



# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



**This** month has been a busy but exciting time filled with holiday spirit. PTG started the month off with our monthly meeting on December 3rd. We discussed highlights of the Fall dinner that took place in mid-November. The event provided our school community a chance to gather and share good food, music and fun. We have remaining auction items from Fall dinner that are available online. Please log on to <https://stjohnschools.schoolauction.net/falldinner2019/catalog> to view and bid on items such as front row Christmas pageant seats, Warriors tickets, etc.

For the first time, our school is holding a family volunteer day scheduled for December 28th from 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Please come and join other St. John’s families in a few beautification and garden projects. Click on <https://www.allforgood.org/projects/181wBVkj> for more information. Our school will receive ticket donations from Disney Corp, which will be used as auction items and prizes at future fundraisers. The more participants attend, the more tickets we will receive.

On Thursday, January 9th, we are holding an adults-only Networking Wine Mixer from 6:00-7:30pm where we can brainstorm ways to expand St John's Sponsorship/Donor Program. On Tuesday, January 28th, we are hosting a free Will and Trust seminar by Kimberly Stewart, Esq, one of our Halloween carnival sponsors. This informative seminar will discuss protecting assets and properties. We are still a few months away from the crab feed, but it is our school’s biggest fundraiser and we need a lot of help to make this a success. Please stay tuned for announcements as tickets sell out fast. We will also need many helping hands to make the event run smoothly so mark your calendars. Triple service hours will be offered to individuals who volunteer on the evening of the event.

As Christmas approaches and you are thinking of your gift list, please remember our scrip program. A percentage of the gift card sales are granted to our school. Stop by the front office to purchase gift cards to popular retailers such as Target, Amazon, Subway, Starbucks, etc. In addition, we can now purchase scrip cards online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Enter code C141D69L33179.

Hope to see you at the upcoming events. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Caroline Salvador-Moses, PTG President

### MARK Your December Calendars

- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas pageant @ 6:30pm
- December 20<sup>th</sup> – 12:30pm Dismissal
- December 28<sup>th</sup> – Family Volunteer Day and potluck
- January 9<sup>th</sup> – Networking wine mixer
- January 28<sup>th</sup> – Free Will and Trust Estate seminar
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – Crab feed

**A Big Thanks to:**

- Fall dinner committee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes
- All the sponsors, donors and volunteers
- Karen Yee, auction chair
- Diana Rothermel, event chair
- Ms. Grande for the delicious Fall dinner menu
- DJ David for the music
- Tricia Ready for initiating the Family volunteer project