



St. John the Baptist School



February 18, 2021

"Lord Jesus, help us to be inspired by Your love and guided by Your example. Most of all help us to accept the fact that we can't do everything alone. We need Your help on our life journey. Show us how to open our hearts and to share Your ways of love and kindness with all those around us. May we not ignore Your voice as You speak to us throughout the ordinary events of our day to guide us and give us direction. Help us to be the person that You made us to be. We ask this and all things in Your name, Amen."

February Birthday Jeans Day

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

Lent

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Being marked with ashes is the beginning of our Lenten journey. This is a special time for all of us to think about our relationship with our Heavenly Father. Be mindful of the season and make a plan of what you will do this Lent to come closer to our Lord, so that as Easter approaches you are ready to share in His Resurrection.

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 Dinner Auction Class Baskets

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the class baskets! So many wonderful and exciting items were donated! Get ready to bid on fun baskets!

Children's Raffle

The CHILDREN'S RAFFLE is being held in the upstairs school hallway, February 17—26. All students can purchase tickets from their teachers. Tickets are 6 for \$1. There are some really great prizes this year and the kids love being a part of the auction!

NUT Passes

NUT PASSES can be purchased for your child(ren) to have a week of no uniforms, March 1—5. Please return the attached form and donation by February 25.

Raise the Paddle

RAISE THE PADDLE! This year funds raised will be used for beautification of the Parish Center. Please remember to donate via the link below. Raise the Paddle will not be listed on the Dunker Auction site.

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

Click on Give a Gift

Raffle Tickets

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

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Click on Give a Gift

Lunch Reservations

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

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

Click on Give a Gift

Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS will be needed 2/27/21 from 10:30-2:30 for check-in, various food prep and service, and selling raffle tickets! Sign up for your time slot at the link below.

Go to: <https://bit.ly/SJGVol2021>

Online Bidding

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.

Generous Jaguars

Don't Forget! There is still time to donate for GENEROUS JAGUARAS. 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!

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 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, 2/23/21-5:30 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@sjgschool.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/](https://ascensus.zoom.us/meetingregitertJcvcmsqT8pG9xIRKQ5c00hYtdfamwBYaat)

[meetingregitertJcvcmsqT8pG9xIRKQ5c00hYtdfamwBYaat](https://ascensus.zoom.us/meetingregitertJcvcmsqT8pG9xIRKQ5c00hYtdfamwBYaat).

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