



St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

513 Parkside Circle, Streamwood, IL 60107

March 10, 2020

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

Give Back THURSDAY: On Thursday, March 18th, we will be hosting an exciting Give Back Thursday for Gigi's Playhouse. Beginning tomorrow we will be selling Gigi Bracelets in the lunchroom for kids to wear through March 18th. More information is attached.

St. Patrick's Day: Students can add green to their uniform on Wednesday, March 17th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget, we will be going to church!

After-School Clubs: We are excited to begin to offer after-school clubs. These will be run virtually for the remainder of this school year. Please see the attached flyers for i-Cook, i-STEAM, i-Code, and Chess Wizards.

Dine and Donate: Still deciding what to have for dinner tonight? The Village Tavern will be donating a portion of all purchases today back to our PTC. Help our school, support a local business, and enjoy a delicious dinner! You must present the flyer attached at time of purchase.

5Essential Survey: Parents have until March 19th to complete your survey. We want to hear from you! <http://survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago/survey/parent/>

Reminder: We move our clocks ahead one hour this weekend. I'm looking forward to longer evenings of sunlight.

Travel/Quarantine Guidelines: [Quarantine Guidelines](#)

Important Dates

March 12-Buona Beef Grilled Cheese Lunch

March 19-Buona Beef Cheese Pizza Lunch

March 29-April 6: Spring Break

Sincerely,

Beth Wennerstrom & *Ryan Binder*

Beth Wennerstrom, principal, and Ryan Binder, assistant principal





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Give Back THURSDAY-March

On Thursday, March 18, we will be hosting our Gigi's Playhouse Give Back Event. **Beginning on Thursday March 11 and continuing through Thursday, March 18, we will be selling Gigi Bracelets.** These bracelets are reminders to our students to Be Accepting, Be Generous, Be Kind. Students can purchase them during their lunch periods for \$1 each.

GiGi's Playhouse was created to change the way the world views a Down syndrome diagnosis and send a global message of acceptance for all. They change lives through consistent delivery of free educational, therapeutic-based and career development programs for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community, through a replicable playhouse model. Their mission is to see a world where individuals with Down syndrome are accepted and embraced in their families, schools and communities.

To thank students for their generous donations, any child who has purchased and is wearing their Gigi's Bracelets (or brings a donation on Thursday if they do not want to wear a bracelet) will be allowed to wear **Spirit Wear** on Thursday. Spirit wear allows students to express and cultivate a sense of pride in our school community. Spirit wear consists of anything displaying SJE or maroon and gray colored clothing (no text or design). Non uniform bottoms may be worn (see handbook).



21 WAYS YOU Can Spread Acceptance



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"DO A LITTLE SALSA" WITH US DURING OUR DOWN SYNDROME ACCEPTANCE MONTH KICKOFF EVENT HOSTED BY GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE MIAMI! A VIRTUAL CONCERT SERIES FEATURING 2X GRAMMY AWARD WINNING ARTIST MARLOW ROSADO ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 7PM EDT.

Challenge people to make the #GenerationG promise or donate \$21 to your local Playhouse

Wear your #GenerationG bracelet! Available for purchase at our online store!

Print and donate our DSAM coloring pages to local restaurants for kids

Live #GenerationG by doing a random act of kindness with a note that says "You've been #GenGd in honor of Down Syndrome Acceptance Month!"

Download and color one of our DSAM coloring pages and share with your friends and family.

JOIN THE 2021 GIGIFIT ACCEPTANCE CHALLENGE (JUNE 5)

Advocate at work; encourage your employer to hire someone with Down syndrome. Own a business? Provide an internship or work experience for someone with Down syndrome.

Ask your child's teacher or local library if you can read a book aloud that celebrates differences: "A Friend Like Anian" or "Charlie's Way".

Decorate your local Playhouse with Blue & Yellow for DSAM! Trace your hand, draw a G, cut it out, put your name on it and bring it to the playhouse to put in the window.

Watch The Peanut Butter Falcon or Born This Way. Invite friends and family to join you!

VOLUNTEER AT GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE!



DECORATE YOUR WINDOWS WITH BLUE & YELLOW "G" HEARTS. ENCOURAGE LOCAL BUSINESSES TO DO THE SAME!

Wear a statement shirt to spark conversation about Ds. Don't have one? Get our limited edition DSAM shirt!

Wear Blue & Yellow and post it on social media with #DSAM and #GiGisPlayhouse

Follow GiGi's Playhouse on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and SHARE our posts and stories of acceptance!



START A KINDNESS ROCK HUNT! DECORATE ROCKS, PUT THEM AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND POST ABOUT IT IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS. BE SURE TO ADD 321ROCKS.COM! #321ROCKS

BUY GIGI'S 2021 ACCEPTANCE CALENDAR

Support a business that is owned by an individual with Down syndrome.

Rock some Blue & Yellow Lock Laces! Get a 3-pack for \$21 and 25% is donated back to GiGi's Playhouse.



MAKE THE #GENERATIONG PROMISE! LEARN MORE AT GIGISPLAYHOUSE.ORG/GENERATIONG

Learn more at gigisplayhouse.org/dsam



DINE-2-DONATE



YOU'RE INVITED TO A "DINE-2-DONATE" EVENT!

Thank you for assisting the organization/group listed below in their efforts to raise funds with our "Dine-2-Donate" event. We realize that every dollar counts and we will do our best to provide a fun atmosphere with high quality food and service to make a memorable and profitable experience for the organization. Here's how it works. It is an all-day event, so you can come for lunch, dinner or both (open to close). You can bring your business colleagues from work for lunch and then the family for dinner! Make sure you bring a flyer for each visit!

- These flyers may be copied and passed out to anyone and everyone **PRIOR** to the scheduled event. **ANYONE** suspected of passing out flyers on the day of the event on VTG property may cause a penalty deduction or forfeit the entire donation. Unfortunately, this clause was added due to past abuse of our charitable nature.
- This flyer must be turned in to your server at the time of payment along with a copy of your bill in order to receive credit for the donation. Once you've left the building you may not return with a flyer to apply to a bill.
- Although groups may request sitting in the same section when booking the event, it is not necessary to receive the donation. We may not be able to grant all seating request.
- **20% of the pre-taxed bill, minus any discounts will be donated back to the organization including carry-out orders.**
- **If your organization is interested in booking a "Dine-2-Donate" event at Village Tavern & Grill, please call 847-891-8866**

FOR: _____

DAY: **Wednesday** DATE: **March 10** TIME: **All Day (11am-11pm)**

Dine-2-Donate Event Location: VILLAGE TAVERN & GRILL
901 W. Wise Road * Schaumburg, IL 60193 * (847) 891-8866 * Web: www.Village-Tavern-Grill.com

SUB-TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT: \$ _____ SERVER: _____ TIME: _____
BEFORE TAXES AND ANY DISCOUNTS



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Virtual Afterschool Classes

COOKING

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: Monday
TIME: 4:00 - 5:00pm
DATES: April 5th - May 10th
PRICE: \$72 for a 6-week session
REGISTER: www.iCookAfterSchool.com – For Parents Tab

STEAM: Kitchen Science

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: Tuesday
TIME: 4:00 - 5:00pm
DATES: April 6th - May 11th
PRICE: \$72 for a 6-week session
REGISTER: www.iCookAfterSchool.com – For Parents Tab

CODING

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: Thursday
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
DATES: April 8th - May 13th
PRICE: \$120 for a 6-week session
REGISTER: www.iCookAfterSchool.com – For Parents Tab



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Sample Class Structure

15 minutes before class:

Login, homework review

🕒 10 Min

1 hour class:

Concept of the day

🕒 10 Min

Reinforcing puzzles

🕒 10 Min

Game play, with instructor review

🕒 20 Min

Variation games and fun activities

🕒 15 Min

Assign and explain homework

🕒 5 Min

1 Hour

64 Squares

Infinite Possibilities

Themed classes and group classes (up to 6 children) are just a few examples of the amazing experiences our online classes have to offer!

Not sure what level to sign up for?
Here is the Chess Skill Level **PLACEMENT TEST**

All skill levels will run at the same dates and time. Kindergartners will sign up to the kindergarten class. Grades 1-6 will sign up for their appropriate classes



Chess Wizards Online

Grades: 1st - 6th + K-Only

Instructor: 1:6 maximum

Student Ratio

Tech Computer or tablet,

Requirements: Microphone and Internet

Skill Levels: Kindergarten, Brand New, Beginning Wizard, Intermediate Wizard, Strong Intermediate

Class Information

School: St. John the Evangelist School

Dates: 04/12, 04/19, 04/26, 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 05/24, 05/31;

No Class on:

Class Day and Time: Monday, 3:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m

Total # of Classes: 8

Price: \$104



Classes available Monday - Saturday!

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1-866-949-4386

Register here:

chesswizards.com

Mail Us:

office@chesswizards.com



MARCH 13-14
AFTER ALL MASSES
OR DONATE ONLINE

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #12801

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OF A CHILD
IN NEED

[HTTPS://KOF12801.SQUARE.SITE/MERCY-HOME](https://kofc12801.square.site/mercy-home)



Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' March for Kids campaign is the public's chance to help children break the cycle of abuse and neglect. You can make it possible for children who have suffered abuse and neglect to live in a safe, stable, and supportive home. You can provide healing from trauma. And you can give them the tools they need to build a brighter future, like a good education and job skills. Knights will be accepting donations and distributing shamrocks after all masses next weekend. Donations can also be made online: <https://kofc12801.square.site/mercy-home>



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FOR A
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SHEIL ASSEMBLY #2330
BENEFITS
GARY SINISE FOUNDATION

SCHAUMBURG (ROSELLE RD) | BARRINGTON RD
BLOOMINGDALE | PALATINE | LAKE ZURICH

TUESDAY MARCH 16, 2021

DINE-IN, CARRYOUT, DELIVERY
(ONLINE & APP ORDERS INCLUDED)

USE CODE:
FUNDKCS21



Details: http://kofc12801.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Malnatis_Fundraiser_Mar16.pdf

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join online today

Lead with Faith
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Lent - time to Renew

RESOURCES COMPILED BY
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<http://kofc12801.org/2021/02/lent-2021-resources/>