

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

St. John the Baptist School
November 15, 2023

Message From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a special day next week. We have Grandparent's Day on Tuesday, November 21, from 9:00 to 11:00. We will dismiss early on this day at 11:30. Students may wear dress clothes or school uniform on this day.

We are also collecting baby care items for Birthright. All baby care items are needed and appreciated, especially large sized diapers.

Mid Term is Tuesday, 11/21/23. Progress Reports will be opened to view through FACTS on Wednesday, 11/29/23.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Enjoy the holiday. School will be closed on Wednesday, 11/22 through Friday, 11/24/23.

Have a good week!

God Bless,

Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



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 November and December menus. 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 are having any problems seeing your balance in FACTS, please call the school office.

Thank you to all for donations and for helping support our school lunch program.



Dates to Remember

- November Birthday Jeans Day - Fri., 11/17
- Social Media Presentation -Gr. 5-8- Fri., 11/17
- Boy Scout Food Drive - Sat., 11/18
- Grandparents Day - Tues. 11/21 9:00-11:00
- Early Dismissal - Tues., 11/21 - dismiss at 11:30
- Mid Term - Tues. 11/21/23
- Thanksgiving Break - Wed. 11/22 - Fri. 11/24/23
- Scouting for Food NUT Pass - Tues. 11/23
- Progress Reports - Wed. 11/29/23
- 2nd Gr. Parent Meeting - Wed. 11/29/23 at 6:30
- End of the month Jeans Day - Thurs. 11/30/23.



Grandparents / Special Person Day

We are having Grandparents/Special Person Day on Tuesday, November 21, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. All students may dress up for this day or wear the school uniform. We will be collecting baby care items for Birthright. All baby care items are needed and appreciated, especially large sized diapers. We will have snacks and refreshments, classroom tours, a photo booth, games, and a special slide show and song from our students. The students and staff look forward to this special day.



Parade of Lights

All are invited to the Parade of Lights on Friday, November 24 at 6:00. Set up begins at 3:00 and if you would like to walk in the parade, meet on Cedar Street by Borgia Grade School by 5:00. Let's cheer loud and proud for our school.

Our float theme is:

"There's 'SNOW' Place like St. John's!"

Volunteers are needed to help make the banner and decorations for the float. We are meeting: Thursday, 11/16/23 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday, 11/20/23 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thank you to all for your help. We are SJG proud!



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Coins for Combat Rosaries for Heroes



Our SJG Faith Families are collecting coins for rosaries to give to service men and women and first responders. The Faith Family that collects the most money will receive a special snack and may wear jeans and their faith family shirt on Thursday, 12/1/23. Thank you for your donations.



Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 22, 23, & 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Many blessings are wished for each of you and your families.

SJG Jaguars

SJG Basketball will be starting soon. We are looking forward to some exciting basketball games. Games will start in December.

PEP Assembly

All are invited to join us for the PEP Assembly on Thursday, 11/30, at 2:30 in the gym. We are so excited to cheer with our SJG Cheerleaders for our Volleyball and Basketball Jaguars!

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.
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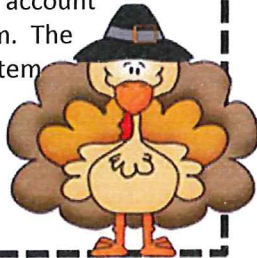
Prevent and Protect

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



2023 Whitetail Extravaganza Raffle

Friends of St. John's are holding a raffle to benefit St. John's School. GRAND PRIZE: \$5000 value - Sportsman Bow Condo

Weatherby Vanguard.308w/

Burris Fullfield II 22 scope

Choice of: Hoyt VTM31 or

Tenpoint Titan Crossbow fully loaded

RUNNER UP PRIZE: \$1500 value

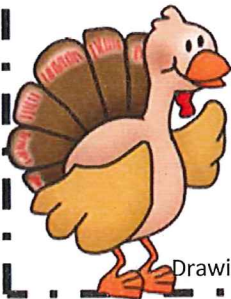
Remaining Bow Grand Prize not selected

Bolderton 18'2-man ladder stand

THIRD PLACE PRIZE - \$140 value:

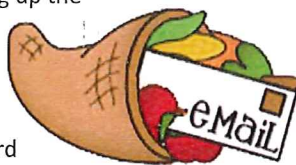
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Drawing is 12/24 - Tickets are \$25 ea. or 5 for \$100



Scouting for Food Volunteers

The scouts need your help! Calling all 7th and 8th grade students that need service hours. We need help on Saturday, 11/18/23, at 10:00 in the gym. We need help setting up the gym to receive the canned goods and then help sorting the food once it starts arriving. All students who are able to help will receive a NUT pass. We are also in need of sturdy cardboard boxes to store the canned goods. Thank you!

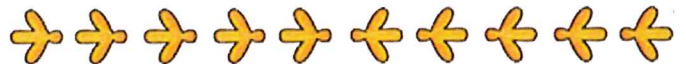


Dartball Tournament

Time to gather your team members together for our Annual Dartball Tournament on December 2nd. Teams need to have 8-10 co-ed members, ages 21 and over. We are looking for volunteers to work and we will also need a number of food and drink items for this event. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Thank you for supporting this event to help our school.

StuCo Movie Night

Mark your calendars for a fun night at our school. We hope you can join us for a Movie Night, showing Polar Express on Saturday, December 16. The doors will open at 5:30 and the movie will start at 6:00. The concession stand will be open with snacks and drinks available for purchase along with pizza for the evening. Hope to see you there.

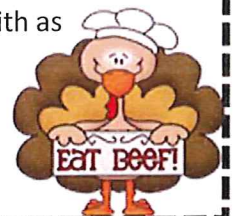


Prayer for Ms. Smith

"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."





November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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JAGUAR GRILL

Mon, Wed & Friday
Chef Salad w/Ranch Fruit

**-TUESDAY-
 Hot Ham & Cheese
 On Pretzel Bun**

**-THURSDAY-
 Chicken Patty
 on Bun
 Chips & Fruit**

**Dessert
 On Fridays**



2 **Sloppy Joes**
 Fries
 Fruit

8 **Spaghetti**
 Garlic Bread
 Fruit

15 **Chicken Strips**
 Cucumbers
 Fruit

22 **OFF SCHOOL**

29 **Corn Dogs**
 Peppers
 Fruit

6 **French Toast**
 Sausage
 Fruit

13 **Grilled Cheese**
 Green Beans
 Fruit

20 **Turkey stuffing potatoes**
 Fruit

27 **Pancakes**
 Sausage
 Fruit

9 **Loaded Nachos**
 Corn
 Fruit

16 **Chili**
 Corn on Cob
 Bosco stick
 Fruit

23 **OFF SCHOOL**

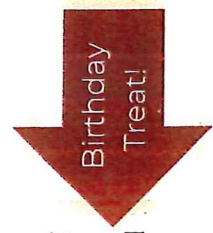
30 **Mostaccioli**
 Peas & Carrots
 Fruit

10 **PopCorn Chix**
 Carrots
 Fruit

17 **Pepperoni Pizza**
 Italian Salad
 Fruit

24 **OFF SCHOOL**

31 **Mostaccioli**
 Peas & Carrots
 Fruit



DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Tacos Corn Fruit	5 Waffles Sausage Fruit	6 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Fruit	7 No Lunch	8 Cheeseburger Fries Fruit	2
10	11 Chick Nuggets Mac & cheese Fruit	12 Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit	13 Chicken Quesadilla Corn Fruit	14 Toasted Ravioli Carrots Fruit	15 Pancakes Bacon Fruit	9
17	18 No Lunch	19 Christmas Break	20	21	22	16
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	23 Christmas Eve
						30 <i>New Years Eve</i>

Desserts on Friday!






Jaguar Grill

MONDAY
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
Chef Salad
Bread Stick
Fruit

TUESDAY
Ham & Cheese
w/Pretzel Bun
Chips
Fruit

THURSDAY
Turkey, Ham
& Cheese
Sub
Chip
Fruit

St. John the Baptist School
 "Let Us Give THANKS For Our Many BLESSINGS Each And Every Day"
 November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
5 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 2:00 Quilt Bingo - Lunch at 12:00 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	6 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass 7:00pm KC Meeting	7 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass No School Election day Voting in Gym	8 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass 6:30 Grade 8 Parent Confirmation Mtg; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	9 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	10 NUT Pass for H&S attendance	11 5:30pm Mass 
12 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	13 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass; 8:00 Veteran's Day Mass/8:45 Celebration in Parish Center 7:00pm Men's Sodality	14 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; Big Boys Dine to Donate	15 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	16 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	17 November Birthday Jeans Day 1:00 Grades 5-8 Cyber Talk	18 Boy Scout Food Drive Parish Center 5:30pm Mass
19 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	20 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass Thanksgiving Mass 8:00p Parish Council	21 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Grandparents' Day Dismiss 11:30am Mid-Term Progress Reports	22 No School Thanksgiving Break	23 8:00am Mass No School Thanksgiving 	24 No School Thanksgiving Break	25 5:30pm Mass
26 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	27 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting	28 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	29 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	30		

Home and School Minutes

November 9, 2023

Home and School Association meeting was opened in prayer. Meeting was led and attended by Allyson Williams – President, Michelle Bobo – Treasurer and Ashley Wilson – Secretary.

Treasurer's Report –

- Current Balance - \$121,189
- Income and Expenses balanced each other out.
- No outstanding checks currently, please send receipts if you have them.

Interim Principal Report- Cheryl Overschmidt and Ruth Wissmann

- Veteran's Day – students may wear Red, White, or Blue shirts with uniform bottoms.
- Grandparent's Day is November 21- it will be a half-day.
- Dine to Donate coming up is Big Boys on November 14th plus more in the coming months.
- A Faculty Meeting was held to discuss advent projects. We will be partnering with Jesse Tree and Helping Hands and will announce our efforts in the coming month.
- The Dartball Tournament needs hands on deck and donations. There will be a Signup Genius to volunteer your time and items needed to make the event a success.
- Christmas Concert for grade K-3 is December 14th. Students can wear a Christmas shirt with jeans\khakis\skirts. Third-grade students will have costumes.
- Check out the SJG School Facebook page or Union Furniture Facebook page for a Mural that was done by SJG Students. Like or Heart to vote on our mural. Winners get a Pizza Party and a prize for teachers.

Follow Up

- The 5 Below fundraiser gave us over \$300 – A big thank you to all the parents who shopped and the teachers who sat outside handing out flyers to shoppers.
- Thank you to all who volunteered your time for the Sausage Dinner.
- The Trunk or Treat was a fun time had by all with amazing weather! The hamburgers and hot dogs sold out with proceeds benefiting the science lab. Thank you to Amie for your hard work and thank you to all who did a trunk. Next year, please consider volunteering to supervise the haunted forest and hayride activities. We count on volunteers to successfully run these events and ensure they continue to happen each year.

Dine to Donate

- Big Boys – November 14 4-8pm
- Jimmy Johns – December 5 (Washington location) 4pm – close
- Moe's – January 25 all day – dine-in only
- Johnny's – March 12

Upcoming Projects

- Repainting of the gym and a mural installation are still in discussion and research.

Upcoming Events

- Veteran's Day – November 13th, please join us to honor our veterans and celebrate them.
- DARE Graduation – November 14, thank you for your donations, they won their Field Trip!
- Holiday Lights Parade -November 24, Downtown Washington. STUCO will be walking, all are welcome to volunteer to walk as well.
- Dartball Tournament - December 2 – there will be a Sign-Up Genius list for donations and volunteer opportunities.
- STUCO Movie Night – December 16 – We are show Polar Express
- Christmas Program has been moved to December 14
- Scouting for Food – November 18 – All ages are encouraged to volunteer to help collect and organize food donations. Join us at 10 am to set up, expect to be finished by 1 or 2 pm.

Athletic Association

- Still searching for a President for 24-25 and Treasurer for 25-26 school years. Contact a current member (Jill Schmelz, Katie Kluesner, Terri Straatmann or Angie Godat) for a flyer with more information.

2024 Dinner Auction

- February 24, 2024, Theme is Roaring 20's
- Planning will begin soon; everyone is encouraged to join in and participate where possible.

SJG Flyers

- Kim Jacquin was kind enough to create flyers and brochures and have them printed for distribution in the area.
- Copies will be available in the office if you have ideas of where to get them out into the community.
- Feel free to grab a stack to hand out to friends, family, and neighbors. Get the word out about our wonderful school!
- We also have yard signs available if you don't already have one or need to replace your old one.

Children's Room at Dinners

- The state of games was discussed, specifically if worn-out games need replacing or fixing. Home and School are open to helping to cover costs to replace games.
- Children's Room is important to have during dinners, so anyone who can build or bring games that benefit this amenity, please reach out to help!

Friends of SJBG Raffle

- This raffle directly benefits our school and parish.
- Take a look at the SJG Facebook page for the flyer and details.
- Drawing is 12/24

Meeting closed in prayer led by Allyson Williams.

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Wilson on November 9, 2023.



2023 Whitetail Extravaganza!

Benefitting Friends of SJBG

Grand Prize - \$5,000 value

Sportsman Bow Condo Enclosed with 4x4 timber elevation

9000 BTU Buddy Heater

2 – Guide Gear Big Boy (500 lb capacity) Comfort Swivel blind chair with armrests



Weatherby Vanguard .308 w/

Burris Fullfield II scope

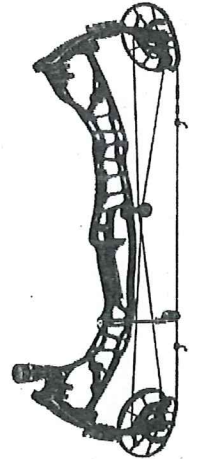


Choice of:

Hoyt VTM31 w/sights, rest, stabilizer, 6 arrows

Or

Tenpoint Titan Crossbow Fully Loaded



Runner Up Prize - \$1,500 value

Remaining Bow Grand Prize didn't select

Bolderton 18' 2-man ladder stand with Grizzly Grip



Third Place Prize - \$140 Value

Tidewe 270 Degree see through hunting blind



Drawing on December 24th 2023

For Tickets Contact: Andrew Patke (314) 609-5781 or

Tricia Tune on Facebook or

“Friends of St. John the Baptist - Gildehaus” Facebook page



Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100

Friends of SJBG is a 501(C)(3). All proceeds benefit SJBG School.

Thank you to our generous sponsors!





KIDS NIGHT OUT

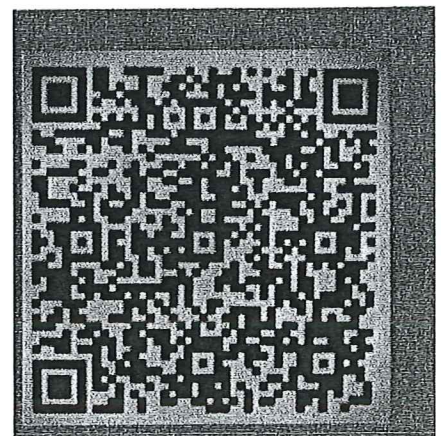
FRIDAY
NOV
17
2023

Teaching Careers is hosting a kids night out at Four Rivers Career Center. We welcome kids ages 3-12 (potty trained). The Teaching Careers class will supervise them from 5-8pm. \$20 per child and \$10 per child if you have multiple children.

Games,
crafts, yoga,
popcorn, hot
coco and more



FOUR RIVERS CAREER CENTER



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO REGISTER



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



Saturday
Nov.
18



10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
East Central College,
Donald Shook Student Center • 1st Floor

Performances by

Kenya Ajanaku, "Drums and Music
of Africa" (10:30-11 a.m.)

Samba Bom's, "Sounds of Brazil"
(11:15 a.m. - noon)

Food Vendor: Hot Tamales: Love
at First Bite.

Country booths, origami, games,
landmark backdrops, international
dress display, map puzzles, and more.

For More Info

Contact Ellen Aramburu
Ellen.Aramburu@eastcentral.edu
636-584-6603.



EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE

Approved for posting until 11.18.23 PR





Your grandchild and the St. John's Home and School Association invite you to

St. John the Baptist School Grandparent's Day

Please join us for our Grandparent's - Special Person Day
on Tuesday, November 21, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

We will be collecting baby care items for Birthright.
All baby care items are needed and appreciated, especially large size diapers.

We will have snacks and refreshments, classroom tours, a photo booth, games,
and a special slide show and song from our students.
Each child may bring in their favorite board game to play with their grandparents.

Please share this invitation with your child's grandparents or special friends.
Contact the school office at office@sjgschool.org or 636-583-2392 with any questions.

Please return RSVP by Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

Child/Children's Name: _____

Grandparent / Special Person Names: _____

Total Attending: _____

We will dismiss early at 11:30 on this day. If you would like your child/children to leave with
their grandparents or special person, please sign below.

My child/children _____
have my permission to leave school and ride home with their grandparents/or special person

_____ on
Grandparents' Day, Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Washington Holiday Parade of Lights

When: Friday November 24 @6:00^{pm}

Come walk with us and
help with decorating the trailer.



Ideas we have:

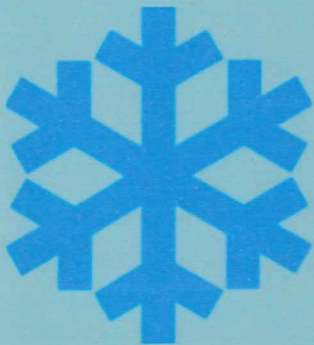
Nativity Scene

Lights

Music

Snowflakes for truck +
for people to carry

Snow/bubble machine



St. John's Gildehaus

Co-Ed Dartball Tournament



Co-Sponsor WCU Branch #268

Saturday, December 2nd

Check-in begins at 8

Pool Play begins at 9

Double Elimination Bracket Play

Co-Ed Teams of 8-12

21 and older

Cost \$90 per team

Prizes awarded to top 3 teams

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Proceeds for SJG Technology Fund

Text or call 636-297-1053

to Register by Nov 29th.



St. John's Gildehaus

Co-Ed Dartball Tournament

Items Needed Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A9AF23A4FDC34-45623637-dartball>



Volunteer Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A9AF23A4FDC34-45624546-dartball>



*Feast of Immaculate
Conception*

Apple Fest

7th
DECEMBER

After 5:30pm Mass

Apple Shoot/Apple
desserts/Apple cider/
Good laughs



*Love and Share the
gift of Jesus*

ADVENT WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH

HELP OUR
FAMILY FIND
THEIR
WAY BACK
HOME

St. John the Baptist Parish Center

5579 Gildehaus Rd,
Villa Ridge, MO 63089

8:30-11:00 am

Contact: Rita Voss for details and to
sign-up

636-219-8385 or rita.voss48@gmail.com

Coffee and pastries provided

Topics:

- Confession
- The veil
- Statues
- Purgatory
- Calling Priest "Father"
- Real presence of the Eucharist
- Sacred music vs. contemporary music
- Blessed Mother Mary
- Interpreting scripture
- Repetitive Prayer & the Rosary