



St. John the Baptist School

April 17, 2024

From the Principal's

Dear Parents,
Please keep the eighth-grade students in your prayers as they will be Confirmed tomorrow evening, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations!

Reminder: There is no school on Friday, April 19, due to a Professional Development Day.

All are invited to join us for two special events next week. Preschool students have their Spring Concert on Wednesday, April 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. Students in grades four through eight will be performing in our spring musical, "The Awesome 80's, on Thursday, April 25, starting at 6:30 p.m..

Also, 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



- Joggin Jaguars-Wed., 4/17, 3:00-4:00
- Confirmation for 8th Grade students and PSR students, Thurs. 4/18, at 7:00 p.m.
- No School on Friday, 4/19/24-PD Day
- Gr. 2&3 Field Trip to Cardinal Weather Day-4/24
- Preschool Spring Concert-Wed.,4/24, 6:30 p.m.
- Kdg. & Gr.1 Field Trip to the Museum of Transportation, 4/25
- Spring Musical with Gr. 4-8 – Thurs., 4/25 – 6:30 p.m.
- April Birthday Jeans Day – Friday, 4/26/24
- End of the Month Jeans Day – Tues., 4/30/24

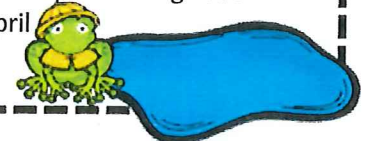
Preschool Spring Concert

All are invited for the Preschool Spring Concert on Wednesday, April 24, starting at 6:30 in the Parish Center. All children in Pre 3 and Pre 4-5 will perform.

Spring Musical

Mark your calendars for an exciting performance by our students in grades 4-8. They will be performing "The Awesome 80's" on Thursday, April 25, starting at 6:30 p.m.

We hope you can join us.



Relay for Life – American Cancer Society

The Jordan Scheer Children's Relay for Life will be held on Friday, April 26, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Washington High School. Our team consists of students in grades three through six, along with teachers, staff members, and parents. To help our team raise money for the Relay—American Cancer Society, we will be holding different fundraisers between now and April 26. This week is our Relay for Life spirit week - \$1 per day for each event. Tomorrow, April 18, is Wild Day – students may wear mismatched clothing or animal print with jeans. Tuesday, April 23, is a NUT pass for all students. Thank you for supporting our team!

Pictures



Steven's Photography will be here for Confirmation pictures on Thursday, April 18. Individual pictures will start at 6:00 and the group picture will be at 6:30.

Kindergarten Graduation and 8th Grade Graduation individual and group pictures will be taken on Wednesday, May 1, immediately after Mass and the May Crowning which starts at 8:00 a.m.

Confirmation

Please join us in prayer for the 8th grade students and PSR students. They will be confirmed on Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Professional Development Day

There is no school on Friday, April 19, for a Professional Development Day for teachers and staff.



Field Day

Field Day is quickly approaching. This is one of the favorite days of the year. Please consider helping out by volunteering to run a station. Stations will be assigned. Field Day will be Friday, May 3. If you would like to Volunteer, please contact Mrs. Angie at weideamna@sjgschool.org or 636-297-1053, call or text. Thank you in advance for helping!



St. John's Parish Album and Directory

St. John's is putting together a new Parish Directory. All parish families are invited to schedule your professional photography session. Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a Parish Directory. To schedule your photography appointment, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo336** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your families' appointment time. If you have six or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. Our church directory will not be complete without each family. Please join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album. See the attached flyer for more information.



Joggin Jaguars

Joggin Jaguars meet each Wednesday March 6 – April 24, from 3:00 to 4:00. Challenge to train for a one mile run or 5K run. Final Run – April 27. Email Kim Jacquin with any questions: kjacquin22@gmail.com.

Jaguar Spirit Wear Webstore

The SJG Jaguar Spirit Wear webstore is open. Order your Jaguar attire here:

sigspirit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home

Athletic Association Officers

If you are interested in joining the Athletic Association, please contact Jill Schmelz, at schmelzj@sjgschool.org.



Athletic Banquet

Mark your calendars for the Athletic Banquet which is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, starting at 6:00 p.m. More information will be coming home soon.

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 flyer for more information.



May Crowning

We will honor our Blessed Mother, Mary on Wednesday, May 1, with a May Crowning and a Living Rosary after the 8:00 Mass. All classes will be participating. Each child is asked to bring one flower.

The second-grade students will be wearing their First Communion outfits. They will be escorting the eighth-grade students who will be crowning Mary. The crowning will take place at the outdoor statue or if raining, we will remain in church.

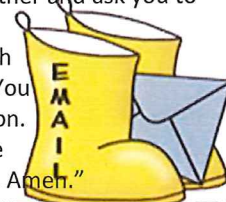


Prevent and Protect

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. 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. Amen."



Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to the parents and teachers that came to the Home and School meeting last week and signed up for one of the committees. If you were unable to attend, please think about signing up to volunteer your time and talents to St. John's. Below is a list of opportunities, please send your contact information (name, email, phone #) to Allyson Williams (alee52004@aol or text 314-809-7008) to get you added to the list. We truly appreciate all of our parents and teachers.

- Grandparents Day
- All School Summer Party
- Trunk or Treat/Haunted Forest
- Uniform Exchange
- Washington Family Reading Night
- Dinner Auction
- Dinner Auction Decorating
- New Family Outreach
- Chicken Dinner Rooms
- Sausage Dinner Rooms
- Pre-K lunch Helpers 11:30
- Recess Helpers 12-12:45
- Dine to Donate
- Set-up/Serve/Clean-up Open House



St. John the Baptist School

“Dear Jesus, We Praise YOU With Hearts Full of Love and Gratitude”

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
	1 No School Easter Monday 8:00 Mass 7:00pm KC Meeting	2 No School Easter Tuesday Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; Election Voting in the Gym	3 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	4 Blood Drive 12:30 – 6:00 Ladies Sodality Mtg	5 StuCo Movie Night 7:00pm	6 5:30pm Mass
7 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Divine Mercy Sunday 5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	8 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass Solar Eclipse 7:00pm Men's Sodality	9 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	10 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass Mid-Term PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	11 Ladies Sodality Mtg	12 2 nd Grade Day of Reflection Progress Reports	13 5:30pm Mass German Polka Dance 7:00pm
14 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 1:00 First Communion	15 8:00 All School Mass Grade K Plan Mass No School Grade 2; Field Trip Gr. 6, 7, 8 8:00pm Parish Council	16 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	17 8:00 All School Mass Grade K Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	18 Grade 8 Confirmation 7:00pm	19 No School PD Day	20 5:30pm Mass
21 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	22 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg	23 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	24 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass; Field Trip Gr. 2&3 PK Spring Concert 6:30pm; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	25 Field Trip Gr. K&1 6:30pm Spring Musical Grades 4 - 8	26 April Birthday Jeans Day Relay for Life Grds. 3 - 6	27 5:30pm Mass
28 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	29 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass Advanced Band Tour 2:00pm	30 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass				

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

7

8 Chicken Quesadilla
Corn
Fruit

9 Biscuits & Gravy
Tator Tots
Fruit

10 Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Green Beans
Fruit

11 Teriyaki Chicken
Rice
Fruit

12 Pizza
Carrots
Salad
Fruit

13

14

15 Chili Cinnamon Roll
Fruit

16 Mini Tacos
Veggie
Fruit

17 Tator Tot Casserole
Veggie
Fruit

18 Waffles
Sausage
Fries
Fruit

19 Off School

20

21

22 Grilled Cheese
French Fries
Fruit

23 Loaded Nachos
Corn
Fruit

24 French Toast
Sausages
Fruit

25 Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit

26 Cheeseburger
Pork & Beans
Fruit

27

28

29 Chicken Alfredo
Broccoli
Bread Sticks
Fruit

30 Hot Ham/Cheese on Pretzel Bun
Chips
Fruit

Jaguar Grill

Monday, Wed & Friday
Chef Salad
Bread Stick
Fruit

Tuesday
Ham & Cheese
W/ Pretzel Bun
Chips & Fruit

Thursday
Turkey & Cheese
Warm on Sub
Chips & Fruit

Birthday Treats

Desserts are BACK!
ON FRIDAYS!



Relay for Life

--Prepay Form--

If your child would like to participate in the Children's Relay for Life fundraisers listed below you have the opportunity to prepay. If you would rather not prepay, your child may bring in \$1 on the day that they would like to participate.

April 15th (Monday)- Donut Day- Students will receive a donut in the morning after church. * 2nd graders will receive their donut on Tuesday.

April 16th (Tuesday)- Hat Day- Students may wear their favorite hat to school.

April 17th (Wednesday)- Cardinal Shirt- Students may wear a cardinal shirt and jeans.

April 18th (Thursday)- Wild Day- Students may wear mismatched clothing and animal print.

~~April 19th (Friday)- N.U.T. Pass~~

Tuesday April 23

Payment is due by April 12th!!!!!!!!!!!!

(No refund for absences)

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

of students X \$5.00= _____

Thank you for your support!!!!!!

*I was hungry,
and you gave me food . . .*

-Matthew 25:35

FEED THE NEED 5K & 1 MILE RUN/WALK

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
8:00 A.M.**

Union City Lake, Union, MO

The Feed the Need run/walk is an event to help us raise money for our kids night out with Jesus bible study (k.n.o.w. Jesus bible study) which seeks to invite the less fortunate kids in our community to enjoy a bi-monthly Sunday dinner followed by a bible study.

*Hosted by: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
and Western Catholic Union Branch #268*

REGISTER AT:

feedtheneedrun.com

Home and School Minutes
April 11, 2024

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.

Secretary's Report - Ashley Wilson

Treasurer's Report- Michelle Bobo

- Income since last meeting was 99,534.62
- Balance of 200,994.84 - Credit Card charges from Dinner Auction are still outstanding.
- Various expenses included multiple Dinner Auction items, repairs to the parish center ceiling, parking lot lights, repairs to the water fountains, and activities and projects around school. Total expenses were \$19,246.60.
- We are hopeful that the next project will be painting our Parish Center. Bids are being collected to gain an idea of supplies and labor costs.

Principal's Report

- SJG held a spelling bee. First place went to Blaine Dooley and our second runner up was Lydia Saeger. Blaine will go on to represent SJG at East Central College.
- Eclipse Day activities were successful and safe for all. The kids enjoyed the various activities planned and they loved being able to watch the eclipse in real time. Thank you to teachers and staff for making everything happen.
- We have seven new families enrolled for next year! Wonderful news for SJG!
- Please remember to turn in your enrollment packets, this allows us to plan the budget for the upcoming school year.
- 2nd graders have their First Holy Communion April 14th at 1pm. 8th grade Confirmation will be held April 18th at 7pm.
- Field Day is May third. Please consider volunteering for this fun event! Make sure you have completed your Prevent and Protect to volunteer.

Athletic Association

- The Association is still looking to fill the roles of President for the 2024-2025 and a Treasurer for 2025-2026 school years.
- Please see any current members (Jill Schmelz, Katie Kluesner, Terri Straatmann, or Angie Godat).

2024 Dinner Auction

- Our 2024 auction brought in \$135,000! A big thanks to all who volunteered, donated and celebrated with us this year!!
- We are always in need of volunteers to make the auction successful each year, please join us in the fun next year!

Dine to Donate

- Jimmy John's Tuna Fish Sandwich Challenge brought in \$458
- Moe's \$350
- Dairy Delight \$500
- Johnny's \$
- Upcoming event will be at IMO's in Washington on May 13th.

New Business

- Home and School has formed committees to focus on the planning and execution of various events held each year. These new committees will ensure that each event runs smoothly and relieves the teachers from handling every event. Please consider signing up to help create lasting memories for our children. Reach out to the Home and School Association to add your name to any of the lists.
- List of Committees are as follows:
 - Trunk or Treat/Haunted Forest
 - Uniform Exchange
 - Dinner Auction
 - Dinner Auction Decorating
 - Washington Family Reading Night
 - Grandparent's Day
 - Summer Party
 - New Family Outreach
 - Chicken Dinner Rooms
 - Sausage Dinner Rooms
 - Recess Helpers
 - PreK Lunch Helpers

- Setup and Serving Help - Open House
- Dine to Donates

Relay for Life

- Dress down days are April 15-18 and April 23rd. See the newsletter for the list of days planned.
- Grades 3-6 will participate at the event on April 26th from 3:30-6:30.
- A form was sent home to parents to help with setup, run and take down the booth at the event.

VBS

- We are currently looking for middle school volunteers. Hours worked will go towards Christian Service hours
- Event is July 16-18th and is always a fun and educational event for the children.

Deacon Randy Maune

- With the hiring of a new full time principal, we believe this will be an investment in SJG. We are also hoping this will increase enrollment and ensure a lasting legacy for SJG.
- Deacon Randy was also at the meeting to request funding for the SJG general fund to assist with various expenses.
 - A discussion and motion was made to give \$100,000 to the SJG general fund.
- Look for further information from Father Nick regarding future funding.
- Church Directory Photos have been planned!
 - Please schedule your photos! They are free of charge and you will get your own copy!

Other items

- Saturday April 20th is the Siedhoff Memorial Polka Dance. Event is 7-10pm, is family friendly and no reservations are necessary. Please join us!
- Feed the Need run is April 27th.
- 7th grade fundraiser to possibly be held in August. More information to come.

Meeting closed in prayer led by Allyson Williams.

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Wilson on April 15, 2024.



May 3, 2024

Volunteers Needed!

Field Day is quickly approaching This is one of the favorite day of the year. Please consider helping out by volunteering to run a station. Station will be assigned.

Mass - 8:00

Group Picture - 8:45 in front of kindergarten doors

Mixed Group Stations - 8:55 - 10:06

Break & 8th Grade vs. Teacher/Parents Kickball - 10:06-1020

Class Stations - 10:20-11:26

School Dismissed - 11:30

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Angie at weidemanna@sjgschool.org or 636-297-1053 (call or text). Thanks in advance for helping to make this day a success!





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.**

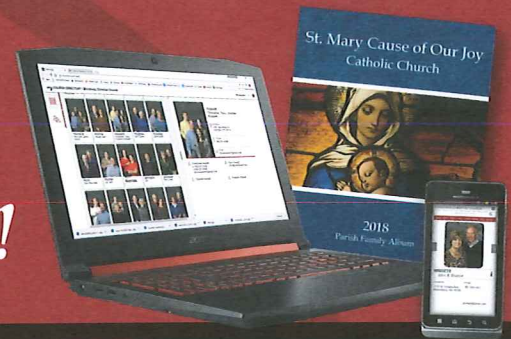
If you are signing up a 4th grade student, please note that it has not been determined they will be playing. 4th graders only play if there are not enough players.

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!)

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.** If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!** You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo336** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

JOIN US FOR A
SUMMER RELIGION

Catholic Faith



PROGRAM

June 3 – June 7, 2024

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

ST. MARY'S PARISH

1587 Hwy AM Villa Ridge, Mo 63089

OPEN TO PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL

\$50 per family

One Week of Fun Taught by the

Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George

Meet Friends and Deeping Your Spiritual Faith and Relationship With God

THURSDAY EVENING

Youth Group

6pm – 8pm

Ages 14-18

Meet at the church



Send enrollment form to:

St. Mary's of Perpetual Help
1387 Hwy AM
Villa Ridge, Mo. 63089

Office number (636)-451-4685

St. Mary's Summer Religion Program

Date: _____

Children's Names	Grade Entering
1. _____	/ _____
2. _____	/ _____
3. _____	/ _____
4. _____	/ _____
5. _____	/ _____
6. _____	/ _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

If parents cannot be reached, give the name of a local friend, relative, or neighbor to contact in case of emergency.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone(____) _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone(____) _____

Please inform us on allergies: medicine, food, ECT. (Please write which child by what he/she has allergies too.)

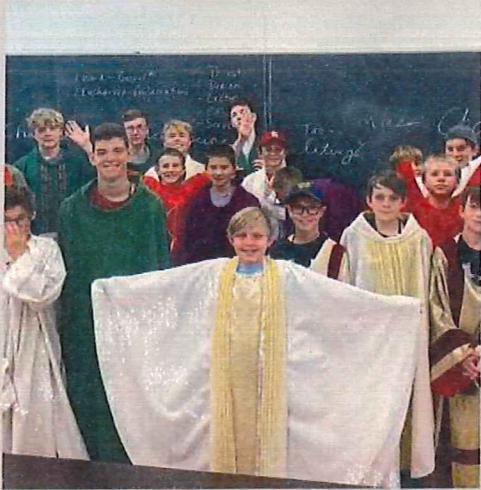
What religion? _____

If Catholic who has made their First Communion? _____

Please add any other important information

Snacks are served daily. If you are able to donate some cookies or pre-sugared Kool-Aid we would greatly appreciate it. Please bring items in the first week of school. Thank you.

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

Registration:
myvbs.org/jaguars

2024 VBS SCUBA

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-GILDEHAUS

July 16-18

Looking for volunteers!
sign-up at:
myvbs.org/jaguars

Contact Kim Jacquin at
kjacquin22@gmail

DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP
WITH GOD

