



St. John the Evangelist School

THE EAGLE WEEKLY



September 28, 2011



EMBRACING THE BENEFITS OF VALUABLE HABITS

Themes
Habit of Mind: Thinking Flexibly
Virtue: Prudence

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 29th
Kids Korner Donation Night
From 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Friday, September 30th
Kids Korner set-up
Sale for SJE families ONLY
from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Saturday, October 1st
Kids Korner Sale from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday, October 4th
7:00 p.m. Closing of Forty Hours and Enrollment of Children in the Sacramental Preparation. All students receiving 1st Penance, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation during this school year are encouraged to attend with their families

Wednesday, October 5th
Drama Club from 3-4:30 pm

SJES Family Handbook commitment form is due back to school

VERY IMPORTANT CALENDAR REVISION FOR OCTOBER

School is in session on Monday, October 10, 2011

PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE

Seats are still available for the pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, October 15th**.

Through a generous donation, the cost of the chartered bus for our students has been reduced to \$15 per person (from \$30). The planned events begin at noon and the concluding Mass will begin at 3:00 PM.

At this point, we have received no response from our SJES families. If your family is interested in representing our school and carrying our school banner, we ask that you please contact the School Office no later than **October 5th** for further information and to make arrangements for bus tickets. It is our hope that we will have some families there to represent SJE School. We do ask that the students wear their school uniforms that day.



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Starting on Sunday, October 2nd, St. John the Evangelist Parish will begin the Liturgy of the Word with Children. With the exception of holidays, this special program will take place each Sunday during the 11:30 AM Mass.

We are very happy to be able to offer this program to our youngest brothers and sisters, and invite all families with children from ages 5 through 9 to take advantage of the opportunity for the more individualized religious instruction that this new program will provide.

In accordance with the Church's Directives, the Liturgy of the Word with Children will take place in the following manner. Before the Sunday readings from Scripture are proclaimed to the assembly, children ages 5 through 9 will be invited by the celebrant to come forward to the altar steps. They will then be led by volunteers across the driveway to the convent, where the Scripture readings for that Sunday will be proclaimed in language children can better understand. In place of the homily, a trained catechist will explain the readings on a level that is more understandable and more meaningful to very young children. That will be followed by a Prayer of the Faithful. The children will then be led back to the Church and invited to participate with their parents in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We are very excited to offer this opportunity to our parish families, and hope that you will join us during the 11:30 AM Mass with your children!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 28th
Dean Bergkoetter

September 29th
Carly Oleyar

October 1st
Marissa Abel
Christian Spadea
Kyle Tuthill-Allen

RESPECT LIFE

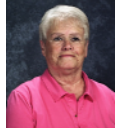
Please consider family participation in the following events

† Sunday, October 2, 11:00 AM:
Respect Life Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

† Saturday, October 15, 9:00 AM:
A Baby's Breath - Run for Life 2011 at Tyler State Park
(visit www.ababysbreath.org)



IN MEMORY OF MRS. SAWYER

 We are collecting donations from school families who wish to contribute toward the purchase of a bench in loving memory of beloved SJES Teacher's Aide, Mrs. Dolores Sawyer.

We would like to dedicate a bench in her memory — a peaceful place to watch happy children at play! If your family would like to participate, please send your contribution to the School Office in a sealed envelope with the notation, "In Memory of Mrs. Sawyer".