



The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K-8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

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From the Principal

GALA OF GIVING

We are quickly approaching our Gala of Giving scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd. This is a major fund raiser for St. John Bosco School. As in the past, the general proceeds of the evening are put into the general school budget covering teacher salaries, tuition assistance, and continued upgrades to our general curriculum. Our Electric Moment focus at Gala will be the second year of our three - year phase in of Project Lead the Way, our major STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) endeavor for our Science curriculum. We have two challenge matches totaling \$50,000 from Dr. Dennis and Bonnie Connolly and an anonymous couple. Let's make the most of this generous opportunity we have. Anyone can donate toward the "Electric Moment" between now and the Gala event. Either stop by the school or put your donation into an envelope, mark it "Electric Moment" and drop it into the collection. Each parish will forward us those donations. Ideally, we would love for you to attend the Gala but you do not

need to, to be a part of the "Electric Moment".

Each dollar you give automatically is doubled with our challenge donations and is tax deductible.



Mrs. Dandler

Gala of Giving

Put the GALA on your calendar now! St. John Bosco's Gala of Giving is Saturday, March 2 in the St. John Bosco Gym. Doors will open at 5:00, dinner will be served from 5 to 7, and the live auction will begin at 7:15. This wonderful event contributes over \$40,000 to our operating budget each year. You can be a special part of it by donating new, unused items for the event and/or attending the event itself. Bring your donation to the St. John Bosco school office during regular office by February 15, 2019 or call us and we will have someone pick it up. *Help us make this the best event yet!*

Get Your Gala Tickets!!

Gala tickets will be sold at masses on the weekends of Feb. 16 & 17 and 23 & 24. We are offering 3 Gala Ticket Packages. The Pope Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 40 50/50 tickets, 2 Tops & Bottoms tickets, 40 Bag Raffle tickets, 2 Lottery Basket Raffle tickets, 2 Gift Card Tree tickets, 4 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$150. The Cardinal Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 13 50/50 tickets, 2 Tops & Bottoms tickets, 13 Bag Raffle tickets, 2 Lottery Basket Raffle tickets, 1 Gift Card Tree Raffle tickets, 2 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$100. The Bishop Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 13 50/50 tickets, 13 Bag Raffle tickets, 1 Lottery Basket Raffle ticket, 2 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$75. You can also purchase individual Dinner tickets for \$15 each presale/\$20 each at the door and \$250 Raffle entries for \$10 each.

Catholic Schools Week

Due to the drastic wind chills this past week, St. John Bosco School postponed the Catholic Schools Week activities. All of the events, except the Spaghetti Dinner, have been rescheduled for this upcoming week of February 4-8. Special Person's Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 6 and our school talent show will take place on Friday, February 8 at 1:15. Pictures of our special festivities will be posted on Facebook and in next month's parish connection. Here is a sneak peek at our door decorating contest.



Box Tops for Education

Thanks to the families and friends of SJB for collecting Box Tops. In January, we received a check for \$360.40. Every little bit does add up! A big thank you too to Ginny Monfils for being our Box Top Coordinator!



Annual Chick Visit!

Fr. Birdsall brought in an incubator with eggs from three different breeds of chicken. It was a record year. We saw close to 30 chicks hatch! All the students and staff look forward



to the chick visit each year.

Spaghetti Dinner Thank You

Thanks to the parishioners and friends who supported our Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Dinner! We had a good turnout despite the frigid temperatures and the spaghetti was delicious. Many thanks to Sonny's Pizzeria, and our families who worked the event. It was a great way to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

Stay Informed about St. John Bosco

School Website – The website includes current news and a calendar of events for the current month. <https://johnboscoschool.org>

f Facebook – Dozens of photos from school activities fill St. John Bosco's Facebook page. Anyone can access it from our website.

Open House

St. John Bosco School will be hosting an open house the week of February 18-22, 7:30am-4:00pm. Private tours are available by appointment. Please stop in to see how we shape future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring Catholic environment for grades 4K-8.

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest Winners

The "True Meaning of Christmas" was the theme for this year's Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest. There were 53 posters entered from Grades 1-4 at St. John Bosco School. The winners are:

- Grade One – 1st Place- Maureen Deprey*
2nd Place- Ashlyn Sixel
3rd Place- Gracie Neville
- Grade Two – 1st Place- Hazel Monfils*
2nd Place- Kennedy Hoernke
3rd Place- Joseph Olson
- Grade Three – 1st Place- Gabrielle Binard*
2nd Place- Raymond Paye
3rd Place- Ruby Ullman
- Grade Four – 1st Place- Emily Miller*
2nd Place- Maiya Olson
3rd Place- Nicholas Fogarty

The winning posters have been sent on to the Diocesan level of competition.

Thanks to Mrs. Mueller for her assistance in the contest once again!

4K Field Trip to Sonny's Pizzeria

The 4K class had a blast learning how to make pizza at Sonny's Pizzeria on January 23rd. They even got to sample their creations and learned proper restaurant manners.



Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to these students for making honor roll for second quarter.

6th Grade

Sebastian Fogarty	High Honors
Merrill Kelsey	High Honors
Jack Konop	High Honors
Julia Michalski	High Honors

7th Grade

Tristan Brilla	High Honors
Glenn Faller	High Honors
Mackenzie Jones	High Honors
Julia Kurek	High Honors
Natalia Michalski	High Honors
Danica Neville	High Honors
Mikayla Pieschek	High Honors
Elizabeth Scheer	High Honors
Katherine Spude	High Honors

8th Grade

Nicholas Dean	High Honors
Jackson Fogarty	High Honors
Margaret Fogarty	High Honors
Bethany Paye	High Honors
Emma Reinhardt	High Honors
Collette Ullman	High Honors

1st Grade Habitats

The 1st grade class worked hard on building their habitats with their families. They look great! Way to go 1st graders.

