

## St. John the Baptist School January 17, 2024



### From the Principal's

Dear Parents,  
Please see the attached flyer regarding our Open House which is Thursday, February 1, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. If you know anyone who may be interested in learning more about our school, please share this information with them.

We wish the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents the very best as they leave tomorrow to travel to Washington D.C. for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. We pray that they have safe travels and an enjoyable, educational trip.

Just a reminder to all parents that the TTEF Archdiocese Scholarships for the 2024-25 school year will open on Monday, 1/22/24, at 8:00 a.m. All families are encouraged to apply. See the attached flyer for details.

God Bless,  
Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



### SJG Dinner Auction

Please make plans to attend the 2024 Dinner Auction Dance on February 24. Reservations are now open. Auction preparations are underway. Please follow the QR code to register for all the volunteer opportunities:

#### Basket and sign making day on February 10:

We will need help in making signs, (design, cutting with Cricut), putting baskets together, making them pretty for the silent auction, and prepping items for the fishpond.

**Classroom baskets:** Classes each chose a theme and their items will be added to the sign-up genius.

**Raffle Sales:** After Mass in February.

**Auction Night:** – volunteer opportunities. Please watch for important date and deadline reminders; generous jaguars and the QR Code.



### Dates to Remember

- Home BB Games vs. St. George-1/17/24, at 5:30
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- BB Games at St. Ignatius -1/22, at 5:30
- Relay for Life presentation, 1/23, 1:00
- Moe's Dine to Donate, 1/25/24
- KC Free Throw contest, 1/26/24



### 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., 1/19/24.



### 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: [tgef-stl.org](http://tgef-stl.org). A complete application requires proof of income. Please contact Laura George at [tgef@archstil.org](mailto:tgef@archstil.org) with any questions. See the attached flyers with additional information.

### 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. Please RSVP to Cara Aholt at [aholtc@sigschool.org](mailto:aholtc@sigschool.org) or sign up after church.



### Catholic Schools' Week

We will celebrate Catholic Schools' Week, Monday, 1/29, through Friday, 2/2. Please see the attached flyer with detailed information.

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 / Black and Gold 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

### 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.

[sjgsprit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home](http://sjgsprit23-24.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."



### KC Free Throw Contest

All students in grades four - eight will participate in a Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest during PE class on Friday, January 26. Please see the flyer enclosed in the Wednesday folder today for more details and return the permission slip to school.





Let's Celebrate!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



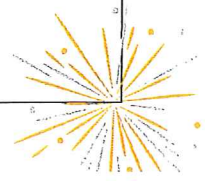
# January 2024

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	<b>DESSERT FRIDAYS!</b>		

Monday, Wed &  
Friday  
.....  
*Chef Salad  
Bread Stick  
Fruit*

Tuesday  
.....  
*Ham & Cheese  
w/ Pretzel Bun  
Chips & Fruit*

Thursday  
.....  
*Ham, Turkey & Cheese  
Sub  
Chips & Fruit*





TODAY & TOMORROW

CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

## 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](mailto: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](http://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.

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

## JANUARY 29TH- FEBRUARY 2ND

### **MONDAY: VOCATIONS/N.U.T PASS**

Our students will participate in a religious retreat. PreK-4th grades will make a rosary craft. 5th-8th grades will learn the history of our stained glass windows and bell tower at church.

### **TUESDAY: STUDENT/ P.J. DAY**

Muffins in the gym with parents starts at 7AM-7:45. World Bird Sanctuary will be coming in at 10 for an amazing presentation. Students will have a movie in the gym at 1:30. Bring pillow and blanket!

### **WEDNESDAY: PARISH/ FAITH FAMILY SHIRTS AND JEANS**

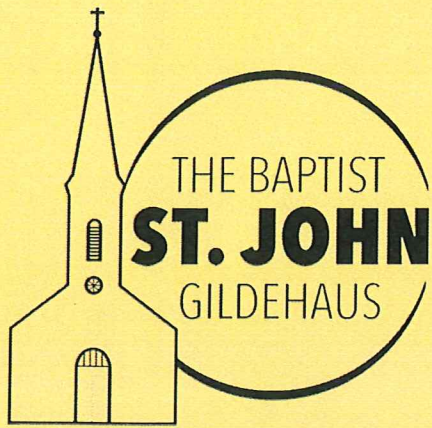
Jaguar Jamboree after mass. 8th grade will be presenting team saints and students will make wooden dolls to resemble their saint as well as prayer cards.

### **THURSDAY: COMMUNITY/ CAREER DAY**

Students will dress as what they want to be when they grow up. Game day will be held in the gym with fellow parishioners from 9-10am. See bulletin for details. Clothing donations to be made to Franklin County Foster Closet.

### **FRIDAY: STAFF/ BLACK AND GOLD DAY**

Students will make thank you cards for all those who make this school possible. Students will have a dance party in the gym followed by the 8th grade volleyball game at 2:30.



# Open House

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1ST 6-7:30 PM**

**PRIVATE TOURS, FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION,  
UPDATED CURRICULUM, MEET OUR CARING TEACHERS &  
STAFF AND ENJOY A LIGHT DINNER.**



**GRADES PRESCHOOL-8TH**

**SOCIAL STUDIES    SCIENCE    MATH    LANGUAGE ARTS    GRAMMAR**

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT    HANDWRITING    ART**

**MUSIC    PHYSICAL EDUCATION    LIBRARY    COMPUTERS**

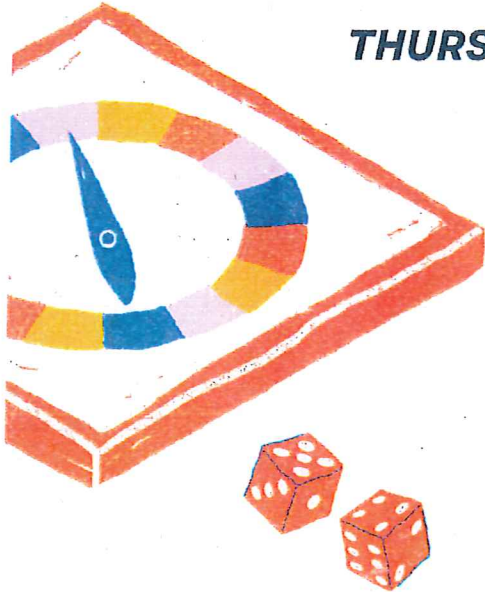
**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: 636-583-2392    [WWW.SJGSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.SJGSCHOOL.ORG)**

You're invited to:

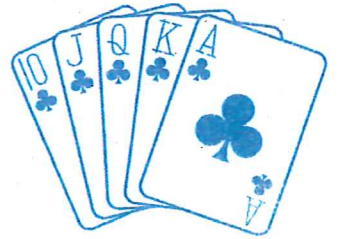
St. John the Baptist

# Parishioner Game Day!

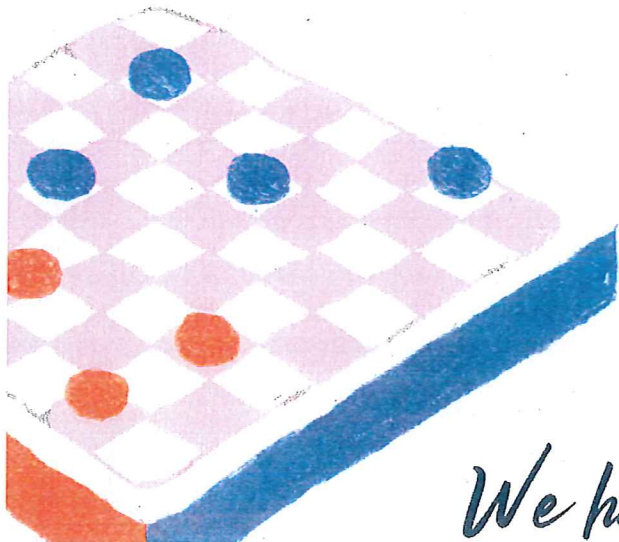
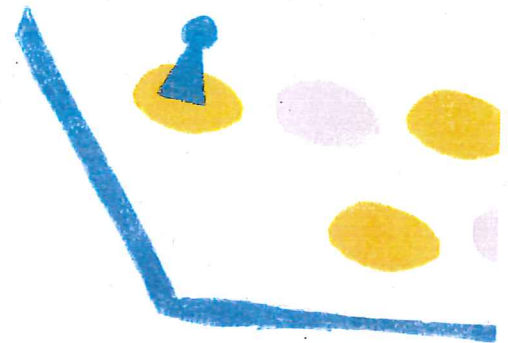
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 9:00-10:00 AM



*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**

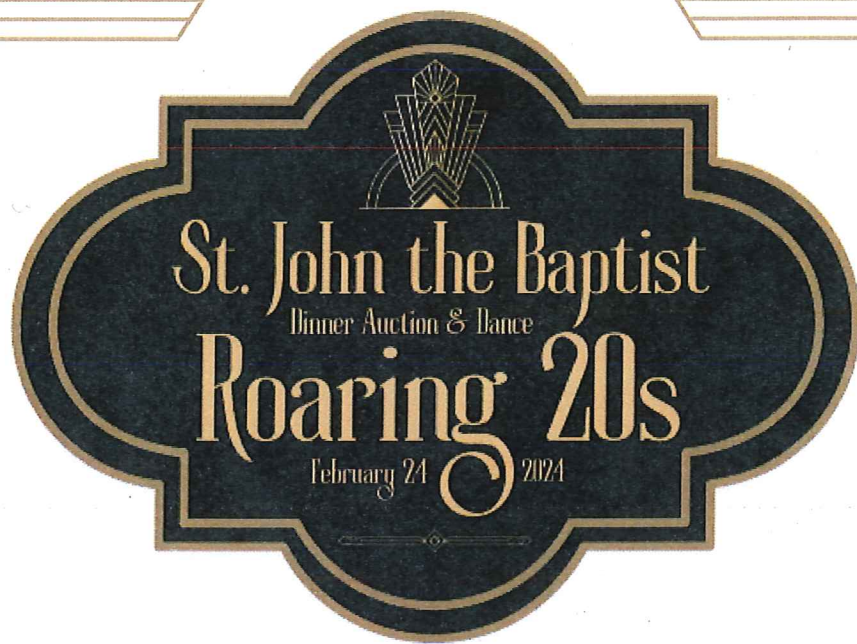
**[aholtc@sjgschool.org](mailto:aholtc@sjgschool.org)**

**OR**

**Sign up after church in the  
lobby**

*We hope to see you there!*





# VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

USE BELOW QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR

- CLASSROOM BASKET WISH LIST
- SOLICITATION FOLLOW UPS
- BASKET & SIGN MAKING
- RAFFLE SALES AFTER MASS
- VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AT AUCTION



# CLASSROOM BASKETS

## Items are needed for classroom baskets!

- Scan the QR code to see the wish lists for each basket.



- Please send items to school by **February 2nd!**
- \*Some items may be used in other auction items at the discretion of the committee.

Thank you for your support!

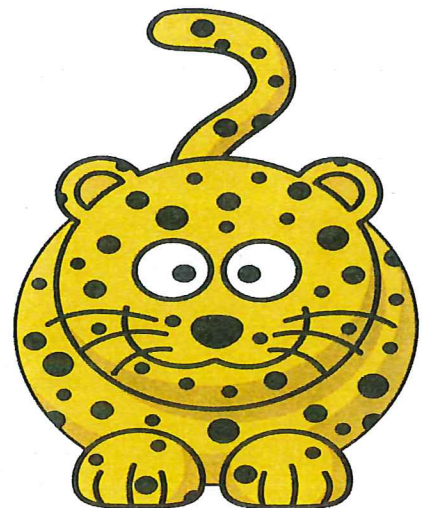
# Generous Jaguars

**St. John the Baptist Dinner/ Dance  
February 24, 2024**

**\$10 donation per student**

The St. John's Dinner Dance Committee is asking every student to donate \$10 to be used to offset the cost of the auction. Students' names will appear in the program! Thank you for helping us put on this jazzy event for our school!!

***Return By: February 2nd!***



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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

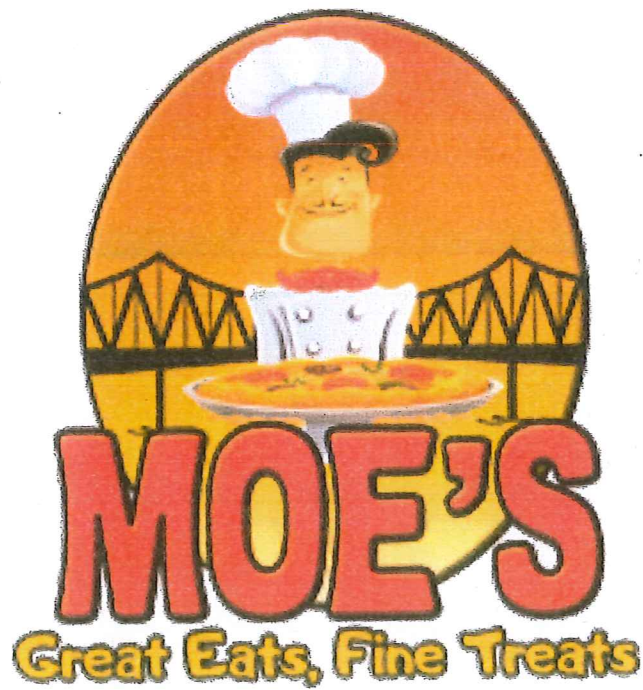
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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*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: \_\_\_\_\_



**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!**

# PARTYING WITH PAINT

## Family Paint Night

Step-by-step  
instructions by  
Susan Benedict,  
Brushin Whimsy



snacks, tea,  
& lemonade  
provided

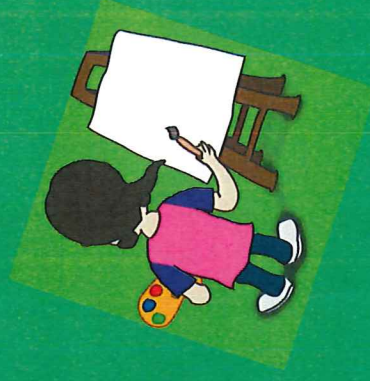
**Where:** St. John the Baptist Parish Center

**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](mailto: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