



St. John the Baptist School



February 11, 2021

"Dear Heavenly Father, we want to thank You for the precious gift of love You have given to the world and to us. Thank You for blessing us every day with Your love and Your strength. Your love is medicine for our soul. Please continue to help us feel Your comforting love in our lives and help us to be able to express it and share it with others. Help us to be a reflection of Your Son, Jesus. Please continue the work You are doing in our hearts so our heart will be like Yours. We ask this and all things in Your name, Amen."

Progress Reports

Mid Term was Friday, February 5. Progress Reports are available to view through FACTS today, Thursday, February 11.

NO School

Presidents' Day

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

Mardi Gras Dress Day with Jeans

All students may wear a purple, green, or gold shirt with jeans on Tuesday, February 16.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday which is the beginning of our Lenten season. Ash Wednesday Mass times are 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be each Friday, during Lent at 2:30 and 7:00 pm.

February Birthday Jeans Day

All students who have a birthday in February may wear jeans on Friday, February 19. Happy Birthday!

2021-22 Re-Enrollment

Please complete the forms for re-enrollment and return them to school by February 26. Thank you for completing the forms as we prepare to order for the upcoming school year.

SJG Dinner Auction

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to the class baskets thus far!

You are all doing a great job! Please feel free to forward the link to grandparents, neighbors, coworkers, parishioners, or anyone else who would like to donate. All your hard work and donations are greatly appreciated!

Please remember the link for CLASS BASKETS will remain open until Wednesday, February 10 and all items must be sent to school by Friday, February 12.

Go to: <https://bit.ly/21ClassBaskets>

RAFFLE TICKETS are available for purchase through school or online. Please don't forget to sell, sell, sell the raffle tickets!

Go to: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4878> and click on Give a Gift

Don't forget to get your RESERVATIONS in now for a delicious lunch on February 27. Drive thru to pick up lunch between 11:00 and 2:00. Meals must be ordered and paid for by Monday, February 22, at noon.

Reserve online.

Go to: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4878> and click on Give a Gift

The ONLINE bidding will begin on February 20 and close on February 25.

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

You may pick up your winnings on February 27 from 11:00 until 2:00.

Also, RAISE THE PADDLE contributions for beautification and updates to the Parish Center may be made online.

Go to: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4878>

Generous Jaguars

Don't Forget! There is still time to donate for Generous Jaguars! In order to offset the cost of the auction, the Dinner Dance Committee is asking every student to donate \$10. Cash or check can be turned in to the school office and please denote that it is for Generous Jaguars. THANK YOU!

Children's Raffle

The Children's Raffle is on display in the school hallway. Raffle tickets are 6 tickets for \$1. All students may purchase tickets from their teachers. There are some really great prizes this year and the kids love being a part of the auction.

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.

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!

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 24, 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

MOST 529

Parents can use a MOST 529 account to pay K-12 tuition expenses — and save money on taxes! The program is hosting webinars for private and parochial school parents on February 3, March 3 and April 14, 2021. These 40-minute seminars will review the state-sponsored MOST 529 Education Plan. Attendees will learn about the state tax deduction and how the plan can be used to save and pay for public, private, and parochial K-12 tuition, higher education, apprenticeships, and now student loan repayment! Please visit the webinar registration site to participate:

[https://ascensus.zoom.us/meetingregitertJcvcmsqT8pG9xIRKQ5c0OhYtdfamwBYaat](https://ascensus.zoom.us/j/63076870943).

Families can learn more about MOST 529 Education Plan by reviewing the program video on YouTube.