



St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

513 Parkside Circle, Streamwood, IL 60107

January 20, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of St. John the Evangelist School,

Registration for 2021-2022 School Year: Registration has opened and we are very excited to be welcoming many new families into our SJE community. All current families are automatically reregistered for next year. The registration fee for next year will be added to your February tuition statement. **If you are not planning on returning next year, you must notify the office by Friday, January 22nd.**

Schedule Amendment: For the rest of this school year, we will not be doing any more early release Wednesdays. However, we have added **No School on Tuesday, April 6, 2021** to our calendar so our teachers can attend the National Catholic Educators Association Virtual Conference. Professional development for teachers is a key component of any successful school.

New Social Worker: I am very excited to introduce our new social worker, Courtney Emricson, to our staff. Miss Emricson is joining us from Amita Healthcare. Please see attached letter from Miss Emricson. She will be in our building every Thursday. She will be meeting with individual students, groups, and whole-classrooms. Teachers will make referrals. If you feel that your student would benefit from social work, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

Catholic Schools Week: Catholic Schools Week is January 31-February 6th. While we won't be able to hold an Open House, we are still encouraging families to celebrate the kick-off of Catholic Schools Week by attending mass on Saturday, January 30th or Sunday, January 31st. Students who attend any mass AND wear their school uniform that weekend will receive an out-of-uniform pass for Monday, February 1st. Mrs. Wennerstrom, Mr. Binder, or an SJE teacher will be speaking at each of the masses. All students should find the speaker in the narthex after mass to get their out-of-uniform pass. Sign up for mass using Sign Up Genius found on the church's page: <https://www.mystjohns.org/> and will open Monday, January 25. We will be sending home the complete schedule of Catholic Schools Week Activities soon.

February Lunch Orders: The lunch order form for February opens today and will be open through Sunday, January 24th. Please order ASAP so you don't miss the deadline. Visit <https://www.mystjohns.org/hot-lunch>

Kidstuff Books: We are aware there has been some discrepancies on billing regarding the Kidstuff books. Email PTC at PTC@mystjohns.org if you were billed incorrectly. PTC will be in contact.



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Yearbook: Students who ordered 2019-2020 yearbooks should have received them. If you did not order and would still like one, visit www.treering.com/validate Passcode: 1013942069832415. This year, we have decided to create a yearbook committee with our 8th graders to allow our students to be part of this process. We will share information in the next few weeks on how to order the 2020-2021 yearbook.

Trivia Night: We are excited to be hosting a virtual Trivia Night this year. Save the Date for February 20th and see the attached flyer.

Important Dates:

1/22: Deadline to notify office if not returning for 2021-2022 school year
1/24: LAST DAY for February lunch order
1/31-2/6: Catholic Schools Week
2/5: PTC Provides Lunch for All Students
2/20: Trivia Night

Sincerely,

Beth Wennerstrom, principal, and Ryan Binder, assistant principal



Dear Parents,

Welcome to another exciting year at St. Johns the Evangelist Catholic School!

For those of you who are new to St. John or those I have not met, I am Courtney Emricson. I am the school counselor at St. John- this is my first year here and I am excited to get started. I am here on Thursdays. AMITA/Alexian Brothers employs me, in partnership with Catholic Schools in the area to provide support services. My credentials include a Masters in school counseling. A couple fun facts about me is, I have an identical twin sister, two sisters ages 18, and 16, and a 15-year-old brother. I am getting married in June to my wonderful fiancé, Tate. I have spent many years serving at Willow Creek Church, with youth groups and went on a mission trip to El Salvador with them.

I will be at St. Johns Thursdays from 7:30-3:30. I can be reached for appointments or consultation by contacting the school office or email.

I have outlined some of my responsibilities so you will know what a school counselor can do in the school setting.

- Crisis Intervention: bereavement, self-injury or harm to self.
- Brief counseling: loss, behaviors, divorce, death, peer relations, anxiety, stress. Students maybe referred to outside counseling as needed.
- Classroom interventions: work with classroom teacher and develop programs such as getting along with peers, social skills and current issues.
- Consultation: is available for teachers and parents to ask questions regarding any social/emotional/behavioral observations in students.

If at any time during the year you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Due to the fact that I travel, it is best to call the school office or email me and leave a number and time I should contact you. My email is courtney.emricson@amitahealth.org. I look forward to serving the St. Johns community students, staff and parents!

Blessings on a New School Year!
Courtney Emricson, MA
School Counselor

Please join us for our 13th Annual



Saturday, February 20th

LIVE ON ZOOM

(Teams will meet in breakout rooms)

Time?



- Login as early as 6pm
- Optional Practice Round @ 6:30
- Trivia Starts @ 7pm (we hope to end by 9/9:30)

Ticket Prices?



- \$30 Per Player: Teams of 1-10 Players
 - ***Create a team theme (or not, no pressure!)***
 - ***Its virtual, so invite your friends and family from around the world!***
- \$10 per mulligan (10 rounds / 10 total mulligans per team)

What Else?



- **Raffle Tickets** – will be available either when you register and/or on the night of the event (Details TBD)
- **Online Auction** – anyone can bid on items, even your friends and family from around the world; participation on the night of the event is NOT required
- **How do I Register?** – *see next page*

In the interest of everyone's health and safety, we ask that you participate from your own house, and that team members from different households do not congregate together

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding



Bear with us as we continue to figure out the logistics for this virtual event

The registration link will be available soon, along with FAQs and more details about the night of the event. We will let you know as soon as available.

In the meantime, rally up your Teams, get ready to socialize virtually, have fun, and bid online...all while supporting the largest fundraising event which benefits the pre-K through 8th grade students of St. John the Evangelist School

Email Questions to: Patti Wojnicz pcwojnicz1@gmail.com