# JOHN XXIII EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWSLETTER

Empowering Our Youth to Become Leaders of Tomorrow



# **Welcome to a New Year!**

For the first time since March, John XXIII Educational Center opened its doors for students to kick-off the new year. While this year is different in many ways, the center is eager to continue its same goal: to empower youth to become leaders of tomorrow.

"The Center is open with a safe and supportive welcome," said Brother Mike Kadow, the executive director of the center. "We continue to serve in whatever way that is needed.

To achieve this goal, the center has welcomed students ranging from 5-12th grade to receive homework help from our staff throughout the month of September. Continue reading to learn about what's new with the center this year!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- HOURS: 4:00-5:30
  P.M. & 6:30-8:00 P.M.
- REGISTER ONLINE AT JOHN23EDUCENTER. ORG
- HELP WANTED! WE
   ARE IN NEED OF
   TUTORS FOR MATH
   AND SCIENCE.
   CONTACT THE CENTER
   FOR MORE INFO.

## **COVID-19 Precautions**

MASKS, DISTANCING, AND MORE

As students are allowed and encouraged to physically come to the center, John XXIII has taken some precautions to fight the spread of COVID-19 and to keep all students healthy and safe.

In order to register for the center, students must agree to a COVID-19 Agreement.

The agreement contains a list of precautions for students to follow including: wearing a mask, remaining six feet apart, washing hands, and sanitizing all surfaces.

Additionally, the center is adamant on keeping students home if they experience any symptoms of the virus.



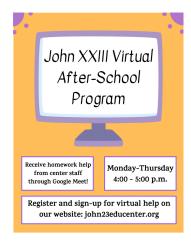
High-school students following guidelines as they work with masks and social distancing.

## **New Virtual After School**

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR SUPPORT

While the center encourages students to come into the center, John XXIII wants to reach those who are staying at home. New this fall, the center has begun a virtual after-school program for high-school students.

Using Google Meets, students can connect to a center staff member to receive homework help online.



Currently, the virtual program hours will be from 4:00–5:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday, but hours will vary as the year continues. Highschool students can sign-up on our website. Students must be registered with the center before the can participate in virtual help.

#### **Welcome to New Staff!**

The center is fortunate to have dedicated and passionate staff every school year. This fall, the center welcomed three new members to the staff:



#### **Brother Johnathon Emanuelson**

Brother Johnathon hails from Illinois and is a Brother of the Christian Schools. He has a degree in journalism and is currently studying in Chicago. He is delighted to be working with the students!



#### Diana Raucina

Diana is from Latvia, a Baltic country in Eastern Europe. An avid drawer, Diana got a degree in architecture in Latvia. When she is not at the center Diana is a teacher Peace Learning Circles in Racine. She is very happy to be at the center!



#### Graeme Gallagher

Originally from Madison, Graeme recently graduated from St. Norbert College in De, Pere with a degree in communication. Graeme is excited to be joining the team and supporting students at the center.

## **Students of the Month!**

Every month the center chooses a student from both high-school and middle-school as students of the month! Congratulations!







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