



St. John the Baptist School



January 6, 2021

"Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings of this past year and for the hope and joy that lies ahead in our new year. Help us in this new year to feel Your love and hear Your voice each day. Help us to take the time to stop and listen for Your guidance. Your love is all around us. We pray for peace, and for hope. We leave the past in your hands, and step out into the new year knowing You will be with us and we thank You for our many blessings. We ask this and all things in Your name, Amen."

2nd Quarter Rock Stars

The theme for second quarter was "In a world where you can be anything, be like Jesus." Be polite, be kind, include others, be compassionate, thankful, prayerful, and helpful. Congratulations to the following students who were being like Jesus.

Pre-School (3) - Kate Knight

Pre-School (4) - Levi Derner

Kindergarten—Luke Bath

Grade 1—Hunter Lause

Grade 2—Eddie Bliss

Vivian Weggemann

Grade 3—Charlie Burke

Grade 4—Elliot Riegel

Lindsay Savage

Grade 5—Everett Jacquin

Annabelle Burke

Grade 6—Josh Myers

Grade 7—Maddie Kluesner

Grade 8—Riley Zeitzmann

Kelsey Brueggemann

All Rock Stars from first quarter and second quarter will have a special luncheon on Friday, January 15 at 12:00. All Rock Stars may wear jeans on this day. Keep spreading your kindness to everyone! Good job SJG Rock Stars!

Martin Luther King Day No School

There will be no school on Monday, January 18, for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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

SJG Online

Dinner Auction

St. John's Annual Dinner Auction—save the date—February 27, 2021. The committee is working on details for an online auction. Please stay tuned for more information.

Home & School Officers

Congratulations to our new officers for the Home & School Association.

Allyson Williams—President

Amanda Benz—Secretary

Michelle Bobo—returning Treasurer

Thank you to everyone who helps in so many ways to make St. John's School the best that it can be. We appreciate all our parents, students, faculty, and staff members. We have much to be proud of.

Polar Plunge 1/9/2021

Renew your Baptismal vows at the SJG Polar Plunge on Saturday, January 9, at Veterans Memorial Park, 600 Progress Parkway, Union, MO. Registration starts at 10:30 and the Plunge will be from 10:30 until noon. The cost is \$10 per person and t-shirts are \$15. All are welcome.

Report Cards

Monday, December 21, was the end of second quarter. Report Cards will be available to view online through FACTS on Friday, January 8, 2021 after 3:00.

Birthday Jeans Day

All student and staff members who have a birthday in January or July may wear jeans on Friday, January 15.

Happy Birthday!

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Scholarship Information

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. 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.

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!

Wednesday, 1/6/2021—5:30 HOME Game vs. IC

Thursday, 1/7/21—6:00 HOME Game vs. Strain Japan

Monday, 1/11/21-6:00 HOME Game vs. St. Gertrude's
Girls vs. OLL

Tuesday, 1/12/21-5:30 Game at St. George

Thursday, 1/14/21-7:00 Games at IC

Tuesday, 1/19/21-5:30 HOME Games vs. Spring Bluff

Wednesday, 1/20/21-5:30 HOME Games vs. SVS/St. Ignatius

Monday, 1/25/21-5:30 Games at R2

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>

Parent Alert

We are receiving our school wide messages through FACTS Parent Alert.

Please contact the school office if you need additional phone numbers added to our list. You may also log into FACTS and add additional phone numbers to your Family Demographic 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 station, channel 5 will be notified. We will make every attempt to make the decision as early as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

"Tracking Santa"

Ms. Margaret recorded each class K-3 during music class for this year's play, "Tracking Santa". Ms. Margaret made a movie for all parents to view online on a private site. The children did an amazing job. A special thank you to Ms. Margaret for all her time and effort to give us a special Christmas play to enjoy. What a special gift! Enjoy!

https://youtu.be/FBEqfgCqc_E

KC Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Free Throw Contest on Tuesday, January 19 during PE class time for all students in grades four through eight.

Catholic Schools Week

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Week Monday, February 1 through Friday, February 5. A flyer will be coming home soon with more information about this fun week at our school.

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. We will have a sign up link posted on our school web page and facebook page. 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.

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.