

**From the Principal's**

Dear Parents,  
 Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and all the teams who had exciting games last night. We are proud of you.

If you haven't already applied for the Archdiocese scholarships for the 2024-25 school year, there are many opportunities available. Go to [ttef-stl.org](http://ttef-stl.org) to complete your application.

Please complete the Re-enrollment packets and return to school as soon as possible along with your registration fee. Thank you in advance for completing the forms needed as we plan for the upcoming school year.

We are having a Diaper Drive to be delivered to those in need in our local area. Please send in your donations by Sunday, March 17. See the attached flyer for more information.

God Bless,  
 Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



**Dates to Remember**

- Dairy Delight Dine to Donate – Thurs. 2/29/2024
- End of the Month Jeans Day – Thurs. 2/29/24
- Jimmy John's Free Tuna Sandwich-SJG Donation-3/1/24
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Field Trip – Mon. 3/4, to Washington Historical Society
- NUT Pass Week for DDA winners 3/4/24 - 3/8/24
- Gr. 6 Bible Presentation at Mass – 3/6/2024 – 8:00 a.m.
- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – Report Cards-3/13
- Chicken Dinner – 3/10/24
- No School – Monday, 3/11/2024



**Dairy Delight Dine to Donate**

We hope everyone can join us on Thursday, February 29, for the Dairy Delight Dine to Donate. Mention St. John's School when placing your order and a percentage of your bill will benefit St. John's. Thank you for your support!

**Book Author**

We have the exciting opportunity to have a local author visit our school on March 12 at 1:30. Paige Hulseley went to Borgia high school and now works at Channel 4 news. She has written a book, "A Bad Day Fishing". If you would like to order a book, please go to [Children's Books | Fishing \(paigehulseley.com\)](http://Children's Books | Fishing (paigehulseley.com)) for delivery and autograph on March 12. When on the ordering page, in the "Standard Shipping" drop down box, choose "School Event – St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus".



**SJG Dinner-Auction-Dance**

Each one of us at St. John's extend a huge THANK YOU to all who gave of their time, talent, and resources to make our annual Dinner Auction the huge success that it was. Your contributions to our school, are truly inspirational. God has blessed St. John's with talented, generous, and special people and we are forever thankful. We appreciate all your hard work and generosity.



**Joggin Jaguars**

Join the Jaguar Challenge to train for a one mile run or 5K run.  
 Open to everyone in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
 Wednesdays – March 6 – April 24  
 Final Run – April 27  
 Cost is \$20 per child  
 See the attached form for more details and return to school by March 6.



**Jimmy John's Washington**

Help us raise money for our school on Friday, March 1, starting at noon. Order a free tuna sandwich at Jimmy John's in Washington in exchange for a donation to our school. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Thank you to Jimmy John's for this opportunity.



## SJG Chicken Dinner

Our 59th Annual Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, March 10, serving dinners cafeteria style and drive-through from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for this great event for our school and parish. Much help is needed on this day. The dinner is prepared and served by the men and boys of our parish. The ladies and girls of our parish will have the country store, craft room, pillow room, instant bingo, quilt raffle, and bake sale. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated. The profit from this dinner will help support our parish and school. We thank you for your continued support.



### Lenten Reflection

"Fasting This Lent In the Words of Pope Francis:

- Fast from hurting words— say kind words.
  - Fast from sadness - be filled with gratitude.
  - Fast from anger - be filled with patience.
  - Fast from pessimism - be filled with hope.
  - Fast from worries - have trust in God.
  - Fast from complaints - contemplate simplicity.
  - Fast from pressures - be prayerful.
  - Fast from bitterness - fill your hearts with joy.
  - Fast from selfishness - be compassionate to others.
  - Fast from grudges - be reconciled.
  - Fast from words - be silent so you can listen."
- "May the days of Lent lead us to peace and offer all people an Easter of healing and hope."

### Operation Rice Bowl

During Lent we are collecting for Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. This Lent give the money you save by fasting to help support others in need. Thank you for your prayers, sacrifices, and generous donations to help people in communities around the world and here in the United States and for making Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.



### TTEF Archdiocese Scholarships

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, is now open. All families are encouraged to apply for scholarships for the 2024-25 school year now. For NEW and RE-TURNING families, an online application is required. Please visit: [ttef-stl.org](http://ttef-stl.org) A complete application requires proof of income. Please contact Laura George - [ttef@archstil.org](mailto:ttef@archstil.org) with any questions. See the attached flyers for more information.



### 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.



### Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27. Our current kindergarten students will not have class on this day. All families who have children entering kindergarten in the fall at St. John's will receive a letter with the screening information. 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. We pray that the Lord will hold her close. Amen."



### SJG Jaguars

Congratulations to all our Basketball Jaguars for a great season! We are very proud of our SJG Jaguars! It was a fun and exciting season!

We also want to thank our coaches, parent volunteers, and the members of the Athletic Association for all their time and effort during our basketball season. We appreciate all you do for SJG Athletics.

A huge THANK YOU to Jill Schmelz for her six years on the Athletic Association. Thank you for your time and dedication to help provide SJG Athletics to the students!





### 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](http://sigspirit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home)

# St. John the Baptist School

“Dear Lord, Help Me to Open My Mind and My Heart to YOU This Lenten Season”  
March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 PRAY FAST GIVE			
<b>3</b> Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	<b>4</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip 7:00pm KC Meeting	<b>5</b> Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	<b>6</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass Bible Presentation End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00 Set Up for Chicken Dinner Stations of the Cross 2:30 and 7:00	<b>9</b> 5:30pm Mass
<b>10</b> Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Chicken Dinner 10:30 – 6:00	<b>11</b> No School Chicken Dinner Clean Up 7:00pm Men's Sodality	<b>12</b> Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; Paige Hulsey/ Book Author PK-5 1:30pm; Faculty Mtg 3:15pm	<b>13</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass; Confessions Grs. 2 - 8, Report Cards; Johnny's Dine to Donate 4 - 8:00pm; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr Parent Mtg 6:30pm; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	<b>14</b> 8:00 Faith Family Jamboree	<b>15</b> Stations of the Cross 2:30 and 7:00	<b>16</b> 5:30pm Mass
<b>17</b> Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Rite of Enrollment Mass/Retreat after 10:30 mass 5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	<b>18</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass 8:00pm Parish Council	<b>19</b> Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 	<b>20</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	<b>21</b> 8:25 Vision/Hearing Screening Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 Confessions 6:30 – 8:00pm	<b>22</b> March Birthday Jeans Day; Stations of the Cross 2:30 and 7:00 KC Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30pm	<b>23</b> 5:30pm Mass
<b>24</b> Palm Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	<b>25</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg	<b>26</b> Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 2:15 Spelling Bee Grades 4 - 8	<b>27</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass Holy Week Mass; Kindergarten Screening PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	<b>28</b> No School Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass	<b>29</b> No School Good Friday 7:00pm Service	<b>30</b> Holy Saturday 8:00pm Mass
<b>31</b> Easter Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30						



# FEBRUARY



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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



**Dessert Fridays!**

**School Auction!**

**Friday**

**Chef Salad**  
**Bread Stick**  
**Fruit**

**Tuesday**

**Ham & Cheese**  
**Pretzel Bun**  
**Chips & Fruit**

**Thursday**

**Turkey & Cheese**  
**Sub**  
**Chips & Fruit**

5 Mini chicken tacos  
Veggie  
Fruit

6 Tator Tot Casserole  
Veggie  
Fruit

7 French Toast  
Sausage  
Fruit

8 Chili  
Cinnamon Roll  
Fruit

9 Chicken Strips  
Mac & Cheese  
Fruit

2 Hot Dogs  
Fries  
Fruit

3

12 Mini Corn Dogs  
Cucumbers  
Fruit

13 Toasted Rav Green Beans  
Fruit

14 Grilled Cheese  
Tomato Soup  
Fruit

15 Mostaccioli  
Corn on the Cob  
Fruit

16 Cheese Pizza  
Fresh Veggie  
Fruit

19 **NO SCHOOL**

20 Chicken Nuggets  
Veggie  
Fruit

21 Beef Tacos  
Corn  
Fruit

22 Chicken Patty  
Sandwich  
Chips  
Fruit

23 **Auction DAY Set Up**

24 **School Auction!**

26 **NO SCHOOL**

27 Chick Alfredo  
B. Stick  
Veggie  
Fruit

28 Pancakes  
Sausage  
Fruit

29 Cheeseburger  
Tots  
Fruit

30 Cheese Quesadilla  
Salad  
Fruit



# MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4 Biscuits & gravy Tator Tots Fruit	5 Mini Tacos Corn Fruit	6 Sloppy Joes Fries Fruit	7 Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese Fruit	8 Bosco Sticks Marinara Veggie Fruit
10 CHICKEN DINNER!!!	11 Off School!	12 Waffles Sausage Fruit	13 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Fruit	14 Loaded Nachos Corn & Fruit	15 Fish Sticks Baked Beans Fruit
17	18 Hot Dog Fries Fruit	19 Toasted Rav Veggie Fruit	20 French Toast Sausage Fruit	21 Taco Mac Veggie Fruit	22 Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Veggies & Fruit
	25 Grilled Cheese Veggie Fruit	26 Steak Fajitas Corn Fruit	27 Pork Fritter M. Potatoes Fruit	28 Off School!	29 Off School!

## Saguar Grill

### MON, WED & FRIDAY

CHEF SALAD  
BREAD STICK  
FRUIT

### ~ TUESDAY ~

HAM & CHEESE  
W/PRETZEL BUN  
CHIPS & FRUIT

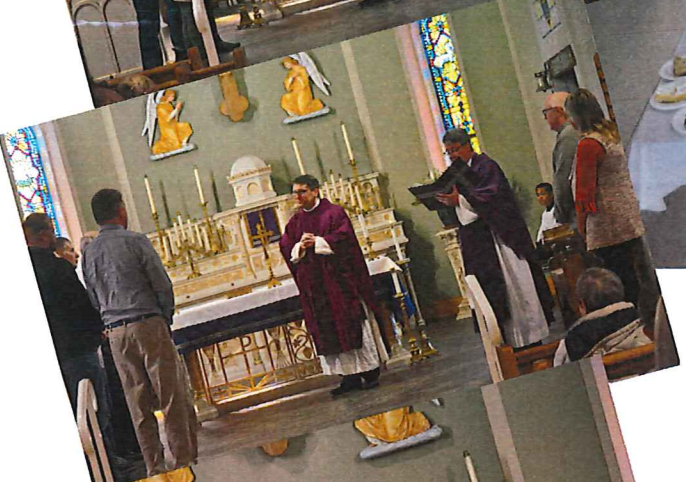
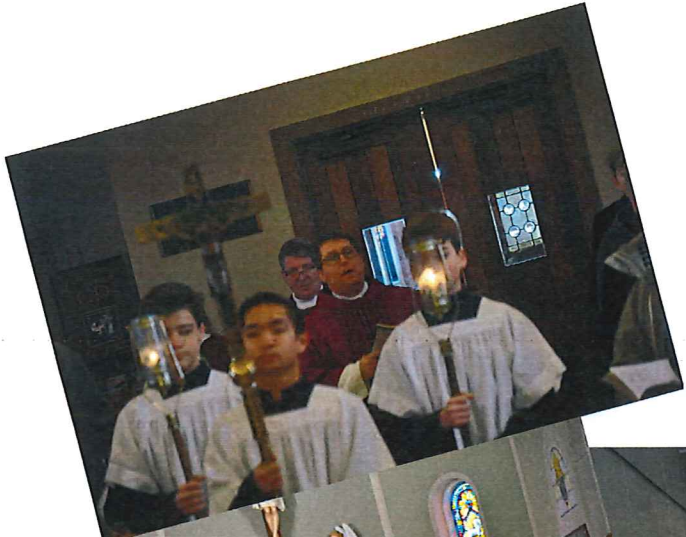
### ~ THURSDAY ~

TURKEY & CHEESE  
WARM ON SUB  
CHIPS & FRUIT





FR. NICK WINKER INSTALLATION AS PASTOR OF ST. JOHN'S







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.**





**DATE: THURSDAY, FEB. 29**

**TIME: ALL DAY**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL!**

**PLEASE BRING FLYER WITH YOU OR  
MENTION ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL WHEN  
ORDERING!**



**Free Tuna Sandwich**  
**RECORD ATTEMPT FOR**  
**"MOST TUNA SANDWICHES**  
**MADE IN AN HOUR"**

**WHY**

To raise money for the schools below. Free tuna sandwich in exchange for donation to the school of your choice.

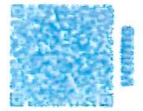
**WHEN**

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 ★ EVENT STARTS AT NOON

**WHERE**

WASHINGTON ★ 1400 Washington Square ★ 636.390.9009

Donate  
digitally



School  
selection  
in  
Votomo  
comments



Sponsored by Woodcock Enterprises, LLC, an independently owned and operated Jimmy John's franchise. Event begins at 12:00pm. Event can be modified at any time. All #3 Totally Tuna sandwiches only, no modifications. Sandwiches will be handed out to guests, free of charge, one per person, in-store only, no deliveries. Valid at above location only.





**A cause you can  
really get behind.**



# Diaper Drive

**Weekends of March 9-10 through  
Sunday, March 17**

**Drop off during the weekend Masses at your Parish**

**Sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese  
of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office.**

**Diapers collected will be delivered to those in need in the  
local area. Please be generous.**





**Didn't make it to the Auction?  
You can still sign up!**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - GILDEHAUS**

# **NUT PASS**

## **"NO UNIFORM TODAY"**

**ENTIRE WEEK OF MARCH 4-8, 2024**



**Fill in children's names and grade below and  
send in \$50 Cash or Check to SJG  
by March 1, 2024**

**\*\$50 includes the entire immediate family**

Child name/grade: .....

Child name/grade: .....

Child name/grade: .....

Child name/grade: .....





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

We invite you to join us to work the

**59th Annual Chicken Dinner on March 10, 2024.**

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

Glenn at 636-262-0084 or Austin at 636-584-4817.

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

*The average St. John's school family pays only \$5800 in tuition and fees before and 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!*



Henry Lewis & Kim Jacquin want you to

## Join the Joggin' Jaguars!

Join the Jaguar challenge to train for a **one mile run or 5K (3 mile run)**. Our goal is to blend physical activity with life skills development: managing emotions, fostering friendships, expressing empathy as they train for our community service project. The project is to participate in our **Feed the Need 5K run/walk or 1 mile fun run** scheduled for **Sat. April 27th**. The Feed the Need run helps to raise money for our Feed My Sheep project at St. Johns.

- Open to everyone in **1st through 8th grade**
- **Wednesdays** from 3:00-4:00 pm starting **March 6th!**
  - March 6-April 24th, final run April 27th
- Cost is **\$20 per child** and **includes** a healthy snack each week, **t-shirt**, end-of-the-year **awards**, and participation in the Feed the Need run/walk
- Bring a reusable water bottle, running clothes, and tennis shoes

A typical practice might include:

- Warm-up & cool-down stretches
- Training runs
- Running games
- Snack time

Want more info? Can't make every Wednesday?  
Email Kim Jacquin ([kjacquin22@gmail.com](mailto:kjacquin22@gmail.com)) to find out more.

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### Please return by your child's first day of training.

My child is interested in participating in Joggin' Jaguars

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_



St. Francis Borgia High School  
Department of Theatre

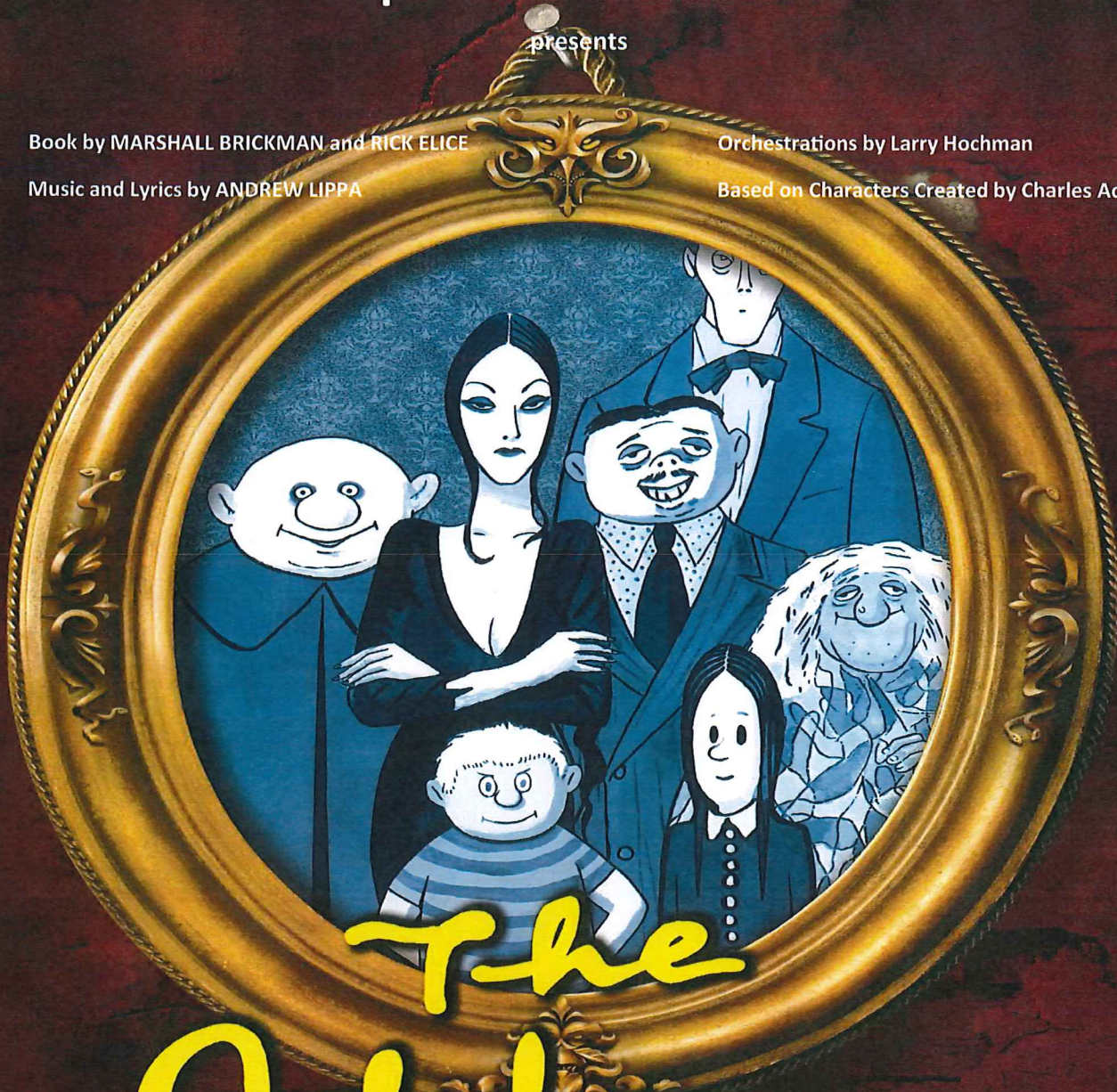
presents

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE

Orchestrations by Larry Hochman

Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams



The  
Addams  
Family  
A NEW MUSICAL  
COMEDY

March 21-23, 2024

Ticket info at



*The Addams Family School Edition* is presented through special arrangement with all authorized performance materials are supplied by  
Theatrical Rights Worldwide 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York, NY 10036. [www.theatricalrights.com](http://www.theatricalrights.com)





**FRIDAY  
MARCH 1  
5:30 PM  
WASHINGTON  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**★ ★ A FREE FAMILY EVENT ★ ★**

**YOUNG READERS — AND THOSE JUST YOUNG AT HEART —  
ARE INVITED TO THIS FREE FAMILY EVENT CELEBRATING READING!**

**LET'S READ!**

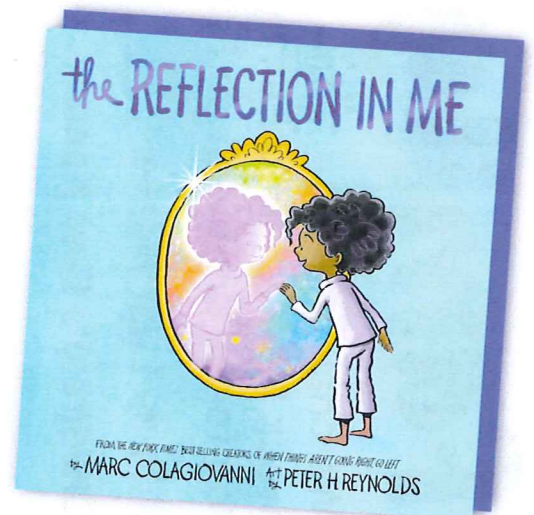
Educators, librarians, student leaders and athletes, police officers, firefighters and many more community friends will share great stories throughout the evening!

**LET'S CREATE!**

School parent organizations will host tables with lots of fun book crafts!

**LET'S WIN BOOKS!**

Kids have the chance to win baskets of new books! Families can complete a reading log together to win books for their home libraries.



Meet author  
**Marc Colagiovanni**  
& illustrator  
**Peter H. Reynolds**

**— BROUGHT TO YOU BY —**

Community Literacy Foundation | School District of Washington | Washington Optimist Club  
| Washington Public Library & Friends of the Library | Neighborhood Reads Bookstore

**WITH SUPPORT FROM**

Washington High School Football Team | Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of New Haven | Ziglin Signs | Washington NEA





# Family Reading Log

We challenge your family to read together for 15 minutes every day in the week leading up to Family Reading Night. Bring this completed reading log to the big event on Friday, March 1, for a chance to win prizes!

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY	CHILD 1 Minutes Read	CHILD 2 Minutes Read	CHILD 3 Minutes Read	CHILD 4 Minutes Read	ADULT INITIALS
Day 1					
Day 2					
Day 3					
Day 4					
Day 5					
Day 6					
Day 7					
<b>TOTAL</b>					



# BACK TO THE 80'S

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY - MARCH 16, 2024**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM  
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7 PM  
21 & OVER EVENT**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
5579 GILDEHAUS ROAD, VILLA RIDGE, MO 63089**

**HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF 443**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BSA TROOP 443 SCOUTING, CAMPING & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [HRMONNIG@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HRMONNIG@YAHOO.COM)**

**\$20  
PER  
PERSON**

**RESERVE  
A TABLE  
OF 10  
FOR \$150**

**PRIZE FOR THE MOST TOTALLY TUBULAR THEMED TABLE**

▶ **50/50 RAFFLE**

▶ **MULLIGANS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

▶ **AWARD FOR MOST RADICAL TEAM NAME**

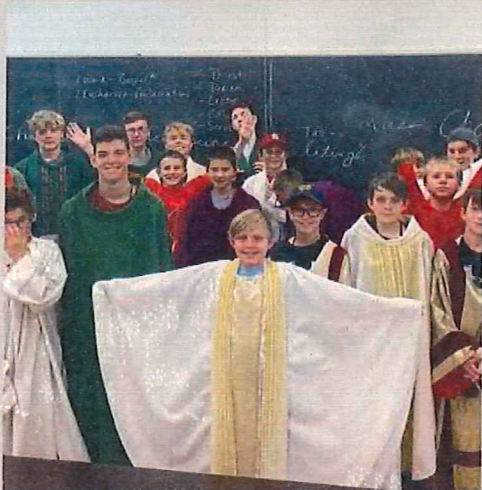
▶ **FUN GAMES IN BETWEEN ROUNDS**

▶ **SILENT AUCTION**

**FRIENDS OF 443 IS AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION SET UP TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TROOP 443 AND IS NOT PART OF THE BSA, TROOP 443, OR THE LION'S CLUB (THE TROOP'S CHARTER ORGANIZATION)**



# 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 19-18

# 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

