



*St. John the Baptist School  
February 7, 2024*

**From the Principal's**

Dear Parents,  
Last week we had the opportunity to join our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for Trivia and a Prayer Service for Catholic Schools' Week at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Our students did an outstanding job. They were so well behaved and represented our school well. We all enjoyed the prayer service with Father Morris. It was very spiritual and uplifting. It was an enjoyable day, and we are very proud of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Re-Enrollment packets are enclosed in the Wednesday folders today. Please complete the packet 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.

God Bless,  
Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



**Dates to Remember**

- Mid Term – Wed., 2/7/2024
- BB Games, 2/7, at HOME vs. St. Gertrude's, at 5:30
- Progress Reports-Fri., 2.9/24 open in FACTS
- Brain Bowl at Borgia Grade School for 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. 8:30-1:00
- A Boys BB Tournament at Immanuel Lutheran, 2/9-10
- DDA Basket Making & preparations-Sat. 2/10/24, 9:00
- NUT Pass for Basket making volunteers
- BB Games, 2/12, at R2, starting at 5:30
- BB Games, 2/13, at Strain Japan at 6:00



**Mid Term**

Mid Term is today, February 7, with Progress Reports opened to parents online through FACTS on Friday, February 9, after 3:00 p.m.

**Presidents' Day – No School**

There will be no school on Monday, February 19, for Presidents' Day.



**SJG Dinner-Auction-Dance**

All classroom basket donations should already be in. If you are waiting on something please let your teacher know. Baskets will be put together this weekend. Also please have any other donations dropped off by tomorrow, February 8. Basket/Sign Making Day is this Saturday, February 10th. (9:00-4:00). Any time you can spare to help will be greatly appreciated. A NUT Pass will be provided to any student that has at least one parent help out.



Please keep selling those raffle tickets. We have a challenge for any family that sells 10/20 more tickets. 10 tickets earns 6 chances for the children's raffle/per kid and 20 tickets earns 6 chances for the children's raffle and a homework pass.

Reservations are due next Wednesday, February 14th. We would love to see you there!



**Lenten Season**

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which is Wednesday, February 14. Being marked with ashes is the beginning of our Lenten journey. Lent is a special time for all of us to think about our relationship with our Heavenly Father, be mindful of the season and make a plan of what we will do this Lent to come closer to our Lord, so that as Easter approaches, we are ready to share in His Resurrection. Ash Wednesday Mass times are 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.



**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 dinners will help support our parish and school. We thank you for your continued support.



### 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. Go Jaguars!

Wed., 2/7/24, HOME BB Games vs. St. Gertrude's, 5:30

Fri. 2/9-2/10, A Boys BB Tourney at Immanuel Lutheran

Mon. 2/12/24, HOME BB Games vs. Sp Bluff, at 5:30

Tues., 2/13/24, BB Games at Strain Japan, 6:00

Tues., 2/20/24, BB Games at IC in Union, 5:30

Wed., 2/21, BB Games at St. Vincent's/St Ignatius, 5:30

Tues., 2/27, HOME BB Games vs. St. Vincent/St. Ignatius, 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](https://sigspirit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home)



### 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](https://ttef-stl.org) A complete application requires proof of income. Please contact Laura George At [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.



### Early Dismissal 2/23/24 and No School 2/26/24

We will have an early dismissal at 11:30 on Thursday, February 23 and there will be no school on Monday, February 26 for the Dinner Auction set-up and clean-up days.

Thank you to all for your most generous support and hard work for our Dinner Auction. This great Fundraiser for our school would not be possible without all of your help.



### 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."





### 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.



# St. John the Baptist School

“Dear Jesus, Help Us To Love As You Love: Completely, Generously, and Unconditionally”  
February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
							
9 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	5 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass	6 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	7 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass Midterm	1 Catholic Schools Wk; Community Apprec. Day 9-10:00am Games w/ parishioners in gym; 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. to OLL Retreat/Trivia; Book Fair; Open House 6-7:30pm	2 Catholic Schools Week; Staff Appreciation Day	3 5:30pm Mass	
5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	5:30 Home Bball Games vs Spring Bluff 7:00pm KC Meeting	6:00 Home Bball Games vs Strain Japan	5:30 Home Bball Games vs St Gertrude; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	Ladies Sodality Mtg 7:00pm	9 - 12:00noon 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. SFB Grade School Brain Bowl; Progress Reports	10 Bball Tourn. A Boys @ IL 5:30pm Mass	
11 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	12 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass	13 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	14 Ash Wednesday 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass Valentine's Day Mass 7:30pm	15 February Birthday Jeans Day	16 KC Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00pm	17 5:30pm Mass	
5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	5:30 Bball Games at R2 7:00pm Men's Sodality	Faculty Mtg 3:15pm 6:00 Bball Games at Strain Japan	PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	22 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass	23 Dinner/Auction SetUp Dismiss 11:30	24 Dinner Auction	
18 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Fr. Nick installed as pastor at 10:30am Mass followed by light lunch in gym	19 No School Presidents' Day	Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	21 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass	28 PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	29 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass		
5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	8:00pm Parish Council	5:30 Bball Games at IC	PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	27 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	5:30 Home Bball Games vs St. Vincent		
25 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	26 No School Dinner/Auction Clean Up	7:00pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg					



# FEBRUARY

2024

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT



DATE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	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	10 Chef Salad Bread Stick Fruit
11	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	17 Ham & Cheese Pretzel Bun Chips & Fruit
18	19 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	20 Chicken Nuggets Veggie Fruit	21 Beef Tacos Corn Fruit	22 Chicken Patty Sandwich Chips Fruit	23 <b>Auction DAY Set Up</b>	24 <b>School Auction!</b>
25	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27 Chick Alfredo B. Stick Veggie Fruit	28 Pancakes Sausage Fruit	29 Cheeseburger Tots Fruit	30 Cheese Quesadilla Salad Fruit	31 <b>Thursday</b> Turkey & Cheese Sub Chips & Fruit

**Dessert Fridays!**



# 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 [kjacquin22@gmail.com](mailto:kjacquin22@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





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.**



# Volunteers Needed!!



Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Time: 9am to 4pm

Place: St. John the Baptist School classrooms

Jobs: Making posters, putting together baskets, cutting raffle tickets, helping with whatever is needed for the Duck Pond, etc.

Reward: Any family that attends the Basket and Poster Making day for the Dinner Auction will receive a NUT pass to be used on Monday, February 12, 2024.



## Raffle Ticket Sales

Each family that sells **10 tickets** will be given **6 tickets** (per child) for the Children's Raffle.

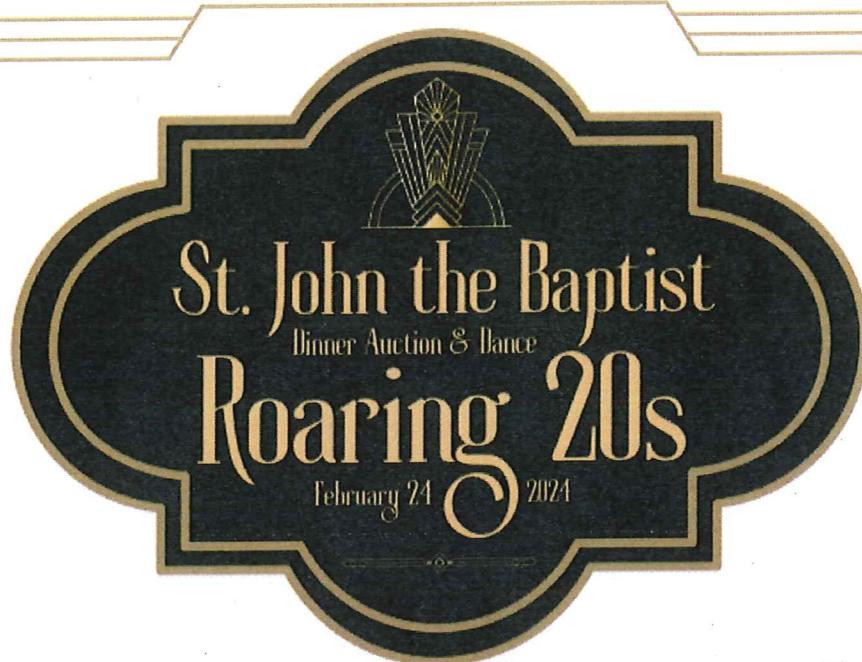
Each family that sells **20 tickets** will be given **6 tickets** (per child) for the Children's Raffle and a **homework pass**.

Tickets that you sell need to be turned into the office no later than **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you for your help and dedication to our school.  
Dinner Auction Committee







# FORMS & SIGN UPS

QR CODE OR LINK FOR FOLLOWING FORMS & SIGN UPS

- PRINTABLE RESERVATION FORM
- CLASSROOM BASKET WISH LIST SIGN UP
- SOLICITATION FOLLOW UPS SIGN UP
- BASKET & SIGN MAKING SIGN UP
- RAFFLE SALES AFTER MASS SIGN UP
- VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AT AUCTION
- PRINTABLE DESSERT AUCTION FORM



[HTTPS://SJGSCHOOL.ORG/DINNER-AUCTION](https://sjgschool.org/dinner-auction)



# CHILDREN'S RAFFLE!!

WHEN: FEBRUARY 14TH- FEBRUARY 23RD

**COST: 1 TICKET FOR \$.25 OR 6 FOR \$1**

BENEFIT: ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JOHN'S DINNER AUCTION

TICKET SALES: CLASSROOM TEACHER

## Raffle Items Include:

- Fidgets
  - Handmade Blankets
  - Games
  - Candy
  - Squish mellow
  - Harry Potter
  - Books
  - Movies
- And Many More!!

Drawing on February 23rd





# 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



venmo

School  
selection  
in Venmo  
comments



Sponsored by Woodcock Enterprises, LLC, an independently owned and operated Jimmy John's Franchisee. Event begins at 12:00pm. Event can be modified at any time. 8" #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.



# 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](mailto:kjacquin22@gmail)

DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP  
WITH GOD

