



St. John the Baptist School



March 24, 2021

"Loving God, Your Son, Jesus, was humble and obedient. He fulfilled Your will by becoming human and suffering with us. We ask You for the desire to become more humble. We want to use our small sufferings that we have in this world to give You glory. Please guide our minds with Your truth. Help us to walk with Jesus as we approach Holy Week. Help us to be the best person that we can be, the person that You made us to be. May the Lord bless us, protect us, and bring us to everlasting life. We ask this in Your name, Amen."

March Birthday

Jeans Day

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

KC Drive-Thru Fish Fry

St. John's Knights of Columbus are having a Drive-Thru Fish Fry on Friday, March 26 from 4:30 until 7:30. They are also looking for extra help from our middle school students. This is a good opportunity for our students to earn Christian Service hours. Please call the school office with any questions.

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.

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. To order pictures go to www.interstate.com and use code 58171RA. Pictures will be mailed directly to each family.

StuCo Blood Drive

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

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.

Holy Week/Easter Break

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

We wish each of your and your families a very blessed and happy Easter.

Holy Week Mass Times

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

7:00 p.m. Mass

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

7:00 p.m. Service

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

8:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

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".

Polaris 50/50 Raffle

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who purchased and/or sold tickets for the Polaris 50/50 Raffle. We are excited to announce the winner of the Polaris. Congratulations to Sam Boland.

We also want to thank Polaris and Jim Trenary for making this 50/50 raffle for our school possible.

Thank you to everyone for helping St. John's School!

Lenten Reflection

"More than anything else, God wants to build a relationship with us. He wants to catch and hold our attention. He looks for creative ways to tell us that He loves us. But a relationship is a two-way street. God can do only so much. He needs us to return His affections. This is where our Lenten sacrifices come in. Draw near to God this Lenten season. We can draw near to God by coming to Him and talking with Him in prayer and at Mass. We draw near by worshipping Him and listening to His word in Scripture. Draw near to God by treating everyone with love and kindness. Draw near to God in confession. There is no better solution than the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That's where we are cleansed of all our sins. No matter what we have done, no matter how long ago we did it, Jesus will forgive us and show us His mercy. We have drawn near to Him in repentance, and He will draw near to us in forgiveness, love, and compassion. Try to spend some extra time during these forty days of Lent to deepen your relationship with our Lord and allow Him to change you through His grace into the person that He made you to be."

Children's Easter Story Egg Hunt

Please see the attached flyer regarding the Children's Easter Story Egg Hunt. This fun event will be Sunday, March 28, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Meet at St. John's Parish Center. Register with Kim Jacquin at kjacquin22@gmail.com or call 636-584-5201. Children are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs will contain items that tell the story of Jesus' Passion from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. Some eggs will contain special treats and snacks will be provided.

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 31, 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.

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.

2021-22 Re-Enrollment Packets

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their child/children's enrollment packet for the 2021-22 school year. Your child(ren) will receive a NUT Pass to use on Friday, April 9. Thank you for completing the forms as we prepare to order for the upcoming school year.

Confirmation

Please join us in prayer for our eighth grade students as they prepare for Confirmation which is Thursday, April 15, at 7:00.

First Communion

Please join us in prayer for our second grade students as they prepare for First Communion and special blessings, which is Sunday, April 18, at 1:00. Students will also participate in a day of reflection on Friday, April 16.

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.

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/j/92126205606>

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