

# St. John the Baptist School

## October 11, 2023



### Message from the Principals:

Dear Parents,

It feels like fall has arrived. We are having cooler mornings so please remember to start sending a jacket with your child(ren).

Ms. Joan is starting to schedule parent teacher conferences and will send the note home on October 25 with your scheduled conference time. Our conferences will be on Thursday, November 2 and are ten minutes long. If you need a longer conference time, please notify Ms. Joan.

As a reminder, please drive slowly at drop-off and pick-up, especially on the lower drive. There have been instances of several cars driving too fast on school grounds.

Have a great week.

God Bless,

Mrs. Wissmann and Mrs. Overschmidt



### 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 October menu. Enter lunch money through your prepay account in FACTS.

A huge THANK YOU to these ladies for providing these delicious hot meals for our students! A healthy school lunch is essential for their physical and mental development. A nutritious meal at lunch helps them learn and grow! Thank YOU!

### Food Allergies

We have several students in our school with peanut allergies. Our school is a "NUT-Free" environment. Peanut and other peanut products are not served in our cafeteria. Please do not send peanut products with your children, including Aftercare students.



### Dates to Remember

- Katy Trail Pilgrimage - Mon., 10/9 - 10/13/23
- Pray the Rosary - Thurs., 10/12/23 at 2:30
- Volleyball HOME Game - Thurs., 10/12/23 at 6:00
- Jeans Day-Mercy Bucks for Babies-Bring \$1 - Fri. 10/13/2023
- Fire Prevention Presentation for Pre-3<sup>rd</sup>-Tues. 10/17/23 at 9:00
- Jeff City Field Trip for Gr. 4-7 - Tues., 10/17/23
- Franklin County Drug Summit-Gr. 8-Tues., 10/17/23
- 5 Below Shopping Fundraiser - 10/17/23-10/19/23
- Sausage Dinner - 10/22/2023-serving 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- No School - Monday, 10/23/2023



### Red Ribbon Week

We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week  
10/24/23-10/27/23.



- Tues. 10/24: Dream Drug Free - Pajama Day
- Wed. 10/25: Don't Carry Drugs -  
Bring anything but a backpack.
- Thurs. 10/26: Donut Do Drugs - Donuts and Denim
- Fri. 10/27: Say BOO to Drugs - Halloween attire

### Halloween Parties

We will celebrate Halloween and have classroom parties on Tuesday, October 31, from 1:30 - 2:45. Students in grades Preschool-Grade 3 may wear their costume during classroom parties. Grade 4-8 will have classroom themes.

### Trunk or Treat

All are invited to join us for our SJG Trunk or Treat on Friday, November 3.



5:00 Park & Decorate / 6-8:30 Trunk Or Treat  
Hayride, Haunted Forest & Costumes  
Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for Sale  
Call Amie to volunteer at 636-667-1140

### Five Below Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for the Five Below fundraising shopping event! This will take place Tuesday, October 17 - Thursday, October 19. Come out and do a little early Christmas shopping and show your support for St. John's School. Simply present the attached flyer to a Five Below member at the time of purchase.

Thank you!





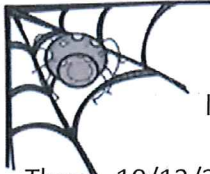
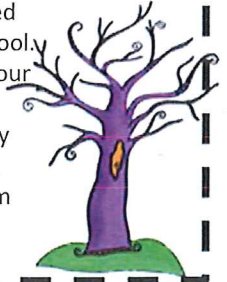
## Sausage Dinner



Our Sausage Dinner is Sunday, October 22. The Men's Sodality is asking for volunteers. Much help is needed to prepare for this great day. The dinner is prepared and served by the men and boys of our parish and school. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please remember that the profit from these dinners help support our school and parish. See the attached flyer for more details.

Volunteers are also needed for the bake sale, country store, craft room, quilt raffle, and instant bingo. If any ladies would like to help, please contact Ann Arens at 636-583-5024 or Debbie Eckelkamp at 314-779-5063. Items are needed to make scarecrows: flannel shirts, size starting at 2T and up, gloves, and hats. Drop them off at school or bring them the day of the event.

Also, please see the attached pre-order meat sales form. Send in your orders by Tuesday, October 17.



## SJG Volleyball Jaguars

We are very excited to cheer loud and proud at the upcoming Volleyball games:

Thurs., 10/12/23, at HOME vs. IC, starting at 6:00

Tues., 10/17/23, at St. Vincent's, starting at 6:00

Thurs., 10/19/23, at St. Gertrude's, starting at 6:00

Tues., 10/24/23, at Borgia, starting at 6:00

## 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.

Go to:

[sigspirit23-24.itemorder.com/  
shop/home](https://sigspirit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home)

## End of First Quarter

Thursday, October 26, is the end of first quarter. Report Cards will be open online to view through FACTS on Wednesday, November 1. Also, a printed copy of the Report Card will be sent home.

## 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."



## Prevent and Protect

If you would like to volunteer, go on a field trip, or attend a class party, you will need 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.

Please go to:

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect

## DARE Kids for Vets

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students along with other students of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office DARE Program are collecting items for Vets. All items collected are given to the St. Clair VFW who will be working with Hero's Care for distribution. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



## Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Thursday, November 2. We will dismiss school at 11:30 on this day. We will schedule conferences from 12:30 to 6:30. Your scheduled times will be sent home on October 25.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

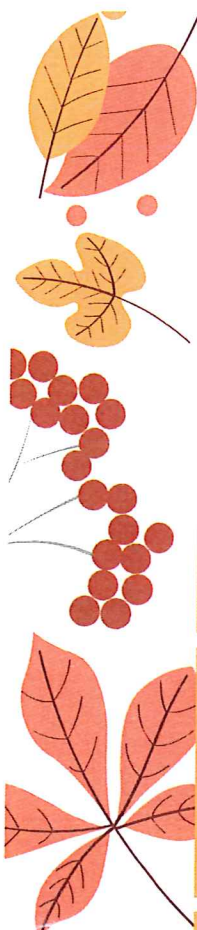


If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at [office@sigschool.org](mailto:office@sigschool.org)  
636-583-2392 office  
314-520-6495 cell





# OCTOBER 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pancakes Sausage w/ Muffin & Fruit	3 Loaded Nachos Corn Fruit	4 Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Fruit	5 Corn dogs Veggie Fruit	6 <b>11:30</b> <b>Dismissal</b> <b>No lunch</b>
9 Grilled Cheese Veggie Fruit	10 Cheesy Hamburger Helper Peas & Carrots Fruit	11 Chix Strips Veggie Fruit	12 Chix Quesadilla Corn Fruit	13 Burgers Fries Carrot Stix
16 Biscuits & Gravy Tator Tots Fruit	17 <b>Box Lunch</b> <b>Sub sandwich</b> chips & fruit	18 Cowboy Cavatini Veggie Fruit	19 Terriaki Chicken Rice & veggie Fruit	20 Pepperoni Pizza Corn on the Cob Fruit
23 <b>No School</b>	24 Taco Soup Corn Bread Fruit & Jello	25 Mozzarella Stix Marinara Carrot Stix Fruit	26 T. Ravs Marinara Cheesy Potatoes Fruit	27 Chix Nuggets Mac & Cheese Fruit
30 Waffles Sausage Muffin & Fruit	31 Chix Pot Pie Croissant Fruit			

**-Mon, Wed & Friday**  
Chef Salad w/  
crackers & Ranch  
Fruit

**-TUESDAY-**  
Hot Ham & Cheese  
on Croissant  
Chips & Fruit

**-THURSDAY-**  
CHICKEN PATTY on  
BUN  
Chips & Fruit



**Desserts On Fridays!**



**St. John the Baptist School**  
 "Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord and our Blessed Mother, Pray for Us and Bring Us Closer to Your Son"  
**October 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>1 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>2 No Mass</p> <p>7:00pm KC Meeting</p>	<p>3 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>6:00 Home VB Game vs Strain Japan</p>	<p>4 No Mass</p> <p>Picture Retake Day</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>5 6:00 Away VB Game at OLL</p> <p>Ladies Sodality Mtg</p>	<p>6 Dismiss 11:30 PD 1:00 - 4:00pm</p>	<p>7 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>8 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p>	<p>9 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass</p> <p>Katy Trail Pilgrimage (10/9 - 10/13)</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Sodality</p>	<p>10 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p>	<p>11 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass</p> <p>3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac.</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>12 6:00 Home VB Game vs IC</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>15 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>16 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass</p> <p>8:00p Parish Council</p>	<p>17 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; 9 -11am Fire Pres. PK - 3; Jeff. City Field Trip Gr 4-7; FC Drug Summit Gr. 8; 12:30 Apple Peel in Gym; 6:00 Away VB Game at St. Vincent's</p>	<p>18 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass; Apple Butter Cook</p> <p>3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac.</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>19 6:00 Away VB Game at St. Gertrude's</p>	<p>20 1:00 Sausage Dinner Set-up</p>	<p>21 Sausage Dinner Set-up 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>22 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>Sausage Dinner 10:30am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>23 No School Sausage Dinner Clean Up</p> <p>6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting</p>	<p>24 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>6:00 Away VB Game at Borgia</p>	<p>25 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass</p> <p>3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac.</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>26 End of Quarter</p>	<p>27 October Birthday Jeans Day 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Borgia Shadow day</p>	<p>28 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>29 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>7:30 - 10:30 KC 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast</p>	<p>30 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass</p>	<p>31 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</b> End of Month Jeans Day; Halloween Parties 1:30 - 2:30</p>	<p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>			







## TO a FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT FOR

**organization name** St. John the Baptist - Glidehaus

**date** 10/17/23 - 10/19/23 **time** 10AM- 9PM

**where** Washington Five Below

**it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.**

**simply present this flyer to a member of our WOW CREW at the time of purchase.**  
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

**purchase amount (pre-tax)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**register (circle one)**      **1**                      **2**                      **3**                      **4**                      **5**                      **6**

**associate name** \_\_\_\_\_

**For the 2023 Sausage Festival, we are offering pre-order raw meat sales. Please drop order sheet into the collection basket or call/text Zach Straatmann with questions at (314)-808-2032 by 10/17/2023.**

	Price per lb.	Lbs. ordered	Sub total
Linked Sausage (Fresh)	\$5.50 per LB		
Linked Sausage (Pre-Frozen)	\$5.50 per LB		
Bulk sausage 1# rolls (Pre-Frozen)	\$5.50 per LB		
Bacon 1# (Pre-Frozen)	\$9.00 per LB		
Ribs (Order by # of racks)	\$4.50 per LB		Totaled after slabs weighted
Back Bones	\$4.00 per LB		
Tender Loin	\$8.00 Each		
		<b>Total</b>	\$
<b>All preorders need to be picked up Sat Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 9 - 11 A.M. in the school gym.</b>			
Name:		Phone #	
Address:		Email:	
<b>Payment is due at time of pick up. Please makes check payable to St. John's Church.</b>			

**Thank you for supporting St. John the Baptist Gildehaus Parish!**



# Calling all Men and Boys of SJG School & Parish.

We invite you to join us to work the  
**62nd Annual Sausage Festival** on **October 22, 2023.**

Whether you work for an hour or the whole day, you are needed to  
make this day a success!

Help is needed from 10am - 6 pm. Others are needed to help with  
early setup and clean up. Please wear black pants and a white shirt.

If you have any questions, contact Austin Straatmann  
636-262-0084 or Glenn Straatmann at 636-584-4817.

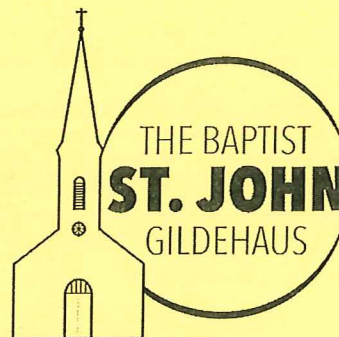
**This fundraiser is essential to keeping tuition affordable.**

*The average St. John's school family pays only \$5,800 in tuition and  
fees before any scholarships!*

**Running the school costs over \$13,000 a year per family.**

*Offerings to the Church, the Sausage Festival, Chicken Dinner and  
Dinner Dance/Auction, and other fundraisers and donations  
cover an average of \$7,200 in costs for each St. John's school family.*

**You can't afford not to help!**







**TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT**

FRIDAY  
**NOV. 3, 2023**

ST. JOHN  
PARKING LOT  
5PM-PARK & DECORATE

6-8:30-TRUNK OR TREAT

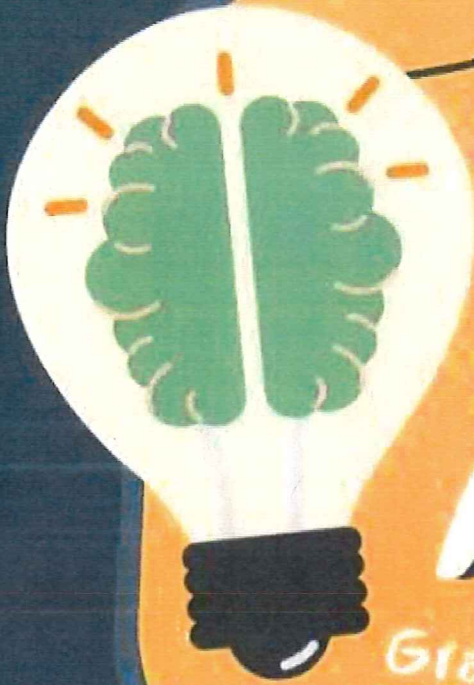
HAYRIDE & HAUNTED FOREST

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CALL AMIE 636-667-1140

HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS FOR SALE  
FOOD SALE BENEFIT SJG SCIENCE LAB

*Don't forget to wear your costume!*





Middle School

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Grades 5-8 welcome

Friday  
**October 20th**

at St. Bridget's Gym  
Doors open at 7  
Trivia starts at 7:30

**\$10**

per person /  
table of 8-10  
Concessions  
available or  
bring your  
favorite snacks




Contact Angie to register your table

314-276-5631 (call or text)

areincke@charter.net

Proceeds to the 8th grade Pro-Life trip





MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TRIVIA  
KNIGHT

For Our 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Friends

St. Francis Borgia High School Cafeteria  
1000 Borgia Drive Washington, MO 63090

**OCTOBER 28**

**\$5** per person /  
\$30 table of 6

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Trivia Starts at 6:30 pm

For Registration & Further Information Scan the  
Code:



**RSVP By October 21st!**

(636) 239-7871 x197 [becky.stieffermann@borgia.com](mailto:becky.stieffermann@borgia.com)



# WANTED

**President and Vice President of the Athletic Association for the 2024-2025 School Year**

## President

**Jill Schmelz (this is her last year)**

- Attends meetings with other schools where games are scheduled
- Schedules referees for home games
- Communicates any changes to coaches
- Makes out schedules to give to coaches, school, and janitor
- Works out complaints that may arise
- Hands out and collects uniforms

## Vice President

**Katie Kluesner (this is her last year)**

- Schedules referees for all home games
- Works out complaints that may arise

**Secretary and Treasurer of the Athletic Association for the 2025-2026 School Year**

## Secretary

**Terri Straatmann (next year is her last year)**

- Communicates with coaches

## Treasurer

**Angie Godat (next year is her last year)**

- Collects and deposits all money
- Pays all invoices
- Provides cash for all home game concessions and admissions / deposits funds after games
- Pay referees at home games
- Orders food needed for home games

Jill Schmelz, Katie Kluesner, Terri Straatmann, and Angie Godat will be available to assist with any questions.

*Thank You  
Allyson Williams*

*Thank You  
Sherri Klekamp*