



St. John the Baptist School



February 24, 2021

"Lord Jesus, look upon us and hear our prayers. Make our journey with you this Lent one of grace, forgiveness, and gentle love. Through our smallest sacrifices, help us to become less selfish and more aware of Your ways. Please help us to turn our hearts toward You, to trust in You, and to seek Your kingdom with all our heart. Help us to be the person that You made us to be. Dear Jesus, bless us, protect us, and bring us to everlasting life. We ask this and all things in Your name, Amen."

Online Bidding

The **ONLINE BIDDING** is in full force!! Soft close will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25.

Go to:

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

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

Children's Raffle

The **CHILDREN'S RAFFLE** is being held in the upstairs school hallway through Friday, February 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!

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 by February 26, 2021.

SJG Dinner Auction

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU
your help is very much appreciated!

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.

Volunteers

We need YOU!!!!

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>

Raise the Paddle

RAISE THE PADDLE! We will collect for Raise the Paddle until March 14. If you choose to pay by cash or check, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Raise the Paddle" and return it to school or to the church collection basket. You may also donate via the link below. This year funds raised will be used for beautification of the Parish Center. Raise the Paddle will not be listed on the Dunker Auction site.

Go to:

<https://osvonlinegiving.com/4878>

Click on Give a Gift

Mercy Bible Study

Please see the attached flyer regarding information about the Mercy Bible Study which will be held at the Odyssey Banquet Hall with childcare provided at St. John's. The Bible Study will be for six weeks and starts 2/28/21 at 6:30 p.m.

Call the Parish Office at 636-583-2488 to register. A book and food will be provided.

Raffle Tickets

RAFFLE TICKETS are available for purchase through school or online. Online raffle tickets will be available until noon on Friday, February 26. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase by cash or check until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 27. Please don't forget to sell, sell, sell the raffle tickets!

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

Click on Give a Gift

Polaris 50/50 Raffle

SJG is going "Off Road" with **POLARIS** for a **50/50 RAFFLE!** Get your tickets quickly to have a chance to win:

2021 Polaris Ranger Crew 1000 EPS Premium 6 Seater, Power Steering, Premium Wheels
Body color—Camo—but this could change depending on the production line
Glass Windshield, Glass Rear Panel, Poly Roof,

2 year factory warranty

St. John's will **ONLY** be selling 650 tickets and a winner will not be drawn until all 650 tickets are sold.

To get tickets, please contact

sjgauction@gmail.com

Or call the school office at 636-583-2392

Vehicle donated by Polaris

Windshield, rear panel, roof and warranty donated by Jim Trenary

SJG Basketball Jaguars

Congratulations to all our SJG Basketball Jaguars for a great season! You made St. John's proud! Good job!!

We also want to thank our coaches, parent volunteers, and the members of the Athletic Association for all their time and effort during our basketball season. We appreciate all you do for SJG Athletics.

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, March 3 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.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Father Foy is having Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. We hope you can join us.

Lenten Rice Bowl

During Lent we are collecting for Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. This Lent give the money you save by fasting to help support others in need. Thank you for your prayers, sacrifices, and generous donations to help people in communities around the world and here in the United States. As you fill your Rice Bowl, return them to school and the money collected will be sent in to the Catholic Relief Services office to be used to help others in need. Thank you for making Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.

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/meetingregitertJcvmsqT8pG9xIRKQ5c00hYtdfamwBYaat)

[meetingregitertJcvmsqT8pG9xIRKQ5c00hYtdfamwBYaat](https://ascensus.zoom.us/meetingregitertJcvmsqT8pG9xIRKQ5c00hYtdfamwBYaat).

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