



### Upcoming Events

**1/25 - Consignment Store Open**  
8:00am - 9:30pm, volunteers needed to staff

**1/27 - Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle Celebration**  
12pm-2pm @ St. Joseph's Church

**1/28-2/1 National Catholic SchoolsWeek**  
See page 3 for details

**1/29 - Bangor High School Sneak-a-Peek**  
8th Grade Students & Parents (7 - 8:30 pm)

**1/29 - Away Game @ Indian Island**  
3:30pm, boys first

**1/30 - Brewer High School Step Up Day**  
8th Grade Students (Parents must make arrangements for those attending)

**1/31 - Consignment Store Open**  
11am - 1pm, volunteers needed to staff

**1/31 - John Bapst Step Up Day and Parent Night**  
All of 8th Grade attends

**2/5 - 8th Grade Parent Night**  
6:00pm - 7:30pm @ Saint John's Campus. Parents can meet and talk with representatives from area High Schools

**2/6 - Bangor High School Step-Up Day**  
Bangor High School Step-Up Day, 8:45 - 12:45 (Parents must make arrangements for students who choose to attend)

### Ask the Big Question

When God appeared to King Solomon in a dream and invited him to ask for anything he wanted, Solomon asked for wisdom to discern between good and evil (1 Kings 3:9). This answer pleased the Lord, and it provides a simple moral guide for children.

We can train our children to ask this question when faced with a choice: What is the wise thing for me to do? If a child's classmate asks him for a few answers on an exam or to copy their homework, train your child to immediately think, What is the wise thing for me to do? (The wise thing would be to cover your paper or not share your homework, so you don't get in trouble for cheating!)



Let's raise our kids to lead the way in a struggling society. Let them hear your loving voice guiding them to make choices that do not conform to this world (Romans 12:2). Our society desperately needs kids who will become future adults with moral strength and integrity. As we train our kids to make moral choices, it will change the direction of their lives for the better and those around them.

Great book to check out: *Rising: 8 Strategies for Raising Kids Who Love God, Respect Authority, and Value What's Right*, by Arlene Pellicane

### Volunteer Hours Available at The Attic!

Are you looking for some volunteer hours? Consider helping out at The Attic. We recently reopened at 54 Cumberland Street in Bangor, and we have been busy! So busy that we are finding ourselves in need of more volunteers on Saturdays and Wednesdays. **You can sign up at <http://bit.ly/AtticSignUp> or contacting either campus office.**



### Protecting God's Children: Required for All School Volunteers

Did you know that if you volunteer at either campus you are required to complete the Protecting God's Children training? Classes are held at St. John's Church Parish Hall. If you have not done so yet, there are two Protecting God's Children trainings coming up in February.



The first option will be held on Tuesday, February 12, at 6:00pm  
The second option will be held on Saturday, February 16, at 10:00am

Also, as a reminder, those who have already completed the main class must stay current on their monthly online trainings to remain in compliance with the program. Visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to make sure you are up to date.

Please call St. John's campus at 942-0955 to register. Please share these dates with anyone that you feel needs to know.



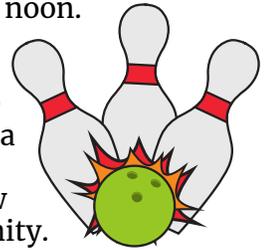
## Clynk for Schools Recycling Challenge: January 14th - March 22, 2019

Don't forget about the Annual Clynk for Schools Recycling Challenge! Bags went home with each student last week. Bring the filled bag to a Hannaford location with a Clynk program and deposit the bag, or deposit it in one of our bottle collection buildings at either campus. It's that easy! For every \$1 raised during the challenge period, All Saints will get an additional 50 cent match. If you fill your bag and need more, stop by either campus office.

## Bowl-A-Thon, February 9th, 2019

The Parish is hosting a Bowl-A-Thon in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus in Support of the Shepard's Godparent Home. The Family Fun Center is the location and this is happening on February 9th at noon.

The cost is \$20.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child. You will bowl three games, and there shall be T-Shirt prizes and gift cards for strikes on different colored head pins. Bring two non-perishable items for a chance to win \$100.00 in Family Fun Center money. Chances on a \$100.00 gift card to a restaurant of your choice. There will also be a dessert table. Please come out and participate in this wonderful fundraiser to help those babies and ladies flourish and blossom with life. The crew at the bowling alley are amazing hosts, and you shall be sure to have a fun time building community.

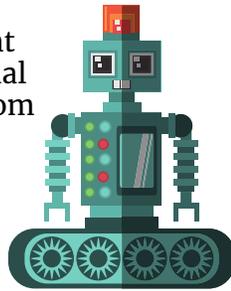


Sign up at the Parish Office or call John at 735-4747.

### School Activities/Clubs

#### Robotics

The EX Robotics Qualifier Tournament is this Saturday at John Bapst Memorial High School. The tournament runs from 9am-4:30pm. Students on All Saints Teams should arrive at John Bapst High School by 7:30am.



All spectators are welcome to stop by and view all or part of the tournament. This is a great chance for students and families interested in VEX robotics to check it out. New teams (6th-8th grade) for the 2019-2020 season will be forming this Spring, and this is our last local tournament. All Saints will also be hosting concessions at this meet, so come on by to enjoy lunch and some robot action, and support All Saints Robotics.

Good luck to our two All Saints middle school teams competing this weekend! On Team 21421S, "Your Favorite Robot", we have Shannon Murphy, Samantha Ismail, Annie Mitchell, Sophia Ward, and Marin Griffin. And on Team 21421E, "Munchkin on Wheels", we have Anthony Mitchell, Katherine Lake, Andrew Hamel, Tyler Farrar, and Henry Milan. Go Saints!

-Coach Casey Murphy, Technology Integrator, ASCS

### Consignment Store Hours & Info

Did you know that the school has a uniform consignment store at our Saint John's Campus? It's a great place to pick up gently used uniform items at 50% off retail price. Sometimes we even have brand new pieces for 25% off retail price. You can sell any uniform items at the consignment store, so long as they are free of holes and stains and in useable condition. If you'd like to sell your items at the store please label each item with your family name, date, and description of the item, and drop it off at either campus office.

The consignment store is run by volunteers, so our hours/days are limited to when people can help. If you have time available, please consider volunteering here. Helping out at the consignment store counts towards your volunteer hours. **You can sign up visiting <http://bit.ly/ConsignmentSignUp> or contacting either campus office.**

1/25: 8-9:30am  
1/31: 11am-1pm  
2/12: 8-9:30am  
2/28: 11am-1pm



## St. Paul the Apostle Celebration - January 27th 12-2pm

Your family is invited to a special feast day celebration of St. Paul, the patron saint of our Parish. The children will journey through the many exciting missionary adventures with St. Paul, as they learn more about this powerful saint.



**What:** An awesome gathering for the families of our Parish

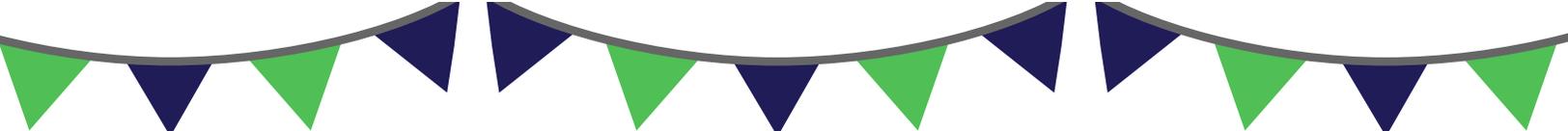
**Where:** St. Joseph's Church in Brewer

**When:** 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm (join us for a delicious lunch at noon, then off to an "Amazing Race of Grace" adventure with the whole family!)

**Who:** Your whole family! (young children to grade 5!)

**How:** The children will travel through time exploring the different countries and cities that Saint Paul journeyed to as a missionary! They will have challenges, games, trivia, all in an effort to have fun and learn more about our beloved apostle! The children will end the afternoon with an awesome movie about the Conversion of Saint Paul and have a treat of popcorn and yummy edible fish - what's better than movie and popcorn!

**Why:** Saint Paul is the patron saint of our Parish! We want to make him known and loved!



# National Catholic Schools Week January 28th - February 1st

As you may remember, Catholic Schools in New England celebrated Catholic Schools Week in November. National Catholic Schools week is January 27th to February 1st and we will be recognizing that as well. Teachers and Staff have worked together with the Student Leadership Team to come up with daily themes and activities. Themed clothing should still be appropriate for school. Please see the schedule below.

## **Monday**

*Dress Theme:* Sports or Musical Characters

*SMC Activity:* Classroom specific

*SJC Activity:* Decorating classroom doors for the theme "Learn, Serve, Lead, and Succeed!"

## **Tuesday**

*Dress Theme:* Twin/Triplet/Quadruplet Day

*SMC Activity:* Classroom Specific

*SJC Activity:* Geography Bee

## **Wednesday**

*Dress Theme:* Regular Mass Attire

*SMC Activity:* Classroom Specific

*SJC Activity:* Religion Jeopardy

## **Thursday**

*Dress Theme:* Mismatched or Crazy Clothes

*SMC Activity:* Classroom Specific

*SJC Activity:* Science/Math Bee

## **Friday**

*Dress Theme:* Pajama Day

*SMC Activity:* Classroom Specific

*SJC Activity:* Spelling Bee