



St. John's School



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January 3, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1/15- No School
- 1/19- End of 2nd Quarter
- 1/19- March for Life
- 1/22- NJHS Meeting
- 1/26- Team & Club Photo Day
- 1/28 – Catholic Schools Week begins
- 1/29-1/30- 8th Grade Girls Confirmation Retreat
- 1/30-1/31- 8th Grade Boys Confirmation Retreat
- 1/31- PAPA John's Pizza Spirit Night
- 2/1 - Open House for New Prospective Students
- 2/1 - Book Swap



BINGO SCHEDULE: TEAM #6 Jan 14, 2018:
KITCHEN WORKERS ARE TO BE THERE BY 3:15PM AND FLOOR WORKERS BY 4:30PM.

Jemery Deal, Kyle or Jennifer Brewster, Nathaniel or Tammy Campbell, David or Martina Chapp, Bradley or Kimberly Guy, Robert or Amy Fowler, Andrew or Christina Mack, Joseph or Alexandra Palchak, Reema or Vicky Parikh, Donald Wathen or Angela Haak, Crystal Heier, Cindy Kolwey, Steele, Charles or Katherine, Tara Weiland or Ray Currie.

Please park on the left hand side of the building and enter through the loading dock doors. Penalty for not working your bingo is \$500 attend.

BINGO: We are currently looking for a bingo CO-Chair possible two CO-Chairs, if you are interested please contact Mrs. Turner turnerk@sjshollywood.org **This will meet your bingo and volunteer hour requirements.**



BASKETBALL SEASON: The varsity girls and boys will be playing at KCA Friday Jan 12, 2018. The games start at 6:00. Hope to see you there!

AFTERCARE: We are currently looking for someone to work in the aftercare department. Hours are 3:00-5:30

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS—SJS follows the St. Mary's County system for weather related school closures. Families will be notified with a phone call for early closures, delayed openings, or closures. Please check the SJS handbook for complete details.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Catholic Schools Week begins on January 28th. A schedule of events will be sent home soon.

AUCTION: The auction date for this year is April 28th. Mark your calendars! The theme this year is "Sail Away with Me." Please think about signing up to donate or to help with this event. See website for details. **We still have several empty slots on the sign-up sheet for volunteering.**

LUNCH ACCOUNTS: Please check your child's balance on payforit.net. Many students have negative balances. Letters were sent home before Christmas break.



Please make sure your child has money in their lunch accounts. Extras like ice cream & chips cannot be purchased if there is no money in the account.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OPEN HOUSE: We will have an open house on February 2nd for prospective new students for next year. We are in need of volunteers to take families on a tour of the school and to answer questions. If you are interested (must be in compliance with Child Protection), please contact the office.

MID-YEAR SCANTRON TESTING—Mid-Year Scantron testing will begin on Monday, January 8, 2018. All students in grades 2 through 8 will be tested. Your child(ren)'s teacher(s) will notify parents of the testing dates and time.

Is your name spelled out in red? Call us by Friday and your student can have a non-uniform day next week!

WANTED YOUR GENTLY USED BOOKS!!!

St. John's School will be hosting a book swap Friday, February 2, 2018 from 5pm to 9pm in the Monsignor Harris Center to conclude Catholic Schools Week. There will be food, activities and fun along with the opportunity to take home some new-used books! NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND ME YOUR BOOKS! If you have gently used books to donate, I will tally them up by paperback and hardback and give you GOLD! Well, actually... a golden ticket to come to the book swap and pick a new-used book. One GOLD ticket will be worth one paperback book and two GOLD tickets will be worth one hardback book. We will have the books divided by pre-k to 2, middle grades, young adult and adult. We are accepting fiction, non-fiction, & even cookbooks. Books may also be purchased the night of the event with SILVER, well, actually quarters; 25¢ for paperback and 50¢ for hardback. Greenbacks will of course be accepted also!! Contact Mrs. Redding with any questions and start roundin' up your books!

~When can I send in my books? Now until February 2, 2018 at 3pm (the day of the event). This gives us time to sort them out!

~How do I send in my books? Send them to school or drop them off in a box or a bag with your students name or family name labeled somehow with the books so I can give your book GOLD for the book swap.

~When do I get my GOLD? I will send home all GOLDen tickets in Wednesday envelopes of Catholic Schools week prior to the event. If donations are received after that day, you may pick up your GOLDen tickets at the event that evening.

~Can I bring a friend? Yes, please!

~Will there be food? Yes, concessions will be open with chili, for chili dogs and nachos and more so you can grab dinner at the event too!

~Are parents required to be there with their children? Yes. Please, no drop-offs. This is a family event and an opportunity for parents and children to embrace their love of reading and books together.

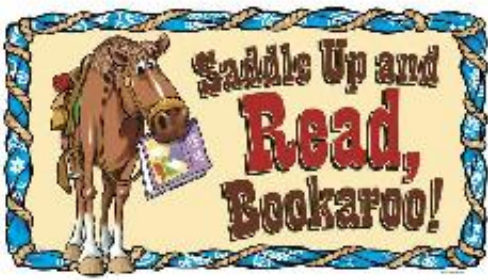
~Is there a set time to come? No, families can come anytime between 5pm and 9pm and stay as long as you want! Activities will be going on all evening. Just remember, book swap is first come first serve!



Reading Round-Up Book Bonanza

Giddy-up Cowboys and Girls for our
1st Annual St. John's School Book Swap
Friday, February 2, 2018

5pm to 9pm in the Monsignor Harris Center



WANTED
FAMILIES
WHO LOVE
BOOKS AND
READING!

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week at the MHC with your school community! Stop in for fun with the swap and/or purchase of gently used books, story time, activities and more! Concessions will be available for purchase featuring southwest chili to warm you up!

Bring your gold and silver!! All previously donated books will be sorted for convenience and available by age group: Pre-K to 2, middle grades, young adult and adult. Book "gold" for swapping will be distributed prior to the evening's events to families who have donated books but books can also be purchased "with silver" at 25¢ for paperback and 50¢ for hardback books. Book donations will be accepted up until 3pm the day of the swap for sorting purposes. Thank you in advance!

~All proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society

