



# SAINT JOHN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 25, 2011

WEBSITE: [www.saintjohnschool.net](http://www.saintjohnschool.net)

Saint John the Evangelist School educates children from pre-kindergarten through grade six offering a strong academic program enriched by the arts and deeply rooted in Catholic tradition. The school reflects the ideals of Saint Julie Billiart focusing on joy, respect and kindness.

*Saint Julie Billiart says: "You ought to have great trust that the good God will protect you in every circumstance."*

**PRINCIPAL'S POSTING:** I cannot believe that the last full week of October has arrived. The momentum of the month remains energized. Since your last newsletter, we have had a wonderfully presented and well attended Intermediate Night, the Third Grade stepped back in time and visited historic Plimoth Plantation, owls came to visit the Early Childhood classes, and we had our school pictures taken this morning. **Tonight, the faculty in K-Grade 3 will be presenting our first Primary Night at 7:00 PM.** It is a terrific night for parents in Preschool and Pre-K to preview all that the School has to offer your children in the next phase of their schooling. It promises to be a great night! The school is a buzz in anticipation and preparation for this Friday's Haunted Hallway. The extensive props designed by our Sixth Grade students have our second floor looking like a Hollywood set! We will celebrate our class parties on Halloween Monday, the eve of the holy. Before the next newsletter, the calendar will turn to Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, when we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Come join us for noon liturgy on Tuesday. As we gaze upon the parade of Preschool and Pre-K children in their costumes on Friday, we will be aware of the marching of little saints in the making.

*May God be before us, leading the procession of saints.  
May God be at our side as a companion on the journey.  
May God be at the center, the source of our joy and celebration.*

Be safe and saintly as you Trick-or-Treat. Have a fun-filled week and a very **HAPPY HALLOWEEN TO ALL!**

### **LUNCH DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 – Early Dismissal (11:30 AM)  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 – Eldridge, Kane, McCormick (Tina)  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 – Capasso, Fantozzi, Murphy  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 – Brooks, Fasse, McDonough  
\*TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – McCormick, Miklus, Mungovan (Jennifer)  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – Early Dismissal (11:30 AM)  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – Kapples, Sullivan, McCormick (Tina)  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – McCormick (Tina), McDonough, Murphy  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – Fasse, Gill, Mabbs  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – Capasso, Kaye, Laird

\*PLEASE NOTE: ON NOVEMBER 1, LUNCH DUTY WILL BEGIN AFTER 12:00 LITURGY.

**(REMINDER: YOU ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN IN FOR LUNCH DUTY BY 12:00 PM. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.)**

Please note that a \$30.00 penalty is assessed to anyone who does not show up for his/her scheduled day or does not arrange for a substitute. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PRIMARY NIGHT:** All parents are invited to Primary Night **THIS EVENING at 7:00 PM**, Saint John School. This is an information session for parents interested in learning about what our Primary Program (Grades K, 1, 2 and 3) offers. **We encourage all Early Childhood (Preschool and PreK) parents to attend.**

**HAUNTED HALLWAY:** The sixth grade will present its annual Haunted Hallway on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**. The entrance fee is \$2.00. All proceeds will go to the sixth grade class gift and Class Night. Haunted Hallway flyers were sent home last week with the oldest child here at school. Additional forms are available in the office. Students, parents, siblings, and friends are all welcome.

**LITURGY:** Grades 1-6 will be attending First Friday Liturgy on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 at 12:00 Noon**. You are welcome to join us.

***PLEASE NOTE: DRESS UNIFORM IS REQUIRED. UNIFORM SWEATERS ARE REQUIRED BY BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS. NAVY SOCKS ARE REQUIRED (NAVY KNEE SOCKS OR TIGHTS FOR GIRLS; NAVY SOCKS FOR BOYS).***

**TUITION:** You are reminded that on **NOVEMBER 5** the next tuition installment will be deducted from your account on record with FACTS.

**ATTENTION YOUNG SINGERS:** Christmas Youth Choir (Saint John Church) sign-up and first rehearsal will take place **Sunday, October 30: 10:50-11:50 AM**. All students in grade 1-8 are invited to participate. High School Assistants are also welcome (counts towards confirmation community service credit)! Rehearsals will take place on the following dates: 10:50 -11:50 October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 11 and 9:45 AM- 11:00 AM on December 18.

Children will participate in the Parish Christmas Concert 12/12 **AND/OR** Christmas Eve 5:30 PM Family Mass. All rehearsals are in St. John's Chapel. For more information, please call Maria Wardwell at 781-237-2148.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

**GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER:** Thank you to all of those who participated in our Gift Wrap fundraiser. **Together we raised over \$3000 for Saint John School.** Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The class with the highest participation and the top sellers will be announced next week.

**The orders will be delivered this Thursday, October 27 between 10:00 AM and Noon. Please come and help out with the delivery.** We will only need about an hour of your time and many hands will make light work.

Once you have received your orders, please review them and let Kathleen Rush ([kathleenrush@verizon.net](mailto:kathleenrush@verizon.net)) know if you have any changes. Thank you again for your help with this fundraiser!!!

**TREES & TRIMMINGS** will be here before you know it! We encourage you to get involved -- it's a great way to meet new friends and rediscover old ones! One of the ways you can help out are at the DECORATION AND PREPARATION WORKSHOPS (Dec Prep), which start next week. Join us as we make the festive bows and decorations for all the wreaths and boxwoods that we sell at Trees & Trimmings. The Dec Prep Workshop will be held in the Parish Center (the building across the parking lot from the school). These are drop-in workshops -- come for 1 hour, 2 hours, or for as long as you can stay. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.

**Dec Prep Workshop Days**

<b>Tues 11/1</b>	<b>Wed 11/2</b>	<b>Thurs 11/3</b>	<b>Fri 11/4</b>
8am-2pm	8am-11am	8am-2pm	8am-2pm

**Decoration Preparation Workshop Evenings:**

**Mon - 11/7, 7-9pm; Pre-S and K Class Night**

**Wed - 11/9, 7-9pm; Pre-K and Gr 1 Class Night**

**Tues - 11/15, 7-9pm; Gr 2 and Gr 3 Class Night**

**Thurs - 11/17, 7-9pm; Gr 4, Gr 5, and Gr 6 Class Night**