



St. John the Baptist School

January 10, 2024



From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

There will be no school on Monday, January 15, for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

During these cold weather months, please remember to send a coat, hat, and gloves for your children.

Also, as we all know, winter weather and hazardous driving conditions can impact us with little to no warning. Therefore, as we enter these winter months, please make the alternative plans necessary to respond to potential early dismissals, closures, and cancellations of school and/or After Care services because of challenging weather.

Thank you for your understanding.

God Bless,
Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



SJG Dinner Auction

Please make plans to attend the 2024 Dinner Auction Dance. Reservations are now open.

There will be a Home & School meeting on Thursday, January 18, at 7:00. We will be discussing the auction and all the volunteer opportunities available. Come find out how you can help and earn a Nut Pass for your child.

Keep selling those raffle tickets. The drawing will be the night of the auction.

Thank you to all for working together to help this be the best fundraiser for our school.



Dates to Remember

- First Reconciliation for 2nd Gr. Thurs., 1/11 at 6:30
- No School – Monday, 1/15/24-MLK Day
- Home BB Games vs. St. George-1/17/24
- 8th Grade Trip- Thurs., 1/18 – Sunday, 1/21/24
- Home & School Mtg., Thurs. 1/18, 7pm
- NUT Pass, Fri. 1/19 – H&S Mtg. attendance
- TTEF Scholarship App open today, 1/22
- Relay for Life presentation, 1/23, 1:00
- Moe's Dine to Donate,, 1/25/24



First Reconciliation

Please pray for our second-grade students and our second-grade PSR students who will be making their First Reconciliation on Thursday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m.

A special thank you to Mrs. Gilmore, Ms. O'Malley, and Father Nick for preparing the students for this special time in their lives.

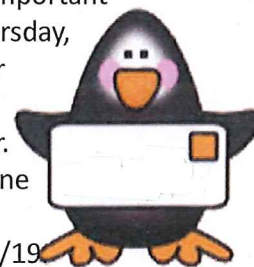


TTEF Archdiocese Scholarships

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, opens the scholarship applications for the 2024-25 school year on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. All families are encouraged to apply for scholarships. 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 at ttef@archstil.org with any questions. See the attached flyers with additional information.

Home & School Meeting

All are invited to join us for an important Home & School meeting on Thursday, 1/18/2024 to discuss the Dinner Auction. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All students who have at least one parent attend the meeting will receive a NUT pass to use Fri., 1/19



Catholic Schools' Week

We will celebrate Catholic Schools' Week, Monday, January 29 through Friday, February 2. There will be more detailed information coming home soon about this special week that we have planned at our school.

Monday, January 29: Vocation Appreciation Day / NUT Pass

Tuesday, January 30: Student Appreciation Day / P.J. Day

Wed., January 31: Parish Appreciation Day / Faith Family shirt with jeans

Thursday, February 1: Community Appreciation Day / Dress-up as what you want to be when you grow up.

Friday, February 2: Staff Appreciation Day / 1920's Dress Day



SJG Jaguars

We are excited to cheer loud and proud for our SJG Basketball Jaguars at their games this season. They are practicing hard. Keep up the good work and we look forward to some exciting games.

Wed. 1/17/24, at HOME vs. St. George, at 5:30

Monday, 1/22/24, at St. Ignatius, at 5:30

Tuesday, 1/23/24, HOME BB Games vs. IL, at 5:30

Thurs., 1/25/24, HOME BB Games vs. OLL, at 5:30

Tuesday, 1/30/24, BB Games at St. George, at 5:30

Wed., 1/31/24, BB Games at R2, at 5:30

Jaguar Spirit Wear Webstore

The SJG Jaguar Spirit Wear webstore is open.

Order your Jaguar attire here to wear on

home game days and other special SJG days.

sigspirit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home



Moe's Dine to Donate

Mark your calendars for our next Dine to Donate event at Moe's on Thursday, January 25, 2024.

Enjoy some pizza while raising money for St. John's School.

This event is Dine-in only.

We hope to see you there.

Thank you for your support!



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.

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect



Jaguar Grill

Check out our Jaguar Grill menu with hot lunches prepared and served by Mrs. Tricia Tune and Mrs. Christina Morgan. Please see the attached January menu. Encourage your child/children to try a delicious hot meal at school. These ladies are doing a fantastic job. Enter lunch money through your prepay account in FACTS. If you have any questions, please call the school office. Thank you to all for donations and for helping support our school lunch program.



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.

We pray that the Lord will hold her close during this time. Amen."







Parishioner Game Day

All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a morning of games and fun with our students on Thursday, February 1, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. You can bring your favorite game or use a game provided. We hope to see you there! Please RSVP to Cara Aholt at aholtc@sjgschool.org or sign up after church in the vestibule.

St. John the Baptist School

"Dear Lord, We Thank YOU for the Gift of this Blessed New Year."

January 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| | |  | | | | | |
| | 1 No School Christmas Break 8:00am Mass | 2 No School Christmas Break 7:00pm KC Meeting | 3 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm | 4 B Boys B'ball Tourn. Spring Bluff | 5 Report Cards B Boys B'ball Tourn. Spring Bluff | 6 Polar Plunge 10:00am Veterans Memorial Park – Union; B Boys B'ball Tourn. Spring Bluff 5:30pm Mass | |
| 7 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study | 8 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass 5:30 Home Bball Games vs R2; 7:00pm Men's Sodality | 9 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 5:30 Away Bball Games vs Borgia | 10 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm | 11 6:30pm 2 nd Grade First Reconciliation; B Girls B'ball Tourn. Spring Bluff | 12 B Girls B'ball Tourn. Spring Bluff | 13 B Girls B'ball Tourn. Spring Bluff 5:30pm Mass | |
| 14 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 | 15 No School Martin Luther King Jr Day 8:00p Parish Council | 16 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass | 17 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass 5:30 Home Bball Games vs St George PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm | 18 8 th Grade Pro-Life Trip | 19 8 th Grade Pro-Life Trip | 20 8 th Grade Pro-Life Trip 5:30pm Mass | |
| 21 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 8 th Grade Pro-Life Trip 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study | 22 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass 5:30 Away Bball Games vs St Ignatius; 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting | 23 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; 1:00pm Relay for Life Presentation Gr. 3 - 6 5:30 Home Bball Games vs IL | 24 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm | 25 Moe's Dine to Donate 5:30 Home Bball Games vs OLL | 26 January/July Birthday Jeans Day | 27 5:30pm Mass | |
| 28 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Catholic Schools Week | 29 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass; Catholic Schools Week | 30 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; Catholic Schools Week; 10:00am World Bird Sanctuary; Book Fair; 5:30 Away Bball Games vs St George | 31 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass; Catholic Schools Week; Book Fair PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm |  |  |  | |

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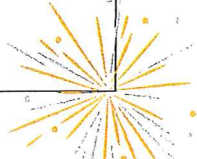
HAPPY NEW YEAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|---|--|--|--|----------|
| | 1 New Year's Day | 2 Off School | 3 French Toast Sausage Fruit | 4 Sloppy Joes Fries Fruit | 5 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Mini Chick Tacos Cucumbers Fruit | 9 Pork Fritter Mashed Potato Fruit | 10 Mostaccioli Green Beans Fruit | 11 Biscuits and gravy Tots Fruit | 12 Hot Dogs Fries Fruit | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Off School MLK Day | 16 Tator Tot Casserole Peas & Carrots Fruit | 17 Waffles Sausage Fruit | 18 Popcorn Chicken Veggies Fruit | 19 Grilled Cheese Corn on the Cob Fruit | 20 |
| | 22 Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Carrot Sticks Fruit | 23 Loaded Nachos Corn Fruit | 24 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Bread Sticks Fruit | 25 Pancakes Sausage Fruit | 26 Ham & Cheese Sliders Pretzels Fruit | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Mini Corn Dogs Brocc, cheese Casserole Fruit | 30 Taco Soup Bosco Stick Fruit | 31 Chicken Quesadilla Corn Fruit | DESSERT FRIDAYS! | | |

Monday, Wed & Friday
Chef Salad
Bread Stick
Fruit

Tuesday
Ham & Cheese
w/Pretzel Bun
Chips & Fruit

Thursday
Ham, Turkey & Cheese
Sub
Chips & Fruit



RESERVE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP!



"The only limits for tomorrow are the doubts we have today."



SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$2,500 PER STUDENT
APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR
JANUARY 22, 2024

BECOME A SCHOLAR! APPLY HERE: WWW.TTEF-STL.ORG



TODAY & TOMORROW
CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT TTEF-STL.ORG
CALL (314)-792-7623
OR SCAN THE QR CODE





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OPEN ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

January 2024

- **January 22, 2024 - TTEF application opens at 8:00am.**
- Online application opens for all families, **new** and **re-applying**.
- Encourage parents to apply as early as possible.

February 2024

- **February 28, 2024** - Beyond Sunday, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance (CFTA), and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund (PEEF) applications **close**.
- To be considered for these programs, **all** families must apply between **January 22, 2024 - February 28, 2024**.

Click on "Parent Flyer English" or "Spanish" in the **orange** box below, click print, and send home with students as a parent reminder.

**Any Questions?
Contact us!**

(314)792-7777
ttef@archstl.org

Required Documents of ALL Applicants (NEW & RETURNING)

- **2022 OR 2023 W-2**
- **OR most recent tax return**
- **OR 3 most recent paystubs**
- **Benefits Summary for food stamps and/or proof of child support**

Proof of Residence **(CITY RESIDENTS ONLY)**

- **Driver's License**
- **OR Utility Bill**

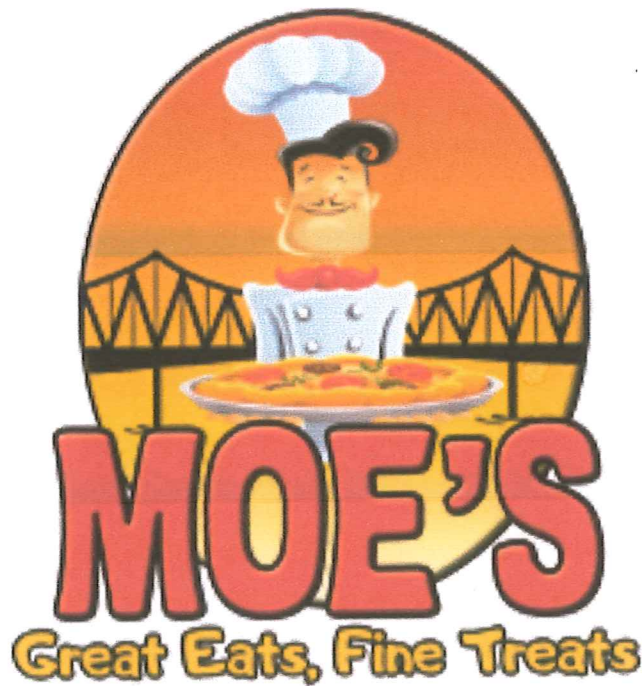
Login Instructions

1. **Visit ttef-stl.org**
2. **Click Scholarship**
3. **Click Apply Here**
4. **On the Family Login Page: enter email and password**
5. **Click the Application Tab: complete the application process**

NOTE:

***If password has been forgotten, click "Forgot Password" to reset.**

****Applying without logging in will duplicate account and cause a **delay** in processing applications.**



DINE OUT TO DONATE
ALL DAY - DINE IN ONLY
JANUARY 25, 2024

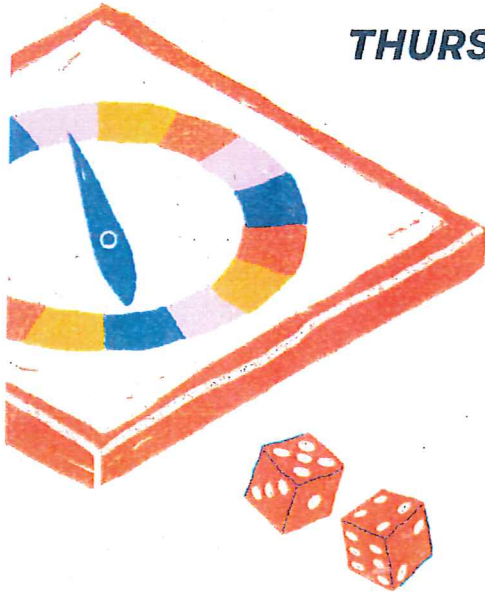
**Please bring flyer with you or mention
St. John's School when ordering!**

You're invited to:

St. John the Baptist

Parishioner Game Day!

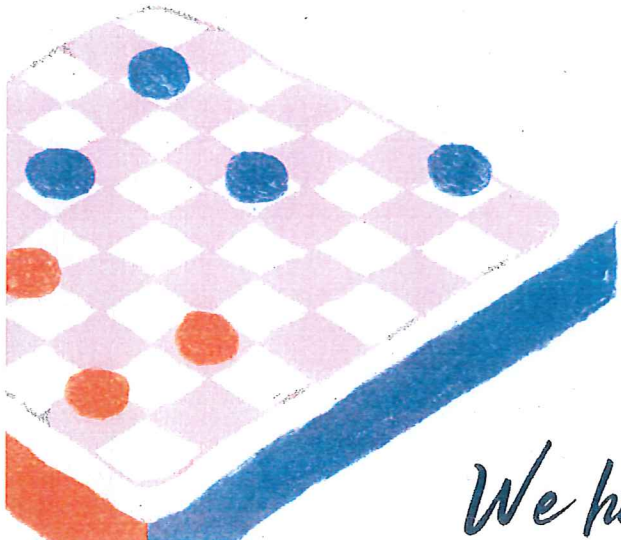
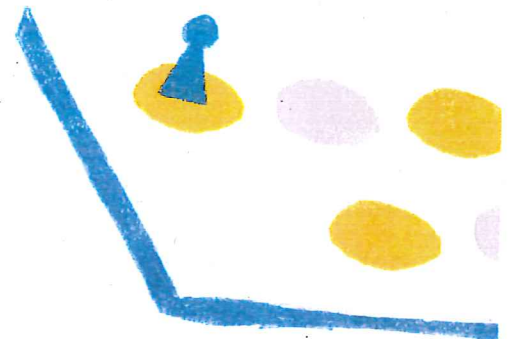
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 9:00-10:00 AM



*All parishioners
welcomed!!!*



**Come and enjoy a morning of
games and fun with our
students in the Parish Center!!
You can bring your favorite
game or use a game provided.**



RSVP to Cara Aholt

aholtc@sjgschool.org

OR

**Sign up after church in the
lobby**

We hope to see you there!

2024 DINNER AUCTION & DANCE RESERVATIONS
Roaring 20s
Saturday, February 24, 2024

RESERVATIONS LIMITED TO FIRST 200 PAID GUESTS

RESERVATIONS

Name: _____ # Attending: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to be seated with: _____

Who are you paying for now (list NAMES for entry purposes): _____

PLEASE NOTE: Reservations are \$50 each and must be paid at time of reservation (all checks and credit cards are held until event on 2-24-24)
Amount Paid: \$ _____ by: ___Cash / ___Check payable to St. John the Baptist / ___Card (see below)

◇ Sorry I cannot attend but would like to make a donation and my family name or business name be represented in the event Program on Feb. 24, 2024: Amount Enclosed \$ _____.

Please return this Reservation to school office or parish c/o "Dinner Auction Reservation"
or contact us at sjgauction@gmail.com or (636) 388-8276

OPTIONAL EXPRESS PAY FOR DINNER AUCTION & DANCE CHECKOUT!

◇ Please use my card to pay for my Reservation at Dinner Auction & Dance on or after Feb. 24, 2024 Amount: \$ _____

◇ To avoid lines for checking out and easy play options for raffles and auctions, please use my card information on or after Feb. 24, 2024 to pay for any raffle games I "purchase" and sign for at time of play at the Dinner Auction & Dance, and any silent or oral auction items, unless I specify otherwise before the end of Dinner Auction & Dance checkout. A paid itemized receipt will be mailed or emailed to me and my card information shredded. This option is most convenient, efficient & safe!

(Please Print) Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Card Type: ◇ MasterCard ◇ Visa ◇ Discover Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____ Signature*: _____

*By signing here, I agree that I am responsible for any amount either declined or not approved on my card by co. regarding 2-24-2024 charges

For office: BID NUMBER: _____

PARTYING WITH PAINT

Family Paint Night

Step-by-step
instructions by
Susan Benedict
Brushin Whimsy



snacks, tea,
& lemonade
provided

Where: St. John the Baptist Parish Center

When: Friday, February 9th @ 6:30 pm

Who: The entire family

Cost: \$20/adult

\$15/child under 14

Register: Contact Karen Doorack at 636-390-3855 or

Kim Jacquin at kjacquin2@gmail.com or 636-584-5201



All Proceeds go to our children's programs at St. John the Baptist Church:
Kids bible study, VBS, Children's liturgy

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

