

Hello Spring



St. John the Baptist School
March 13, 2024

From the Principal's

Dear Parents,
Report Cards are enclosed in the Wednesday folders today.

We hope everyone can join us for a delicious meal at Johnny's tonight from 4:00 to 8:00. Mention St. John's School when placing your order and a percentage of your bill will benefit our school. Thank you for helping raise money for our school.

Congratulations to Everett Jacquin, who received the Principal's Leadership scholarship. Everett will receive a \$500 scholarship to Borgia High School, which is a renewable scholarship each year of high school.

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

God Bless,
Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



Dates to Remember

- Johnny's Dine to Donate, 3/13, 4:00-8:00
- Report Cards go home today, 3/13/24
- 2nd Gr. Parent Meeting, 3/13, 6:30 p.m. in the gym
- Faith Family Jamboree, 3/14, 8:00 a.m.
- Rite of Enrollment Mass & Retreat, 3/17, 10:30 a.m.
- Vision & Hearing Screening, 3/21, at 8:30
- Athletic Pictures, 3/21/24, 5:00, in the gym
- March Bday Jeans Day, 3/22/24
- KC Fish Fry, Friday, 3/22/24, 4:30-7:00



"Egg My House"- Fundraiser for SJG Bible Study

Order chocolate/candy filled eggs to be delivered on Easter Eve, Saturday, March 30 or Easter morning, Sunday, March 31.

Eggs can be hidden in your yard or delivered in a basket to your front door.

Contact Kim Jacquin at kjacquin22@gmail.com or 636-584-5201.

20 filled eggs \$20	40 filled eggs \$35
80 filled eggs \$75	120 filled eggs \$100

Vision and Hearing Screening

The Director and students of the Washington Health Occupations program will be here on Thursday, March 21 at 8:30 a.m. to do a Health Screening for all students in grades one, three, five, and seven. If you have a concern regarding vision and/or hearing for your child and your child is not scheduled for a screening this year, please contact the school office and we will schedule your child on this day.

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.



Joggin Jaguars

Join the Jaguar Challenge to train for a one mile run or 5K run.

Open to everyone in 1st - 8th grade.

Wednesdays - March 6 - April 24

Final Run - April 27

Cost is \$20 per child

See the attached form for more details.



Book Author

We had an exciting visit from a local author at our school yesterday. Paige Hulseley went to Borgia High School and now works at Channel 4 news. She has written a book, "A Bad Day Fishing". You still have an opportunity to order a book with free shipping. Order your book within the next seven days and your books will be shipped to school. If you would like to order a book, please go to [Children's Books | Fishing \(paigehulseley.com\)](http://Children's Books | Fishing (paigehulseley.com)). When on the ordering page, in the "Standard Shipping" drop down box, choose "School Event - St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus".

We want to thank Ms. Paige Hulseley for sharing her book with all of us at St. John's School. Everyone enjoyed your visit and presentation. Also, a special thank you to Ms. Cara Aholt for organizing this special event for our school.



SJG Athletic Association

If you are interested in joining the Athletic Association team, please contact Mrs. Schmelz, at schmelzj@sjschool.org.

Mark your calendars for the following events:

Athletic pictures will be taken on Thursday, March 21, starting at 5:00 p.m.

The Athletic Banquet will be on Saturday, May 11, at 6:00.

More information will be coming home soon.



Lenten Reflection

"As we move closer to Holy Week, it might be a good time to assess our progress this Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we might have decided to give something up, to pray more, to offer kind words to others, to be more understanding, to be generous, or to lend a helping hand to others in need. Consider the last few weeks. Are your Lenten observances helping you to love God more? Is your relationship with our Lord growing closer? Do you reach out to him in prayer and thanksgiving each day? Are you coming to know the Lord more? Do you have a greater sense of who he is and how he would like to interact with you and through you? Are you treating people with kindness and understanding? Are your words and actions from God? Are you treating others with respect? Are you willing to lend a helping hand to others who are in need? How does the rest of Lent look for you? Do you need to make any adjustments? Do your best to spend time in prayer getting to know and love our Lord more each day.

May our hearts be moved this Lent toward our Lord. May we be filled with his love, mercy, and compassion. May we learn to walk in his image, reflecting his love and peace to others."

Holy Week / Easter Break

There will be no school on Holy Thursday, March 28, Good Friday, March 29, Easter Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2.

Have a beautiful Easter celebration!



Diaper Drive

We are collecting diapers for the Diaper Drive sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the St. Louis Archdiocese. All diapers collected will be distributed locally. Please send in your donations by Sunday, March 17. See the attached flyer for more information.

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.

Stations of the Cross

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross together each Friday during Lent at 2:30 and 7:00. We hope you can join us.



TTEF Archdiocese Scholarships

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

Chicken Dinner—THANK YOU!

We had a great crowd for our Chicken Dinner this year. It was a wonderful day and none of this would be possible without all of our volunteers, beginning with teachers and school children who helped us set up on Friday, and everyone who worked and donated items for Sunday. It was a successful day! A huge THANK YOU to all for helping our church and school.

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.







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.



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

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!

Saguaro 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





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

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
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.

DINE OUT TO DONATE



DATE: WED. MAR 13

TIME: 4-8 PM

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

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

Author Visit

Guest Author

We welcomed storyteller Paige Hulseley to our classroom. Paige grew up in Bourbon, MO and currently works as a feature reporter for KMOV in St. Louis. Paige shared her debut children's book, "A Bad Day Fishing," with our students.



About the story



"A Bad Day Fishing" is the adventurous tale of a young boy and his pup who set off for a day of fishing but are met with an afternoon of adversity, including broken gear, unpredictable weather, and their own bad luck. Still, the boy perseveres and, in the end, learns even a bad day can be good when it's spent fishing. The story takes readers along as the duo experience the anticipation, frustration, and eventual triumph of a big day outdoors.

Conversation starters

- 1 - What was Jack's goal when he and Bud started their day?
- 2 - How do you think Jack felt when he spilled his bucket of worms and his fishing pole broke?
- 3 - What makes you feel better when you have a bad day?
- 4 - Let's think of some new adventures we can take outside.
- 4 - Jack didn't give up. Let's talk about what it means to be determined.
- 5 - Can you think of an example of a time you kept trying?
- 6 - What are some actions we can take to protect our waterways and keep fish habitats healthy?



Order the book

www.paigehulseley.com



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

**\$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)



**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.**



"EGG" MY HOUSE!

Villa Ridge &
Surrounding Areas

Fundraiser

St. John the Baptist Feed My Sheep Project

Let us "Egg" your house!

Order chocolate/candy filled eggs to be delivered on Easter eve or Easter morning. Eggs can be hidden in your yard or delivered in a basket to your front door.

Contact: Kim Jacquin

kjacquin22@gmail.com

636-584-5201

- 20 filled eggs \$20
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- 60 filled eggs \$75
- 120 filled eggs \$100

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) to find out more.

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

My child is interested in participating in Joggin' Jaguars

Name _____ Grade _____ T-shirt Size _____

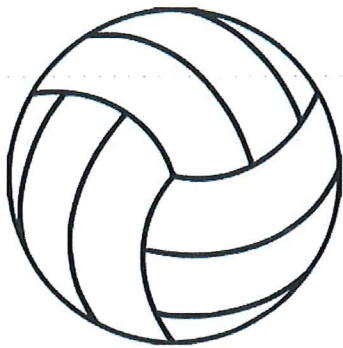
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Name _____ Grade _____ T-shirt Size _____

Parent/guardian name _____ email _____

St. John's Sports Pictures



Thursday, March 21, 2024

5:00pm – B Volleyball
5:15pm – A Volleyball
5:30pm – Girls Basketball
5:45pm – B Boys Basketball
6:00pm – A Boys Basketball
6:15pm – Cheer

****Please be sure to bring your order form with your payment.** You can use the same order form for multiple sports.** **Uniforms will also be collected after pictures.******



St. John's Athletic Association

Sign Ups for 2024-2025



Student's Name	Grade	M / F	Size	Girls Volleyball	Basketball	Cheer

Sports and their seasons: Volleyball (August thru November) Basketball and Cheer (December thru February)

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Home / Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fees: Signup Fee (1 child) \$50 Each Additional Child \$30 each Total enclosed: _____ Cash / Check # _____

Make checks payable to SJGAA or St. John's Athletic Association. Please understand that uniforms will not be handed out until all fees are paid and volunteer spots are signed up for.

Please turn in by March 27, 2024 as the scheduling meeting with the league will take place in April. **Failure to sign up on time will result in a \$100 late fee charge.**

If you are signing up a 4th grade student, please note that it has not been determined they will be playing. 4th graders only play if there are not enough players.

If you are signing up for cheer, students must be in grades 5-8.

It is vital to the sports program to have many volunteers – uniforms will not be handed out until the required number of slots is filled for each player/team.

If you would like to submit a potential manager or coach for consideration by the board, please write your name and phone number. _____ (This MUST be filled out if you want to be considered!)

Relay For Life Hope Chains

Help us raise money for Relay for Life by taking part in a competition to see which group will have the most links!

School will be divided up into two groups.

Yellow group- **Preschool, 1st, 3rd, 6th, 7th**

Black group- **Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 8th.**

The group with the most links sold will win a JEANS DAY and a special TREAT!!

Snacks will be provided by the Relay for Life committee.

Links are 10¢ each

Links will be sold until March 26th.

St. Francis Borgia High School
Department of Theatre

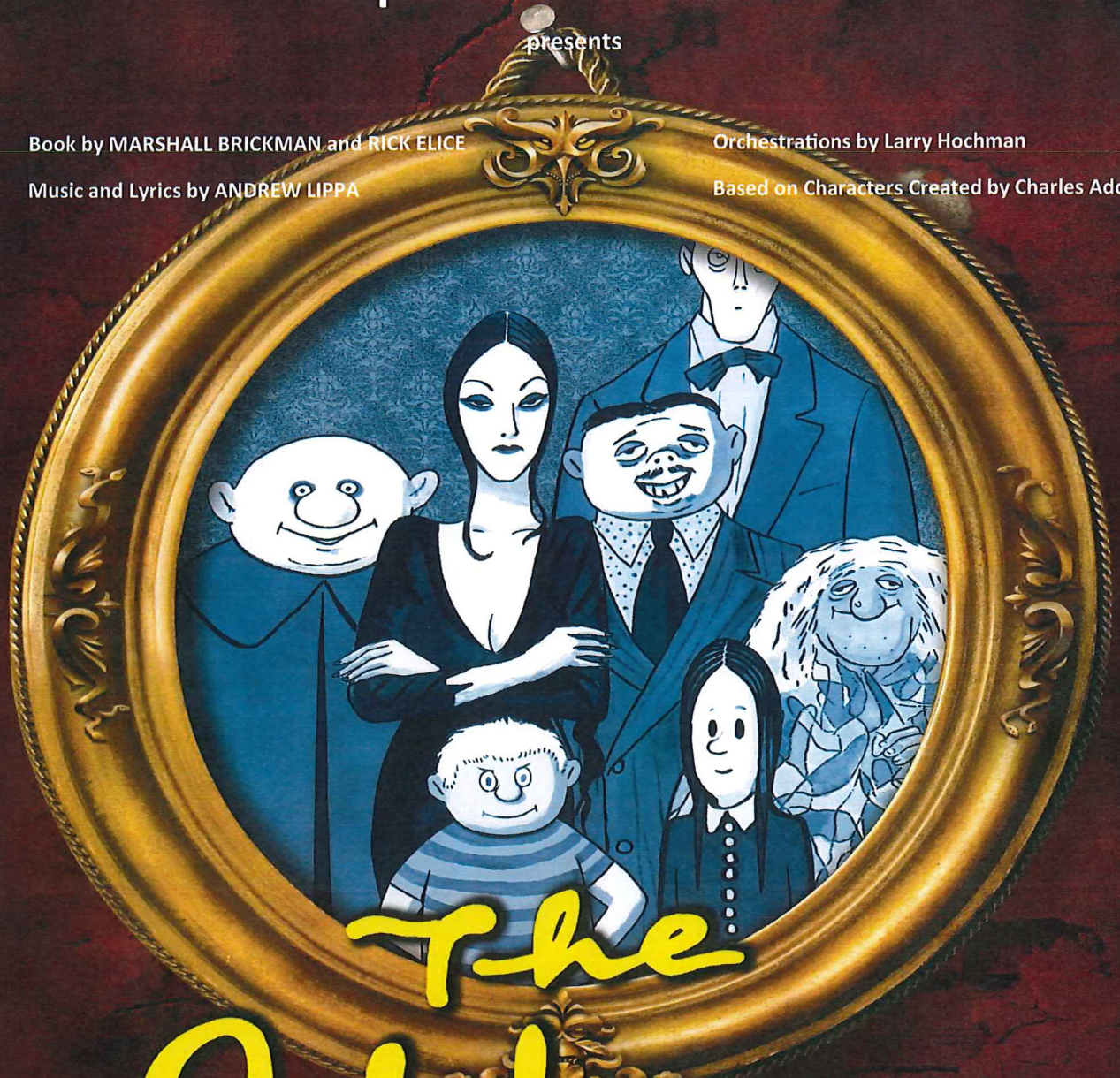
presents

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

March 21-23, 2024

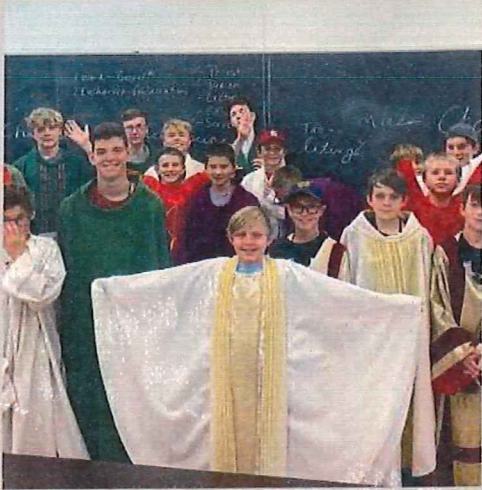
Ticket info at



A NEW MUSICAL
COMEDY

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

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 16-18

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

