



St. John the Baptist School



February 4, 2021

"Dear God our Father, bless our school today and always. May our school be a welcoming home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service to others. May our school family always support one another and exhibit kindness toward others. Help us to work together to make our school the best that it can be. Fill our minds with Your knowledge and wisdom. Fill our hearts with Your goodness. Fill our hands with Your tools. May we always show Your unceasing love to everyone through our actions and our words. Help us to ask You for help and feel Your compassion in our hearts. We ask this and all things in Your name, Amen."

Catholic Schools' Week

We continue celebrating Catholic Schools' Week through Friday, February 5. A special THANK YOU to our committee, Miss Cara, Mrs. Overschmidt, Mrs. Benz, Mrs. Schmelz, Miss Patke, and Mrs. Hall, and for planning this fun week for our school.

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

2021-22 Re-Enrollment

Re-enrollment packets are coming home today. Please complete the forms and return them to school by February 26. Thank you for completing the forms as we prepare to order for the upcoming school year.

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.

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

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>

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.

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/meetingregitertJcvcmsqT8pG9xIRKQ5c00-hYtdfamwBYaat>.

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, 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.

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.

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

Mid Term

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

February Birthday Jeans Day

All students who have a birthday in February may wear jeans on Tuesday, February 9. Happy Birthday!

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.