



St. John the Baptist School



January 27, 2021

"Dear Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As our teacher of all wisdom, You gave us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to You for inspiration and strength each day. Bless our school today and the many people here who inspire us. During Catholic Schools' Week we give thanks for St. John's School and all who gather here. May our school be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others. May we always turn to You in time of need and may we show love to others through our actions each day. We ask this in Your name, Amen."

Catholic Schools' Week

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Week Monday, February 1 through Friday, February 5. Please see the schedule below with the fun activities planned:

Monday, February 1, 2021

"Vocations"

Class colored shirts with uniform bottoms
Prayer Walk / Candle Rosary in the Gym
Handprint craft for Gym wall
Theme—Why we love our school

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

"Students"

NUT Pass with Hats
Tailgate picnic lunch in classrooms with a sack lunch
Movie in classrooms
No Homework

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

"Nation"

Red/White/Blue shirts with uniform bottoms
Drive Thru Breakfast for our First Responders
Letters and crafts for Soldiers
6:00-7:00 Open House & Registration

Thursday, February 4, 2021

"Community"

Dress like what you want to be when you grow up.
All School Mass
Baby Item Collection for Birthright
Friday, February 5, 2021
"Faculty and Staff"
Jeans Day for Teachers and Staff
Decorate Doors
Luncheon for Faculty and Staff

SJG Dinner Auction

St. John's Annual Dinner Auction will be ONLINE and hosted by Dunker Auction Service. Online bidding will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 20 and begin closing at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25 at

<https://www.dunkerauction.com/>.

Item pick up and a drive through lunch will occur on Saturday, February 27 from 11:00 until 2:00. Raffle tickets are available for purchase through school or online. For more details or to reserve your lunch, please see the attached flyer.

Instead of donating general items for baskets as we have previously done, each class will have a themed basket. To view the basket themes and sign up for items to donate use the Sign-Up Genius link below. The link will remain open until Wednesday, February 10 and all items must be sent to school by Friday, February 12.
<http://bit.ly/21ClassBaskets>.

Open House

We will have an Open House on Wednesday, February 3, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for new students who wish to attend our school next school year.

The Open House will be by appointment only. If you have questions or if you know someone who is interested in our school, please have them call our school office or email office@sjgschool.org. Thank you.

All current families will receive a re-registration packet later this month to register for the 2021-22 school year.

2021-22 Scholarships

All families have the opportunity to apply for all the scholarships offered using the online application at no cost. One application is being used for all scholarships funded by the Catholic Education Office, the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, and the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation. The Scholarship Office at TTEF will review your application and determine if your family is eligible for any awards based on each program's guidelines and funding availability.

Applications will be available online January 11—Feb. 26. Please visit www.ttef-stl.org and click "Apply Here".

Any family who would like to be considered for these programs, even if you are applying for re-qualification for one of these scholarships, must apply between January 11 and February 26, 2021. All families are encouraged to apply as early as possible. If you have any questions or need assistance with the online application process, please contact our school office.

Baby Items For Birthright

St. John's is having a baby item drive on Thursday, February 4, to benefit Birthright. Students in Preschool through eighth grade are asked to bring in a baby item to help support the precious babies in our area. Below is a list of items that Birthright could use. Thank you so much for helping us shower these new lives with love!

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| Similac Formula | Baby Food |
| Baby Snacks | Rice Cereal |
| Soft Rattles | Soft Toys |
| Teethers | Nail clippers |
| Pacifiers | Thermometers |
| New Outfits 0-2T | Baby Wash |
| Baby Lotion | Wide Bottles |

SJG Basketball Jaguars

We want to wish our SJG Basketball Jaguars the very best at their upcoming games. Unfortunately we are not all able to attend the games this year to cheer for you but we are cheering and supporting our teams from afar. Do your best and have fun! Good Job SJG Jaguars! We are proud of you!

Tuesday, 2/2/21-5:30 HOME Games vs. OLL

Wednesday, 2/3/21-5:30 Games at IL

Monday, 2/8/21—5:30 HOME Games vs. Spring Bluff

Tuesday, 2/9/21-5:30 Games at IC

Thursday, 2/11/21-5:30 HOME Games vs. R2

Wednesday, 2/17/21-5:30 HOME Games vs. Lonedell

Tuesday, 2/23/21-5:30 Games at Lonedell

SJG Athletic Apparel

The St. John's Athletic Apparel Webstore is open. Click on the link below to place your order. Many options are available for Jaguar apparel including volleyball and basketball choices.

<https://stjohnsjaguars.itemorder.com>

Joggin Jaguars

Our next practice is Wednesday, February 10, from 3:00 to 4:00. We will meet in the gym. A healthy snack will be provided but all students are asked to bring a water bottle, running clothes, and tennis shoes.

We ask that all who may be driving around school to be careful of young runners on our practice days. Thank you.

SJG Facebook Page

Like us on facebook at St. John the Baptist School—Gildehaus and see pictures of all the fun, extra activities going on at our school. Also, keep up to date with our school calendar events and menu. A special thank you to Mrs. Ruth Wissmann and Mrs. Brianna Hall for adding this information to our page.

Inclement Weather

Please have your plans in place to prepare for a possible early dismissal, late start, or the close of school. We want you to know that safety is our main concern for all our families and staff members. If school is in session and the weather becomes hazardous it may be necessary for us to dismiss school early and we will not be able to provide After School Care on these days. If we have to close school or dismiss early, a Parent Alert message will be sent out and the TV stations, channel 2, 4, and 5 will be notified. We will make every attempt to make the decision as early as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Cafeteria Manager

St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus School is seeking a part time Cafeteria Manager / Head Cook for the 2021-22 school year. This position is part time, working when school is in session, with approximately 35 hours per week,

Job duties and responsibilities may include:

Ordering and inventory

Menu planning and meal preparation

Supervise kitchen assistant and student workers

Daily production records and temperature logs

Must be able to lift at least twenty-five pounds

Maintains health code standards in kitchen

Maintains good personal hygiene

To apply, please provide a cover letter and resume to Ms.

Diane Smith at principal@sjschool.org.

We want to thank Mrs. Melissa Dowil for all her delicious lunches and her hard work while with us at St. John's these past nine years. We will miss you and we wish you the very best on your new adventures.

Prevent and Protect

Everyone who works or volunteers in any way at St. John's Parish and School are required to register in the new system as soon as possible. All clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Go to:

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect

DARE Graduation

Congratulations to our 5th grade students who will have their DARE Graduation on Wednesday, February 3, at 1:00.

8th Gr. Parent Confirmation Meeting

At least one parent of each 8th grade student is required to attend a meeting regarding Confirmation on Wednesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Mid Term

Mid Term is Friday, February 5. Progress Reports will be available to view through FACTS on Wednesday, February 10.

NO School—Presidents' Day

There will be no school on Monday, February 15, for Presidents' Day.