

St. John the Baptist School



HAPPY Fall 'all



September 27, 2023



Message from the Principals:

Hello – Happy Autumn!

We've made it through Standardized testing week and are proud to say the tests are packed up and ready to be shipped off for grading. We will have the results back for conferences.

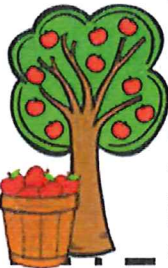
October is just around the corner, and we need to begin planning our Halloween parties. Please let your child's classroom teacher or Miss Joan know if you are interested in being a Room Mother. Let the planning begin.

We will dismiss early on Friday, October 6, at 11:30. The teachers will be attending a meeting on that day at St. John's.

Have a good week.

God Bless,

Mrs. Wissmann and Mrs. Overschmidt



Dates to Remember



- September B-Day Jeans Day - Thurs., 9/28/23
- Healthy Lifestyles - Thurs. & Fri., 9/28 & 9/29/23
- End of the Month Jeans Day - Fri., 9/29/23
- Volleyball HOME Game - Tues., 10/3/23 at 6:00
- Picture Retake Day - Wed., 10/4/23
- Volleyball AWAY Game - Thurs., 10/5/23 at 6:00
- Half Day - Fri., 10/6/23 - Early 11:30 Dismissal
- Katy Trail Pilgrimage - Mon., 10/9 - 10/13/23
- Volleyball HOME Game - Thurs., 10/12/23 at 6:00

Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, October 4 is Picture Retake day. If your child was absent, your child may have their picture taken on this day. We have Steven's Photography this year for our school, athletic, and special event pictures.

Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary, and the holy Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary together at the outside statue of Mary each Thursday afternoon during the month of October. We hope you will join us by praying the Rosary together as a family at home this month.

"Dear Lord, as we honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, we ask that by the help of her prayers we too may come to share the fullness of Your grace. Amen."



Jaguar Grill

Check out our new Jaguar Grill menu with hot lunches prepared and served by Mrs. Tricia Tune and Mrs. Christina Morgan. Please see the attached September and October menu.

We want to thank everyone who has been so generous and donated the delicious produce for our school lunch program. These items were enjoyed by all.

Food Allergies

We have several students in our school with peanut allergies. Our school is a "NUT-Free" environment. Peanut and other peanut products are not served in our cafeteria. Please do not send peanut products with your children. Thank you for your understanding.



Safe Touch Presentation

Next week all children in grades K-8 will attend a safety program presented by Mrs. Katrina Gilmor. Please see the handout enclosed in the Wednesday folder today with more information.



SJG Cheerleading



We are excited to announce that Mrs. Brianna Hall has volunteered to be our Cheer Coach. We will have cheerleading at all the basketball home games. Only 5th - 8th grade will be allowed to participate. If your child would like to join, please fill out the attached St. John's Athletic Association Sign Up form and return to school by Friday, September 29. Also, we want to thank Sherri Klekamp who has volunteered to be Vice President and Allyson Williams who will be our new Secretary for the Athletic Association for next school year. We are still in need of a President and Treasurer. This is a great opportunity to be part of something wonderful at our school!! See the attached "Wanted" flyer for more information.



SJG Volleyball Jaguars

We are very excited to cheer loud and proud at the upcoming Volleyball games:

Tues., 10/3/23, at HOME vs. Strain Japan, at 6:00
Thurs., 10/5/23, at OLL, starting at 6:00 p.m.
Thurs., 10/12/23, at HOME vs. IC, starting at 6:00
Tues., 10/17/23, at St. Vincent's, starting at 6:00
Thurs., 10/19/23, at St. Gertrude's, starting at 6:00
Tues., 10/24/23, at Borgia, starting at 6:00

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. Go to:

[sigspirit23-24.itemorder.com/
shop/home](https://sigspirit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home)



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 online 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



Grandparents' Day

Mark your calendars for a very special day at our school. We are planning to have Grandparents' Day / Special Person's Day on Tuesday, November 21. We will have special activities for all and will collect items for Birthright. We will dismiss early at 11:30 on this day. If you would like to coordinate and help with this great event, please contact the school office.



Healthy Lifestyles

Our eighth-grade students, along with other eighth grade students in our region, will be attending the Healthy Lifestyles workshop at Borgia High School on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29. The two-day workshop will focus on team building and healthy choices.



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."



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



2023

September

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

- CHEF SALAD
- W/RANCH, CRACKERS
- FRUIT
- TUESDAY
- HOT HAM & CHEESE
- CROISSANT
- CHIPS
- FRUIT
- THURSDAY
- HAM & TURKEY SUB
- CHIPS
- FRUIT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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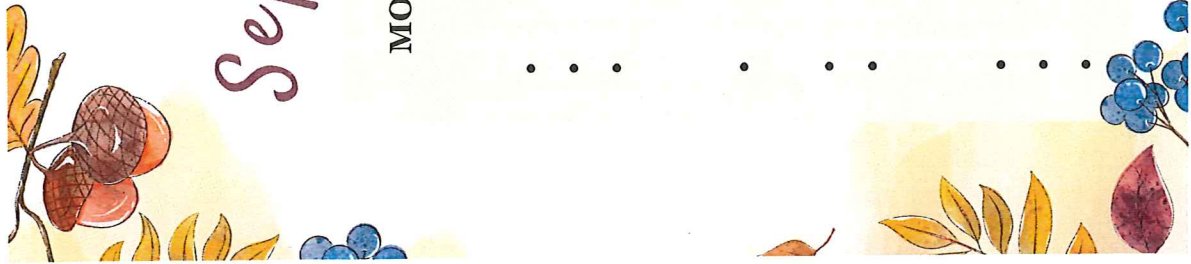
• Menu changes may occur with Harvesting Seasons

• 1 Milk is included in tray price

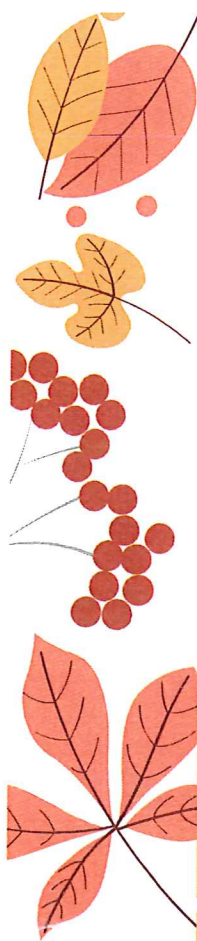
FRIDAY DESSERTS W/TRAY

4	No School!	5	Sloppy Joes mac & cheese fruit	6	Chic Fritter M. Potatoes Gravy Fruit	7	Grilled Cheese Green Beans Fruit	8	Pizza Crunchers salad fruit
11	Chicken Spaghetti w/Peas Fruit	12	Taco's Refried Beans Fruit	13	Waffles Sausage Fruit	14	Beefy Noodles Corn Fruit	15	Popcorn Chic Carrots Fruit
18	Toasted Rav Marinara Veg Medley Fruit	19	Spaghetti w/meat sauce salad, garlic bread Fruit	20	Pancakes sausage Fruit	21	Chic Alfredo veggie fruit	22	Cheese Pizza Carrots fruit
25	Beef & veggie soup bosco stick fruit	26	Chicken Nuggets Fries Fruit	27	French Toast sausage fruit	28	Mostaccioli Green Beans Fruit	29	chicken patty & bun mash potatoes fruit

AUGUST &
SEPT
BDAY
TREATS!!!!



OCTOBER 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pancakes Sausage w/ Muffin & Fruit	3 Loaded Nachos Corn Fruit	4 Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Fruit	5 Corn dogs Veggie Fruit	6 11:30 Dismissal No lunch
9 Grilled Cheese Veggie Fruit	10 Cheesy Hamburger Helper Peas & Carrots Fruit	11 Chix Strips Veggie Fruit	12 Chix Quesadilla Corn Fruit	13 Burgers Fries Carrot Stix
16 Biscuits & Gravy Tator Tots Fruit	17 Box Lunch Sub sandwich chips & fruit	18 Cowboy Cavatini Veggie Fruit	19 Terriaki Chicken Rice & veggie Fruit	20 Pepperoni Pizza Corn on the Cob Fruit
23 No School	24 Taco Soup Corn Bread Fruit & Jello	25 Mozzarella Stix Marinara Carrot Stix Fruit	26 T. Ravs Marinara Cheesy Potatoes Fruit	27 Chix Nuggets Mac & Cheese Fruit
30 Waffles Sausage Muffin & Fruit	31 Chix Pot Pie Croissant Fruit			

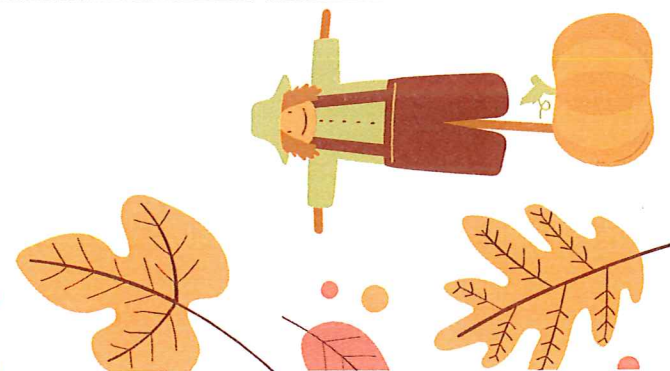
-Mon, Wed & Friday
Chef Salad w/
crackers & Ranch
Fruit

-TUESDAY-
Hot Ham & Cheese
on Croissant
Chips & Fruit

-THURSDAY-
CHICKEN PATTY on
BUN
Chips & Fruit



Desserts On Fridays!



Home and School Minutes

September 7, 2023

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.

Treasurer's Report –

- Current Balance of \$120, 451.51
- The Bathroom Project ended up costing closer to \$30,00 vs. the original \$15,000 quoted.
- Various expenses were reported and paid.
- Please let Michelle know if you have any outstanding checks or receipts.

Cheryl Overschmidt – Interim Principal

- The Faith Family project was introduced this year and will continue throughout the year with various activities as we continue to build a community based on each group's Saints and the values they represent.
- Church partners were brought back this year. Older students will help guide younger students through mass and building their faith.
- Introduced Jags Grill and our new lunch ladies – Tricia Tune and Christina Morgan
- End of Month Jeans Day is new this year. Students get to wear jeans on the last Friday of the month if they have exhibited good behavior and worn their uniforms correctly.
- NUT Pass – clothing must follow the dress code and be church-appropriate. Please refer to the handbook to determine what can and cannot be worn.

Ruth Wissmann – Interim Principal

- New students at St. John's and their families were introduced.
- Teachers were introduced along with the grade they teach.
- Before care has been covered for the school year and Aftercare has been managed by wonderful parent volunteers and is expected to be filled by a full-time person soon.

Summer Activities

- The Pool Party was canceled, we are working to get our money back from that.
- Open House was a huge success with families catching up and enjoying time together after the summer break.
- 7th and 8th-grade students worked to repair and update various things over the summer with staff members.
- The upstairs bathroom renovation is completed.

Upcoming Projects

- Dine to Donate – 5 Below on 10/17 – Present flyer to receive credit. The flyer can be copied as many times as you want, so please share it with everyone. Big Boys is 11/19 from 4 to close.
- Discussions are happening to paint the parish center and add a mural in the gym.
- Kim Jacquin has created a flyer and brochure about the school to be distributed.
- The Borgia Homecoming Parade is September 15th – STUCO will be walking to promote SJG. Parents may sign students out early to attend the parade if they wish.
- Testing Week is September 18-22. A Snack sign-up sheet will be going out to parents.
- Train Trip for grade 4th-7th is 10/17.
- Sales at Sausage Dinner for fundraising are as follows: 6th grade in Children's Room, 8th grade will do Soda Sales, 7th grade has yet to be confirmed.

Ladies' Sodality/Home and School Craft Nights

- Monthly craft nights to create items for fundraising sale.
- Attend as you can. Leave your item to be sold or take with you for a small fee.
- Small projects that can be created quickly and easily with and without children.

Sausage Dinner

- October 22nd.
- Men's Sodality needs the men and boys of St. John's to volunteer for this big event.
- Please volunteer any time you can give for the event to serve, clean up, set up, or help where needed. Boys starting in 3rd grade are encouraged to help.
- Contact the Men's Sodality group to sign up or simply show at the event and they will find a place for you.

Athletic Association

- The 24-25 school year will need a President and Vice President, 25-25 will need Secretary and Treasurer
- Fliers were available to give more information regarding the position and time commitment.
- See Jill Schmelz or any current member if you are interested in the position,

Dinner Auction

- Save the Date was available for all parents to take.
- Please volunteer any way you can.

Father Nick Winker

- Prayers for Mrs. Smith as she continues to focus on her health.
- Practice patience as we manage the school with interim principals who also teach during the day and follow the line of command protocol to handle any issues.

- Plans are in place to fix the parish center ceiling and update and paint the center.
- Help at events is integral to our low tuition rates and keeping us up and running.

Truck or Treat



- Date is set for 11/3, Amie Seamon is running.
- Plan is for Trunks and Spooky Nature trail.
- Offer to 8th grade to sell Soda and anyone to volunteer to organize food or chili cookoff.
Contact Amie for questions and to help.

Meeting closed in prayer led by Father Nick.


Respectfully submitted by Ashley Wilson on September 11, 2023

St. John the Baptist School

"Dear Jesus, Be With Us and Guide Us in All That We Do and All That We Say"
September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<p>3 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>4 No School Labor Day 8:00 Mass</p>	<p>5 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>6:00 Home VB Game vs Borgia; 7:00pm KC Meeting</p>	<p>6 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass</p> <p>6:00 Home VB Game vs Lonedell; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>7 7:00 Home & School Meeting</p> <p>Ladies Sodality Mtg</p>	<p>8 8:00 Mass Mary's Birthday (Legion of Mary - cupcakes after mass); Jeans Day for H&S attendance</p>	<p>9 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>10 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p>	<p>11 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Sodality</p>	<p>12 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; School Picture Day; Faculty Mtg 3:15pm; 6:00 Away VB Game vs St George</p>	<p>13 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>14 6:00 Away VB Game vs Spring Bluff</p>	<p>15 1:00 Borgia Homecoming Parade/StuCo</p>	<p>16 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>17 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>18 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass</p> <p>Testing Week</p> <p>8:00p Parish Council</p>	<p>19 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>Testing Week</p>	<p>20 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass</p> <p>Testing Week</p>	<p>21 Testing Week</p>	<p>22 9:00 PK Trike-a-Thon</p> <p>Testing Week</p> <p>Progress Reports</p>	<p>23 First Day of Autumn; A Team Volleyball Tournament at Lonedell</p> <p>5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>24 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p>	<p>25 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass</p> <p>6:00 Home VB Game vs St Gertrude; 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting</p>	<p>26 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>6:00 Home VB Game vs IL</p>	<p>27 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>28 September Birthday Jeans Day</p>	<p>29 End-of-the-Month Jeans Day</p>	<p>30 5:30pm Mass</p>

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 "Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord and our Blessed Mother, Pray for Us and Bring Us Closer to Your Son"
October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>1 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>2 No Mass</p> <p>7:00pm KC Meeting</p>	<p>3 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>6:00 Home VB Game vs Strain Japan</p>	<p>4 No Mass</p> <p>Picture Retake Day</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>5 6:00 Away VB Game at OLL</p> <p>Ladies Sodality Mtg</p>	<p>6 Dismiss 11:30 PD 1:00 - 4:00pm</p>	<p>7 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>8 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>Katy Trail Pilgrimage (10/9 - 10/13)</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Sodality</p>	<p>9 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass</p> <p>Katy Trail Pilgrimage (10/9 - 10/13)</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Sodality</p>	<p>10 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p>	<p>11 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass</p> <p>3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac.</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>12 6:00 Home VB Game vs IC</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>15 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>16 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass</p> <p>8:00p Parish Council</p>	<p>17 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass;</p> <p>9-11am Fire Pres. PK -3; Jeff. City Field Trip Gr 4-7; FC Drug Summit Gr. 8; 12:30 Apple Peel in Gym; 6:00 Away VB Game at St. Vincent's</p>	<p>18 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass; Apple Butter Cook</p> <p>3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac.</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>19 6:00 Away VB Game at St. Gertrude's</p>	<p>20 1:00 Sausage Dinner Set-up</p>	<p>21 Sausage Dinner Set-up 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>22 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>Sausage Dinner 10:30am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>23 No School Sausage Dinner Clean Up</p> <p>6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting</p>	<p>24 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>6:00 Away VB Game at Borgia</p>	<p>25 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass</p> <p>3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac.</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>26 End of Quarter</p>	<p>27 October Birthday Jeans Day 8th Grade Borgia Shadow day</p>	<p>28 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>29 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>7:30 - 10:30 KC 5th Sunday Breakfast</p>	<p>30 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass</p>	<p>31 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass;</p> <p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN! End of Month Jeans Day, Halloween Parties 1:30 - 2:30</p>				



WANTED

President and Vice President of the Athletic Association for the 2024-2025 School Year

President

Jill Schmelz (this is her last year)

- Attends meetings with other schools where games are scheduled
- Schedules referees for home games
- Communicates any changes to coaches
- Makes out schedules to give to coaches, school, and janitor
- Works out complaints that may arise
- Hands out and collects uniforms

Vice President

Katie Kluesner (this is her last year)

- Schedules referees for all home games
- Works out complaints that may arise

Secretary and Treasurer of the Athletic Association for the 2025-2026 School Year

Secretary

Terri Straatmann (next year is her last year)

- Communicates with coaches

Treasurer

Angie Godat (next year is her last year)

- Collects and deposits all money
- Pays all invoices
- Provides cash for all home game concessions and admissions / deposits funds after games
- Pay referees at home games
- Orders food needed for home games

Jill Schmelz, Katie Kluesner, Terri Straatmann, and Angie Godat will be available to assist with any questions.

*Thank You
Allison Williams*

*Thank You
Sheri Klekamp*

MIDDLE SCHOOL
TRIVIA
KNIGHT

For Our 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Friends

St. Francis Borgia High School Cafeteria
1000 Borgia Drive Washington, MO 63090

OCTOBER 28

\$5 per person /
\$30 table of 6

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Trivia Starts at 6:30 pm

For Registration & Further Information Scan the
Code:



RSVP By October 21st!

(636) 239-7871 x197 becky.stieffermann@borgia.com