Run the Parks through the Heart of Katy! Registration is available on the school's website via **The Lion's Den > 5K/1Mile Fun Run** or at the following link:

https://www.thedriven.net/event.race_reg/eid/1283013569

Volunteer opportunities are also available!

Contact Kathy Yoder at gkyoder@earthlink.net or **Karen Casillas** at kcasillas@sj23lions.org for more information.

Raffle News:

Thanks to your efforts, the raffle is doing exceptionally well this year! The last and final collection date for raffle tickets sales is next **Wednesday, January 28**, during lunch. Please be sure to turn in all proceeds from your raffle tickets at that time. If you haven't sold any tickets, or want to sell a few more, there is still time to do so. Additional tickets are available in the Business Office. Help us to make this raffle the best one we've had!!

Archdiocesan Essay Contest

Congrats to **Audrey Morabito** (Honorable Mention, 11th grade), **Madeleine Vuyk** (3rd place, 12th grade) and **Beverly Morabito** (1st place, 12th grade) for their awards at the University of St. Thomas' Archdiocesan Essay Contest. **Beverly Morabito** is also the proud recipient of a University of St. Thomas scholarship! Bishop Sheltz celebrated a beautiful Mass at the Co-Cathedral to honor these hardworking students!

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