



# St. John the Baptist School



March 10, 2021

"Dear God of Mercy, help us today to grow in Your likeness, that we may prepare ourselves this Lent to rise again in Christ on Easter Sunday. Let Your Word be a light to guide us, that we may live the truth and grow always in Your Love. Teach us to be faithful in seeing Your love and mercy so that Your light may shine through us and spread to others. Touch our hearts and send Your Spirit to guide us and strengthen our faith. May the Lord bless us, protect us, and bring us to everlasting life. In Your Name we pray, Amen."

## Friday, March 12

### Early Dismissal at 11:30

We will dismiss early at 11:30 on Friday, March 12, for a Professional Development Day. There will be no After School Care on this day.

### End of 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 12, is the end of 3rd Quarter. Report Cards will be open to view online through FACTS on Wednesday, March 17.

### SJG Chicken Dinner

Our annual Chicken Dinner is Sunday, March 14. This year the Chicken Dinner will be Drive-Thru only. Dinners will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Men's Sodality will need your help in preparation for this great day. If you worked a specific job in the past, please plan to do the same job again. If you are a first time worker, please check in with someone at the serving counter and they will be happy to find a spot for you. Your help is greatly appreciated and the profit from these dinners help support our school.

### No School

### Monday, March 15

There will be no school on Monday, March 15, for the Chicken Dinner clean-up day.

### St. Patrick's Dress Day

Wednesday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day. All students may wear a green shirt with uniform pants.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

## Raise the Paddle

There is still time! Don't forget to get your donations in! All funds received via Raise the Paddle will go towards beautification of the Parish Center. You may turn donations into the school office or in the Sunday collection. Please mark your envelope "Raise the Paddle". You may also donate online at the link below:

<https://osvonlinegiving4878.com>

## 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. We only have 105 remaining tickets! Get your tickets this Sunday at the Chicken Dinner. We will draw a winner as soon as all tickets are sold! Good luck everyone!

2021 Polaris Ranger Crew 1000 EPS Premium—6 Seater, Power Steering, Premium Wheels—Glass Windshield, Glass Rear Panel, Poly Roof, St. John's will ONLY be selling 650 tickets and a winner will not be drawn until all 650 tickets are sold.

## March Birthday

### Jeans Day

All students who have a birthday in March, may wear jeans on Friday, March 26. Happy Birthday!

## Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for Monday, March 29. Our current kindergarten students will not have class on this day. All families who have children entering kindergarten in the fall at St. John's will receive a letter with the screening information. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

## Lenten Prayer Reflection

"The new life in Christ that begins in Baptism may be weakened through sin. Sin ruptures not only our relationship with God but also with our brothers and sisters. By the nourishing light of the Holy Spirit, we are able to prepare for the Sacrament of Penance by examining our consciences. The Sacrament of Reconciliation challenges us to examine our hearts inwardly and then express outwardly the ways we have failed to love God and our neighbor through both personal sin and social sin.

Examining our consciences teaches us how to look squarely at our life to see how well we are living the Word of our Lord. Only in recognizing our failings can our hearts be converted to God so that we can receive His forgiveness and allow His grace to heal us and our relationships.

During this Lenten season, find the time to go to confession and receive the Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness.

Spend some extra time during these forty days of Lent to deepen your relationship with our Lord and allow Him to help you, through His grace, be the best person that He made you to be."

## 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.

Also, a six week Bible Study for kids of all ages will be offered at St. John's during this same time period.

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



## Sports Pictures

All SJG Volleyball and Basketball Jaguars will have their team and individual pictures taken on Monday, March 29, 2021, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Please see the attached flyer for more information. To order pictures go to [www.inter-state.com](http://www.inter-state.com) and use code 58171RA. Pictures will then be mailed directly to each family.

## Class Composite Photos

If you would like to order a class composite, please go to [www.inter-state.com](http://www.inter-state.com) and use code 56612Y. The order deadline for Class Composites is Friday, March 12. Pictures will then be mailed directly to each family.

We apologize for this late notice, but we just received this deadline and order information from Interstate Photography yesterday.

## StuCo Blood Drive

Student Council is sponsoring a Blood Drive with Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, March 30, in the Parish Center from 2:30 until 6:00 p.m. Thank you for helping save a life.

## Holy Week/Easter Break

There will be no school on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday, April 1, 2, and 5. Have a blessed and happy Easter.

## Home and School Meeting

The next Home and School meeting is Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 in the Parish Center. If at least one parent attends the meeting you will receive a NUT Pass for your child/children for Friday, April 23. We hope you can join us.

## FACTS

### Tuition/BSC/ASC/Lunch Payments

### SIS-School Information System

St. John's is using the FACTS Tuition Management system for all tuition, before and after school care, and lunch payments.

To set up your financial account and log into the Parents Web go to:

<https://SJB-MO.client.renweb.com/pw/>.

You will then receive an email from RENWEB Customer Support and that link will take you back to use your password. Next, click the financial option in the menu and then click Financial Home in the third box. Then click on Set Up Payment Plan at the bottom of the Payment Plan Billing Box. Once you have completed these steps we will enter your tuition, registration, and book fees along with any payments and credits that you may have.

You have payment plan options and you are able to choose the date that works best for your budget and nothing will be deducted the day you set up the payment plan. Please call the school office any time if adjustments need to be made.

Before School Care, After School Care, and Lunch payments should be made in your pre-pay accounts through FACTS. When your balance gets below \$10, you will receive an alert from FACTS.

Each new family will need to set up their tuition payment plan for the 2021-22 school year as we begin the re-enrollment process. You will receive an email when the 2021-22 tuition payment options are available online in FACTS. Current families who are currently on a payment plan will automatically roll over for the upcoming year. If you would like to change your payment plan, you may do so at any time.

Report Cards, Progress Reports, and Grades are available to each family to view online through FACTS. Log into the Parents Web at

[SJB-MO.client.renweb.com/pw](https://SJB-MO.client.renweb.com/pw/) and go to the Main Menu, click on student, and then Report Card or Grades.

At any time, if you have questions or problems with your account, please call the school office and we will be happy to help you. Thank you.