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Virtue of the Month
Courtesy

Dear God, help me go out of my way to be loving, kind, and thoughtful. Help me create opportunities to make someone else's day better.
Amen.

Prayer Requests
Health and Peace of Virginia White
Repose of the soul of Donald Bloomer
Bishop Bill Wack
Sean Donahoo
The Clark Family
The Military and their Families

To ensure the safety of our students and volunteers, all those working with the school must go through our Safe Environment process, which includes fingerprinting, a background check, and a safety workshop. Please call the school office at 850-456-5218.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Weekly The Messenger

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Christmas Program at St. John School this year will be La Posada. Participation permission forms were sent home with students this week with their roles and the dates of participation. All La Posada participation forms should be signed by parents and returned by Friday, November 30th.

The Season of Advent begins this Sunday. The four weeks of Advent are a time of hopeful preparation for the coming of Christ. At school Mass on Wednesday, Fr. John and Fr. Dennis will bless each classroom's Advent Wreath. Each week as Jesus' Advent, or "coming," draws nearer another candle will be lit, with each candle dispelling the darkness a little more, journeying toward Christmas.

The AR Contest for November ends November 30th. Students have a chance to win a donut breakfast with each AR Test they take on the November topics. Topics are All Soul's Day, American Indians, stamps, diabetes, good nutrition, All Saint's Day, football, peanut butter, veterans, aviation, elections, and Thanksgiving. Good luck and have a great week!



Step Up for Students

It is time for Step Up for Students Scholarships Renewals for the 2019-2020 School Year.

If you currently have a Step Up Scholarship, you must renew your scholarship for the next school year. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Bush.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 30—MS Dance (6-9pm)
- Dec. 4—Chick-fil-a Spirit Night (5-8pm)
- Dec. 11—Sonny's Fundraiser (4-9pm)
- Dec. 18—Las Posadas Christmas Program (5:30-7:30pm)
- Dec. 19—1/2 Day (Christmas Break)

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Panther Values:
God, Family & St. John Catholic School

Middle School Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance

Friday, November
30th from 6-9pm

Hosted by NJHS

Entry fee \$2 or 2
items for the USO



3rd- 4th Boys vs. Redeemer

Saturday, Dec. 1st at 10:15-10:45 EDS Gym

5th-6th Boys vs. EDS Black

Saturday, Dec. 8th at 8:00-8:45 RL Gym

Vs. SP Blue

Saturday, Dec. 8th at 4:00-4:45 RL Gym

7th-8th Boys vs. DTP

Saturday, Dec. 1st at 12:00-12:45 CHS Gym

3rd-4th Girls vs. CLA

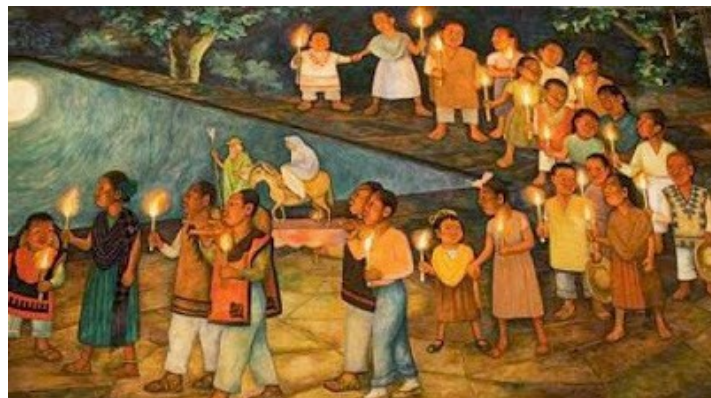
Saturday, Dec. 1st at 11:45-12:15 EDS Gym

Vs. Redeemer

Saturday, Dec. 1st at 1:15-1:45 EDS Gym

5th-6th Girls vs. EDS

Saturday, Dec. 1st at 11:00-11:45 RL Gym



Las Posadas:

Tuesday, December 18th
5:30-7:30pm

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School would like to invite all parents, grandparents, family, alumni, parishioners, and supporters to our La Posada Christmas program to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

The program will depict the story of Christmas, from the Annunciation to Epiphany, with costumed portrayals, prayerful reflections, and meaningful Christmas songs.

Please join us in the cafeteria to begin this walking tour of the "Stations of Christmas".

You may arrive at any time during the two hour evening to be guided by students through the ten scenes.

A light Christmas reception will follow the tour in the cafeteria.

We hope you will join us for this very special Christmas program.

Mission Statement

St. John the Evangelist, as a Catholic school, provides a safe, caring, Christ-centered environment. We guide our students in developing academic excellence, leadership skills, and personal responsibility through the use of religion, reason, and loving kindness. Based on our Catholic faith, we are a community working for the respect of all, service to others, and social justice in our world.