

What's New, St. John XXIII? April 2017 Newsletter

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Vision Statement

Inspired by our rich heritage and challenged by the struggles of our past, we at St. John XXIII Catholic School are called to express our mission as church, to pass on the good news of Jesus Christ, to make it relevant in the world today, and to be the hope for the future.

At St. John XXIII Are Celebrating Lent



Throughout the season of Lent, staff and students at St. John XXIII have been holding prayer services, watching religious movies and learning the stations of the cross to reflect on all of the wonderful things that Jesus has done for us. We will continue our religious journey through Holy Week starting with Palm Sunday and ending with the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday).

Antonci Update

Throughout the month of March and the season of Lent, we were raising money for our sister school in Antonci. So far, we have raised over \$500 with our St. Patrick's day, Music on the PA, Wacky hair day, Twin Day and Sports Trailer days. We have many more opportunities coming up in April—check the Antonci fundraising memo that went home. All of the funds will be used to help the school in the Dominican Republic purchase a new photocopier.

Thank you for opening your hearts and being generous with those who are less fortunate. We also want to thank the Nick Smith Centre, Creative Edge, SJA & SJHS for loaning us a variety of pieces of equipment for our "sports trailer days". Gym time was awesome!

Catholic Education Week 2017—April 30th -May 5th

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
WALKING
forward
together

During this week the Catholic community celebrates the unique and distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community and our Province. It is a welcome opportunity to celebrate the Mission of our Catholic schools as they strive to integrate the Gospel values of Jesus Christ in every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. This year's theme is "Walking Forward Together". Several activities will be planned for this week such as a school mass, the "For the Love of Art" Show, a MASC performance by the Sultan's of String and the book fair.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

SAVE THE DATE! VBS (Vacation Bible School) is back again this summer. This fun-filled week of activities for kids from JK- Grade 5 will be taking place from July 24-July 28th. Registration forms will be going out at the beginning of May. More info. to follow.

EQAO News

EQAO is fast approaching and we want to let parents know that potential dates for the EQAO test will fall between Tuesday, May 23rd and Monday, June 5th. Please avoid booking appointments during this time frame as it is very important that your child be here at school.

Recycling News

Mrs. Rebertz would like to thank the following students for helping with recycling during the month of March: Logan Joy, Katrina Niblett, Talen Cardiff, Callie Morsink, Lexi Niblett, Tarin Davidson, Max Armstrong, Zoe Gough, Cale Mulvihill, Devynn O'Connor, Leah Best, Rourke Mooney, Claire Gallagher, Owen Coe, Rachel Robertson, Liam Flaherty, April Toupin, Salyna Greiss, Madison Schlievert.

School Council News

School Council did not hold any events or fundraising in the month of March especially with March Break. We have been working on some items for our upcoming Fundraiser in May—Mayfest. Every year we put together a fair like atmosphere at the school for our families. We work hard to collect prizes, games and have a BBQ. We will be sending home details in April.

We as Parent Council will be making a donation to Antonci during Lent as our school community raises funds with fun activities over the next few weeks.






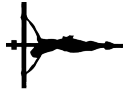



Tracey Jeror, Chair

Dress Code

Since spring has arrived and warmer weather will hopefully soon be upon us, it is important to review our school dress code (which can be found in the front of the school agendas). Clothing with suggestive and/or inappropriate messages is not to be worn to school. Also, "torn clothing, halter tops, tube tops, mini skirts, muscle shirts, net shirts and related clothing are considered beach wear and are not appropriate for school". Shorts and skirts should be mid thigh in length. A good rule of thumb is that shorts and skirts should be at least to the end of your fingertips whenever your arms are at your side.

**MORNING ARRIVAL FOR WALKERS SHOULD NOT
BE BEFORE 9:00 AM.**

St. John XXIII's April 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 5th Sunday of Lent World Autism Day	3	4	5 Lenten Prayer Service in gym	6 Country/Western Day—25 cents for Antonci 	7 Mini Sticks in the Gym—50 cents for Antonci	8
9 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 	10	11 Freezies—50 cents for Antonci 	12 Sports Jersey Day - 25 cents for Antonci 	13 Holy Thursday Lenten Prayer Service in gym—special video 	14 Good Friday—no school 	15 Holy Saturday
16 Easter Sunday Milk & Food Orders for May Open online	17 Easter Monday—no school 	18	19	20 Easter Mass @ St. John Chrysostom Parish - 10 AM—whole school going 	21	22
23 2nd Sunday of Easter Milk & Food Orders for May Close online	24	25	26	27 	28	29
30 3rd Sunday of Easter Start of Catholic Education Week						