

St. John the Baptist School

April 3, 2024



From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow we are having our Faith Family Jaguar Jamboree. Also, it is Opening Day for our St. Louis Cardinals! Students have the option to wear Cardinal red with uniform bottoms or their Faith Family shirt with uniform bottoms.

Remember to return the permission slip for the Solar Eclipse for students in grades 5-8. They will be viewing the eclipse outside while students in grades Preschool-grade 4 will be viewing the Eclipse live-stream in the gym.

SJG Student Council is sponsoring a Blood Drive with Mercy Hospital on Thursday, April 4, in the gym from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Thank you for giving to help save lives.

All are invited to the next Home & School meeting which is Thursday, April 11, starting at 7:00 p.m.



Also, please complete the Re-enrollment packets and return to school as soon as possible along with your registration fee. Thank you for completing the forms needed as we plan for the upcoming school year. God Bless,
Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



Dates to Remember



- SJG Blood Drive, Thurs., 4/4, 12:30-6:00
- 40 Hour Devotions – 4/5 – 4/7/24
- StuCo Movie Night – Fri., 7:00 in the gym
- Solar Eclipse – Monday, April 8,
- Mid Term – Wednesday, April 10
- Home & School Mtg. April 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Progress Reports – Friday, April 12
- Grade 2 Day of Reflection, Fri., April 12
- First Communion-Sunday, April 14

Movie Night

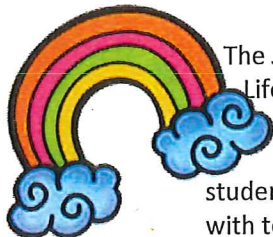
All are invited to join us on Friday, April 5, for Family Movie Night. Doors will open at 6:30 with the movie starting at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per family. Bring your family, friends, blankets, and lawn chairs for a fun evening. Concessions will be provided. The featured movie will be Peter Rabbit.



Solar Eclipse

On Monday, April 8, a Total Solar Eclipse will cross over the United States. The Solar Eclipse will be visible in Missouri and totality begins around 1:56 p.m. We are planning to make this event available to our students at St. John's. Grades Preschool – Grade 4 will be viewing the Eclipse live-stream in the Parish Center. Grades 5-8 will be viewing outside with their teachers if they return a signed permission slip. If they do not have a signed slip, they will join the students in the Parish Center. If you want to experience the Eclipse at home with your family, you may pick up your children at noon.

Relay for Life



The Jordan Scheer Children's Relay for Life will be held on Friday, April 26, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Washington High School. Our team consists of students in grades three through six, along with teachers, staff members, and parents.

To help our team raise money for the Relay—American Cancer Society, we will be holding different fundraisers between now and April 26. Thank you for supporting our team and the American Cancer Society.

See the attached Prepay form for the fun dress down days planned for April. Payment is due by April 12. Thank you.



Field Day

Field Day is quickly approaching. This is one of the favorite days of the year. Please consider helping out by volunteering to run a station. Stations will be assigned. Field Day will be Friday, May 3. If you would like to Volunteer, please contact Mrs. Angie at weideamna@sigschool.org or 636-297-1053, call or text. Thank you in advance for helping!



Field Trips

Grades 6-7-8: Field Trip to Reigel Farm and the Alley – Monday, April 15

Grades 2-3: Field Trip to the St. Louis Cardinal Game-Weather Day – Wednesday, April 24

Grades 4-5: Field Trip being planned.

Grades Kindergarten and One: Field Trip to the Museum of Transportation - Thursday, April 25.

Professional Development Day

There is no school on Friday, April 19, for a Professional Development Day for teachers and staff.



Pictures

Steven's Photography will be here to take group and individual pictures for First Communion on Sunday, April 14. Individual pictures will start at 12:00 and the group picture will be at 12:45.

They will be here for Confirmation on Thursday, April 18. Individual pictures will start at 6:00 and the group picture will be at 6:30.

Kindergarten Graduation and 8th Grade Graduation individual and group pictures will be taken on Thursday, May 2, immediately after the May Crowning which starts at 8:00 a.m.

Picture envelopes will be coming home soon for each event.



First Communion and Confirmation

Please keep the second-grade students and PSR students in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion, which is Sunday, April 14, at 1:00. Also, join us in prayer for the 8th grade students and PSR students as they prepare for Confirmation. They will be confirmed on Thursday, April 18, at 6:00

TTEF Archdiocese Scholarships

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, is open.



All families are encouraged to apply for scholarships for the 2024-25 school year. For NEW and RE-TURNING families, an online application is required. Please visit: ttef-stl.org. A complete application requires proof of income. Please contact Laura George - ttef@archstil.org with any questions. See the attached flyer for more information.

Preschool Spring Concert

All are invited for the Preschool Spring Concert on Wednesday, April 24, starting at 6:30 in the Parish Center. All children in Preschool 3 and Preschool 4-5 will perform.

Spring Musical

Mark your calendars for an exciting performance by our students in grades 4-8. They will be performing "The Awesome 80's" on Friday, April 25, starting at 6:30 p.m. We hope you can join us.



Prevent and Protect

If you would like to volunteer, go on a field trip, or attend a class party, you are required to set up your account in the Prevent and Protect online program. The Archdiocese of St. Louis has an online system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Go to:

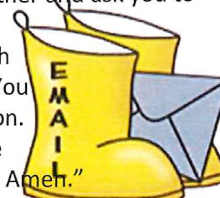
<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect

Complete all required items listed to be able to volunteer. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Prayer for Ms. Smith

"Dear Lord, please bless and bring comfort, healing, and peace to all those in our school family who are in need of your tender love and healing, especially Ms. Smith and her family. Dear Lord, You are the source of all healing and hope. We pray together and ask you to bring healing and comfort to our principal, Ms. Smith. Restore her health and fill her with your strength, peace, and joy. We pray that You will surround her with your love and protection. May we all pray together for Ms. Smith as she continues her treatment and healing journey. Amen."



Joggin Jaguars

There will be NO Joggin Jaguars tonight, 4/3/24.

Joggin Jaguars meet each Wednesday March 6 – April 24, from 3:00 to 4:00. Challenge to train for a one mile run or 5K run. Final Run – April 27. Email Kim Jacquin with any questions: kjacquin22@gmail.com.

Jaguar Spirit Wear Webstore

The SJG Jaguar Spirit Wear webstore is open. Order your Jaguar attire here:

sjgsprit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home

Athletic Banquet

Mark your calendars for the Athletic Banquet which is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, starting at 6:00 p.m. More information will be coming home soon.



St. John the Baptist School
 “Dear Jesus, We Praise YOU With Hearts Full of Love and Gratitude”
 April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
	1 No School Easter Monday 8:00 Mass 7:00pm KC Meeting	2 No School Easter Tuesday Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; Election Voting in the Gym	3 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	4 Blood Drive 12:30 – 6:00 Ladies Sodality Mtg	5 Stuco Movie Night 7:00pm	6 5:30pm Mass
7 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Divine Mercy Sunday 5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	8 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass Solar Eclipse 7:00pm Men's Sodality	9 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	10 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass Mid-Term PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	11 2 nd Grade Day of Reflection Progress Reports 5:30pm Mass German Polka Dance 7:00pm	12 2 nd Grade Day of Reflection Progress Reports	13 5:30pm Mass German Polka Dance 7:00pm
14 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 1:00 First Communion	15 8:00 All School Mass Grade K Plan Mass No School Grade 2; Field Trip Gr. 6, 7, 8 8:00pm Parish Council	16 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	17 8:00 All School Mass Grade K Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	18 Grade 8 Confirmation 7:00pm	19 No School PD Day	20 5:30pm Mass
21 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	22 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg	23 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	24 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass; Field Trip Gr. 2&3 PK Spring Concert 6:30pm; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	25 Field Trip Gr. K&1 6:30pm Spring Musical Grades 4 - 8	26 April Birthday Jeans Day Relay for Life Grds. 3 - 6	27 5:30pm Mass
28 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	29 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass Advanced Band Tour 2:00pm	30 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass				

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Jaguar Grill

7

1 Off
School

2 Off
School

3 Chicken Patty Sandwich
Chips
Fruit

4 Hamburger Pie
Green Beans
Fruit

5 Chicken Nuggets
Mac & Cheese
Fruit

6

8 Chicken Quesadilla
Corn
Fruit

9 Biscuits & Gravy
Tator Tots
Fruit

10 Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Green Beans
Fruit

11 Teriyaki Chicken
Rice
Fruit

12 Pizza
Carrots
Salad
Fruit

13

14

15 Chili
Cinnamon Roll
Fruit

16 Mini Tacos
Veggie
Fruit

17 Tator Tot Casserole
Veggie
Fruit

18 Waffles
Sausage
Fries

19 Off
School

20

21

22 Grilled Cheese
French Fries
Fruit

23 Loaded Nachos
Corn
Fruit

24 French Toast
Sausages
Fruit

25 Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit

26 Cheeseburger
Pork & Beans
Fruit

27

28

29 Chicken Alfredo
Broccoli
Bread Sticks
Fruit

30 Hot Ham/Cheese on Pretzel Bun
Chips
Fruit

31

Monday, Wed & Friday

Chef Salad
Bread Stick
Fruit

Tuesday

Ham & Cheese
W/ Pretzel Bun
Chips & Fruit

Thursday

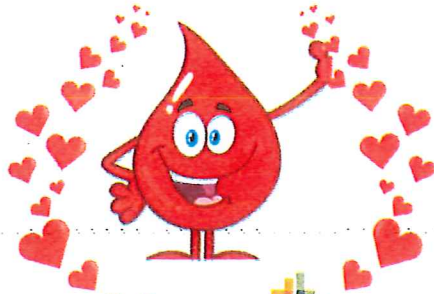
Turkey & Cheese
Warm on Sub
Chips & Fruit

Desserts are BACK!
ON FRIDAYS!

Birthday Treats



WANTED: BLOOD DONORS



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We love our donors!

Scan QR code
to sign up
today!



Sign up via
locate a drive
and enter
donor group
name:

When: April 4th

Time: 2-6 P.M.

**Where: School
Gymnasium**

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StuCo

Invites Everyone to Come for...

Family

MOVIE NIGHT

\$10 entry per Family

April 5, 2024

Doors Open at 6:30 pm/ Movie is at 7:00pm

Bring the family and friends, blanket, and lawn chairs for the fun evening movie watching event
Concessions will be provided.

Featured Movie title:
Peter Rabbit

St. John the Baptist Church at Gildehaus

Forty Hours Devotion - April 5 - 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Weekend

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, April 5, 2024

1:00 PM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

40 Hour Opening - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Rosary

Saturday, April 6, 2024

12:00 AM

3:00 AM

6:00 AM

12:00 PM

3:00 PM

5:00 PM

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

6:45 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Rosary

The Regina Caeli

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Pause for Mass)

Saturday evening Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (continued)

Sunday, April 7, 2024

12:00 AM

3:00 AM

6:45 AM

7:00 AM

Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction - Closing of 40 Hours

Closing Mass



Relay for Life

--Prepay Form--

If your child would like to participate in the Children's Relay for Life fundraisers listed below you have the opportunity to prepay. If you would rather not prepay, your child may bring in \$1 on the day that they would like to participate.

April 15th (Monday)- Donut Day- Students will receive a donut in the morning after church. * 2nd graders will receive their donut on Tuesday.

April 16th (Tuesday)- Hat Day- Students may wear their favorite hat to school.

April 17th (Wednesday)- Cardinal Shirt- Students may wear a cardinal shirt and jeans.

April 18th (Thursday)- Wild Day- Students may wear mismatched clothing and animal print.

~~April 19th (Friday)- N.U.T. Pass~~

Tuesday April 23

Payment is due by April 12th!!!!!!!!!!!!

(No refund for absences)

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

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Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

of students X \$5.00= _____

Thank you for your support!!!!!!



May 3, 2024

Volunteers Needed!

Field Day is quickly approaching This is one of the favorite day of the year. Please consider helping out by volunteering to run a station. Station will be assigned.

Mass - 8:00

Group Picture - 8:45 in front of kindergarten doors

Mixed Group Stations - 8:55 - 10:06

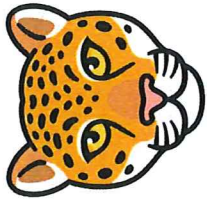
Break & 8th Grade vs. Teacher/Parents Kickball - 10:06-10:20

Class Stations - 10:20-11:26

School Dismissed - 11:30

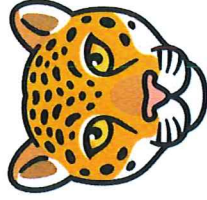
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Angie at weidemann@sjgschool.org or 636-297-1053 (call or text). Thanks in advance for helping to make this day a success!





St. John's Athletic Association

Sign Ups for 2024-2025



Student's Name	Grade	M / F	Size	Girls Volleyball	Basketball	Cheer

Sports and their seasons: Volleyball (August thru November) Basketball and Cheer (December thru February)

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Home / Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fees: Signup Fee (1 child) \$50 Each Additional Child \$30 each Total enclosed: _____ Cash / Check # _____

Make checks payable to SJGAA or St. John's Athletic Association. Please understand that uniforms will not be handed out until all fees are paid and volunteer spots are signed up for.

Please turn in by March 27, 2024 as the scheduling meeting with the league will take place in April. **Failure to sign up on time will result in a \$100 late fee charge.**

If you are signing up a 4th grade student, please note that it has not been determined they will be playing. 4th graders only play if there are not enough players.

If you are signing up for cheer, students must be in grades 5-8.

It is vital to the sports program to have many volunteers – uniforms will not be handed out until the required number of slots is filled for each player/team.

If you would like to submit a potential manager or coach for consideration by the board, please write your name and phone number. _____ (This MUST be filled out if you want to be considered!)

JOIN US FOR A
SUMMER RELIGION

Catholic Faith



PROGRAM

June 3 – June 7, 2024

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

ST. MARY'S PARISH

1587 Hwy AM Villa Ridge, Mo 63089

OPEN TO PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL

\$50 per family

One Week of Fun Taught by the

Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George

Meet Friends and Deeping Your Spiritual Faith and Relationship With God

THURSDAY EVENING

Youth Group

6pm – 8pm

Ages 14-18

Meet at the church



Send enrollment form to:

St. Mary's of Perpetual Help

1387 Hwy AM

Villa Ridge, Mo. 63089

Office number (636)-451-4685

St. Mary's Summer Religion Program

Date: _____

Children's Names	Grade Entering
1. _____	/ _____
2. _____	/ _____
3. _____	/ _____
4. _____	/ _____
5. _____	/ _____
6. _____	/ _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

If parents cannot be reached, give the name of a local friend, relative, or neighbor to contact in case of emergency.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone(____) _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone(____) _____

Please inform us on allergies: medicine, food, ECT. (Please write which child by what he/she has allergies too.)

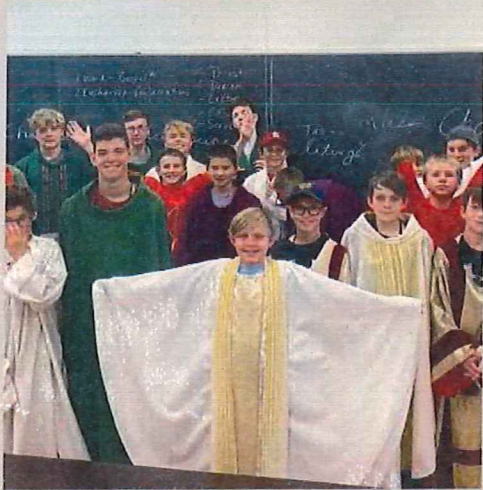
What religion? _____

If Catholic who has made their First Communion? _____

Please add any other important information

Snacks are served daily. If you are able to donate some cookies or pre-sugared Kool-Aid we would greatly appreciate it. Please bring items in the first week of school. Thank you.

KENRICK-GLENNON DAYS



Kenrick-Glennon Days is an overnight summer camp for grade school & high school boys. This event takes place at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Shrewsbury, Missouri.

CAMP SESSION ONE: JUNE 10-12, 2024

CURRENT 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

CAMP SESSION TWO: JUNE 13-15, 2024

CURRENT 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

SAVE THE
DATE!!
JULY 16-18

2024 VBS SCUBA

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-GILDEHAUS

Looking for volunteers!!
Planning Starts in March.

Contact Kim Jacquin at
kjacquin22@gmail

DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP
WITH GOD

