



Welcome Back!



St. John the Baptist School
August 17, 2023

Welcome to the start of the 2023-24 school year!

We hope your entire family is as thrilled as we are to begin another year of school. It is exciting and it gives our teachers and staff members the opportunity to help each child grow in faith, spirit, mind, and body. We thank you for entrusting your children with us at St. John's.

We are happy to welcome Father Nick Winker, our new Pastor, and Father Donald Morris, our new Associate Pastor.

We look forward to celebrating together at our all-school opening Mass on Monday, August 21, at 8:00 a.m.

We hope you can join us.

We are using the FACTS Tuition Management and School Information System again this year. All tuition, registration, book fees, lunch, before/after school care payments will be made through FACTS. To set up your payment plan, go to <https://SJB-MO.client.renweb.com/pw/>.

Click the Financial option in the menu and then click Financial Home.

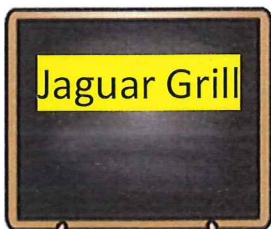
If you have made a payment by check, this amount will be entered and credited to your account.

All grades, Progress Reports, and Report Cards will be opened for Parents to view online in FACTS.



Jaguar Grill

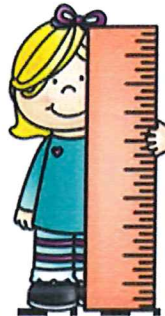
Please check out our new Jaguar Grill menu with hot lunches prepared and served by Mrs. Tricia Tune and Mrs. Christina Morgan. We are so excited and look forward to your delicious meals!



Lunches will be \$4.15
extra milk will be \$.50
Your lunch account will be maintained through FACTS. You may add money for lunches through the pre-pay option as you do for Before and After Care. When your account falls below \$10 you will receive a message from FACTS. Also, if you had a credit balance with MGK – Martha's Gourmet Kitchen, this balance will be added to your lunch account in FACTS.

Welcome Mrs. Tricia & Mrs. Christina!

Dates to Remember



- * August Birthday Jeans Day – Friday, 8/25/23
- * StuCo Blood Drive – Wed., 8/30/23, 2:00-6:00
- * No School – Fri. & Mon., 9/1/23 & 9/4/2023
- Home & School Mtg. – Thurs, 9/7/23, at 7:00
- School Pictures – Tuesday, 9/12/23
- ITBS Testing Week – Mon. 9/18 – Fri. 9/22/23
- First HOME Volleyball Game, 9/25/23 at 6:00

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 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



Help Wanted!

Before School Care and After School Care Supervisors
Pre-School Teacher Assistant

Please email office@sigschool.org for more information!

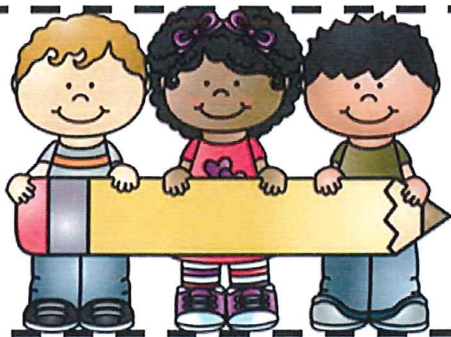
We also want to send out a huge THANK YOU to all our teachers who are going above and beyond, giving of their own time to provide supervision for our Before and After Care programs. Thank you for providing this service for our school families!

With this being said, please be mindful and respectful of the teacher's time and pick up your children at After Care as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.



Prayers

Please continue to pray for Ms. Smith as she continues her treatment and healing journey. Ms. Smith would like to welcome everyone back and to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers and especially for the beautiful cards that she has received. Ms. Smith and her family appreciate all your prayers and support during this time.



THANK YOU!

As we begin this new school year, we want to thank the many wonderful people for all they have done to make our school a wonderful learning environment. A special thank you to all our teachers and staff members for all their efforts and countless hours throughout the summer for making the school extra special for all our students. A huge thank you to our many parishioners and parents who volunteered in so many ways to improve our school and the beautiful grounds around it. We have much to be proud of and thankful for here at St. John's! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELP IN SO MANY WAYS !

School Counselor

Mrs. Marcy Krausch from Saint Louis Counseling will be at our school to visit with students again this year each Friday. If you would like your child to speak to the counselor, please contact the school office for more information and paperwork. Mrs. Krausch's first day will be Friday, August 25.



Congratulations!

We have two teachers who have taken new roles this year. We want to congratulate Mrs. Whitney LaBoube and Mrs. Emma Straatmann. Mrs. Whitney is our new Pre-School teacher in the 3-year-old classroom and Mrs. Straatmann is our new 3rd grade teacher. We wish you both the very best this year.



WELCOME NEW SJG STUDENTS

We would like to welcome the following new students and their families to St. John's. We are so happy to have you join our school family.

Pre-School

- Ms. Cara
- Bella Atkins
- Parker Hughey
- Walker Jenkins
- Evan Kuehnle
- Johnathan Wargo
- Colby Wymer

Pre-School

- Mrs. Whitney
- Blake Arnold
- Harry Howard
- Olivia Myers
- Emmett Patke
- Kolbie Straatmann
- Drew Zoellner

Grade 3

- Mrs. Straatmann
- Luke Saeger

Grade 6

- Mrs. Hall
- Brantly Lorraine
- Lydia Saeger



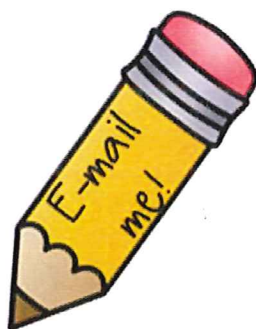
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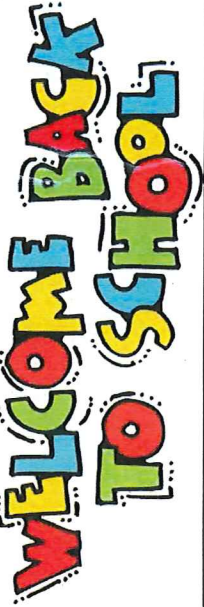


WELCOME MRS. JOAN OBERMARK

With pleasure we introduce and welcome Mrs. Joan Obermark, our new Resource Learning Consultant. Mrs. Obermark is a member of St. John's Parish. She has lived here all her life and received her education at St. John's. She was baptized, received her First Eucharist, her Confirmation, and was married to her late husband, Glen, all at St. John's. Her grandparents, parents, children, and grandchildren all attended St. John's. Mrs. Obermark has a Masters' degree in education from Southwest Baptist. She earned her life-time teacher certificate for K-8 in Missouri through the University of Missouri St. Louis in 1974. She taught in the Washington School District for 24 years and she retired in 2013. Since then, she worked part-time at St. Francis Borgia Grade School. She is very excited to be here and we are very excited to have her. Welcome and we hope you have a wonderful school year.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office at office@sigschool.org
636-583-2392 office
314-520-6495 cell



St. John the Baptist School
 “Lord, Bless Us, Protect Us, and Fill Us With the Joy of Learning This New School Year”
 August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
6 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	7 Faculty Meeting 7:00pm KC Meeting	1 Adoration/ 7:00pm Mass 8 Preschool Play Date 9 - 11:00am Adoration/ 7:00pm Mass	2 No Mass 9 Teacher Regional Meeting	3 10	4 11	5 5:30pm Mass 12 5:30pm Mass Open Air Dance Parish Center Pkg Lot 6:30 - 10:00pm
13 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Back to School Pool Party - Union 7 - 9pm	14 8:00am Mass 4:30pm Vigil Mass Feast of the Assumption; Open House 5 -7:00p; 7:00pm Men's Sodality	15 Feast of the Assumption 8:00a & 5:30p Mass; Root Beer Float Social (after 5:30pm Mass)	16 8:00am Mass	17 First Day of School Dismiss 11:30am	18 19	5:30pm Mass
20 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	21 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass 8:00pm Parish Council Mtg	22 Adoration/ 7:00pm Mass	23 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass	24 25 Birthday Jeans Day	26 5:30pm Mass	5:30pm Mass
27 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	28 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting	29 6:00pm VB game vs St. Vincent's; Adoration/ 7:00pm Mass	30 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass Blood Drive 2-6:00pm	31		

August 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
CHEF SALAD
W/RANCH, CRACKERS & FRUIT

TUESDAY - HOT HAM &
CHEESE CROISSANT
W/FRUIT & CHIPS

THURSDAY - HAM & TURKEY
SUB W/ CHEESE. FRUIT & CHIPS

FRIDAY DESSERTS W/TRAY

HOLIDAY & BIRTHDAY TREATS
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Before and After School Care



Office Number: 636-583-2392

Email: office@sjgschool.org



Before Care

Morning: 6:30- 7:30 am

Requirements Before School:

- Greet the students and parents as they come in
- Provide exceptional care for students before school
- Make sure students are able to get to their classrooms once the bell rings

After Care

Evening: 3:00-6:00 pm

Requirements After School:

- Prompt
- Must provide a nurturing and caring atmosphere for students and parents
- Check-in and sign-out students as they enter and exit the program
- Serve snacks provided for the students
- Play games with the students
- Organize group activities for the students

Get to know more about the St. Francis
Borgia Regional Grade School Band!
We look forward to seeing you in 5th-8th
grade!



Scan the QR Code above to view all the fun in store for you with the Borgia Regional Grade School Band. Times, instruments offered, and some of our events are listed in the slides. This is the link if you can not access the QR Code.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1RNli3JcEZN152PqzaHkddFkQsSw9yuiqdlb2ulSsC7M/edit?usp=sharing>

Price for the Regional Band is \$150 for the full year. These fees include participation in all of the band activities and music.

Below are the forms to sign up. Please fill them out and return them to either St. Francis Borgia Parish's office, St. Francis Borgia Grade School's office, or email them to either, bstephens@borgiagradeschool.org or arudolf@borgiagradeschool.org .

We look forward to seeing you this year!

SFBGS Beginning Band Commitment Form 2023-2024

Student's name: _____ Attending School: _____

Grade 2023- 2024: _____ Instrument: _____

Do you currently use a school instrument? _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Students should understand that a minimum of 80 minutes of practice will be expected each week (about 20 minutes a day for 4 days a week) for the next semester to get ready for the Advanced Band. We operate as a team and each student needs to practice and do what needs to be done for us to perform at the highest possible level.

When dates for performance are given out, parents and students should check their calendars and inform the director immediately if there is a conflict. If there is not a conflict when dates are announced, students are expected to participate. Other activities and sports which are added later should be scheduled around the previously announced band activities. The activity scheduled first should take precedence. Exceptions to the rule will be considered on a case by case basis. (did not know you would be in the state play-offs, etc...) This is a great way to teach commitment, scheduling, and priority setting to students.

As a part of this program all students will be required to participate in two early morning rehearsals (7:00am-7:40am) as well as two outside of the school day concerts. **The regional students who always attend morning rehearsals will also need to be at the two mandatory early morning rehearsals like normal as well as Borgia students.** The concert dates and times will be provided later. Both concerts, Christmas and Spring, will be held on a week night and are a part of the grade.

I am grateful for the opportunity to interact with your students. Please use this as an opportunity to discuss your child's participation in band with your student.

Ms. Stephens

Parent's signature: _____

Student's signature: _____

SFBGS Advanced Band Commitment Form 2023-2024

Student's name: _____ Attending School: _____

Grade 2023- 2024: _____ Instrument: _____

Do you currently use a school instrument? _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Students should understand that a minimum of 100 minutes of practice will be expected each week (about 20 minutes a day for 5 days a week) for the next semester to get ready for the Advanced Band. We operate as a team and each student needs to practice and do what needs to be done for us to perform at the highest possible level.

When dates for performance are given out, parents and students should check their calendars and inform the director immediately if there is a conflict. If there is not a conflict when dates are announced, students are expected to participate. Other activities and sports which are added later should be scheduled around the previously announced band activities. The activity scheduled first should take precedence. Exceptions to the rule will be considered on a case by case basis. (did not know you would be in the state play-offs, etc...) This is a great way to teach commitment, scheduling, and priority setting to students.

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Ms. Stephens

Parent's signature: _____

Student's signature: _____