

February Newsletter

Latest Updates and News from John XXIII Educational Center

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John XXIII Educational Center

A Ministry of Saint Patrick's Parish

*1101 Douglas Avenue Racine, WI
53402*

Tutoring Hours:

Monday-Thursday

4:00-5:30 pm & 6:30-8:00 pm

Contact Us: (262) 898-7250

ESL Classes for Adults:

Please contact Claire Wagner at:
(262) 902-6668

Important Dates:

Tuesday, March 19th:
Sister2Sister Group at 5:30-6:30
pm (weekly event until April 9th)

Thursday, March 21st: Slice of
Advice with UW-Parkside at 6:45-
8:00 pm

Saturday, April 6th: Family Soccer
3v3 Tournament at 11:30-2:30
pm

Saturday, April 13th: Annual
Banquet Fundraiser

Annual Banquet Fundraiser

Join us to celebrate John XIII Educational Center's 10-year anniversary at our annual fundraiser with a delicious dinner from Danny's Catering. Vegetarian and gluten free choices will be available. It will be hosted at Hickory Hall on Saturday, April 13th from 5:30-8:30pm. The cost is \$20 to attend. The fundraiser will feature the highlights of this year and celebrate the past 10 years of great successes the center has had with your financial support. Thank you to all of those who have continuously supported the efforts of the center and those who have helped us become leaders in the Racine Community. We would be unable to do this without your donations. Please make checks available to John XXIII Educational Center at 1101 Douglas Ave. Racine, WI 53402. Thank you again for all your support!

Sister2Sister Group

John XXIII Educational Center's Sister2Sister group has begun! Starting on Tuesday, March 12th, we will be meeting for the next four weeks. The group consists of high school and middle school girls. We will continue to talk about a variety of topics including self-esteem, peer pressure, and healthy coping mechanisms. This is a chance for girls to connect with each other and ask questions. If you wish to participate, please reach out to Marisol Martínez at Marisol_martinez@john23center.org. We are so happy to work with these amazing young women!

3v3 Soccer Tournaments

John XXIII Educational Center will be hosting a 3v3 family soccer tournament on Saturday, April 6th at 11:30-2:30pm. It is free to attend and play. There will be refreshments sold at the event. This is sure to be a fun filled afternoon for the entire family, so come enjoy the day with John XXIII!

Slice of Advice from UW-Parkside

On Thursday, March 21st, John XXIII Educational Center will be bringing in an admissions counselor from UW-Parkside for Breakthrough Thursday. She will talk about college and their new Parkside Promise Plus Program, which offers students free tuition. We will review what is necessary to be eligible for the program and upcoming deadlines. This will be your chance to ask questions and learn more about college with free pizza!

Highlights from February



Juntos



Breakthrough Thursday



Racine Art Guild

Spotlights

High School Student of the Month

William, or Willy, is a senior at St. Catherine's High School who has attended the center since middle school. He consistently shows up to center ready to do his work. He has dedicated his time to completing his assignments and studying for his tests. His hard work and dedication have made him stand out among his peers! Congratulations Willy and keep up the awesome work!

Middle School Student of the Month

Zaniyah is a sixth grader who attends 21st Century. She is always well mannered and ready to get her work done when she comes to center. She consistently shows up with work to do. Zaniyah is always asking questions and setting an amazing example to her peers. Congratulations Zaniyah! Keep up the great work!

Mentor of the Month

Kathy Heinen has helped the center since the beginning. She is an avid member of St. Patrick's and acts as an awesome mentor! She has been with her mentee for two years now and has dedicated her time to helping her mentee. She has supported her mentee by encouraging her to keep up her grades and by helping with Countdown2College. In addition, she also supports her personally as she attends her plays at St. Catherine's. Thank you for continually supporting our students!

Tutor of the Month

Aidan is one of our newest tutors, but he has already been a great one for our students. He is a senior at Case High School and has been helping our students for the past two months. He is always willing to help students with their homework and always brings a positive attitude to center. He acts as a great example for our students. Thank you for helping our students this year! Keep up the great work, Aidan!