



St. John the Baptist School



March 3, 2021

"Dear God, our Heavenly Father, during this Lenten season, nourish us with Your Word of Life and help us to live in Your image in loving works of kindness and in prayer. Send Your Spirit to make us strong in faith and active in good works. May our acts of penance bring us Your forgiveness, open our hearts to Your love, and prepare us for the coming Feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. Please bless us, protect us, and bring us to everlasting life. Please fill our hearts with Your peace. We ask this, through Christ, Our Lord,

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. 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.

2021-2022

Re-Enrollment Packets

Please complete the forms for re-enrollment and return them to school as soon as possible. **If we receive your Re-Enrollment packet by Friday, March 12, your child(ren) will receive a NUT Pass to use later this month.** Thank you for completing the forms as we prepare to order for the upcoming school year.

SJG Dinner Auction

THANK YOU!

We were blessed with a successful Dinner Auction. Even during a pandemic, SJG pulled together and made it happen. We have so much to be proud of here! A huge THANK YOU to all our Auction committee members and all our volunteers who made this event possible. All help, big or small is greatly appreciated. God has blessed St. John's with talented, generous, and special families who truly care about our parish and school. We are also thankful for the tremendous support of so many throughout our community. Please know how much we value and appreciate each of you. The students at St. John's thank you. The final details of the Dinner Auction will be shared as soon as everything is finalized.

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:

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. To get tickets, please contact the school or parish office.

Lenten Prayer Reflection

GRATITUDE: Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.

AWARENESS: Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the best version of yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.

SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS: Identify something you experienced in the last twenty-four hours and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event or person.

PEACE: Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed against yourself, another person, or Him and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.

FREEDOM: Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the best version of yourself.

OTHERS: Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.

PRAY the Our Father."

Lent is an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Grow closer to God this Lent.

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.

Deacon Diaper Drive

During the weekends of March 13-14 through Sunday, March 21, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis in conjunction with the Respect Life Office, will be collecting diapers for infants and toddlers as part of our sixth annual deacon-wide pro-life service project to assist families in need. In the past, we collected over 275 thousand diapers and we'd like to exceed that total this year. We would ask that you please consider placing and purchasing toddler size 2-5 diapers on your shopping list and set them in the back of St. John's Church, rectory porch, or send them to school. All diapers collected will be donated to families in our parish community. For more information, speak to our permanent deacons, Randy Maune or Randy Smith or give the office a call. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

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. Thank you.

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.

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/meetingregitertJcvcmsqT8pG9xlRKQ5c00hYtdfamwBYaat](https://ascensus.zoom.us/j/912345678901).

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

Children's Raffle

All Students enjoyed the Children's Raffle this year. Thank you to everyone for participating. The raffle money will be added to our profit for the Dinner Auction. Congratulations to

School Lunch for 1 week—Otto Ploch Slime—Eric Morgan
Class Pizza Party—Collin Schmelz Poster—Malachi Clayton
Pizza Hut Gift Certificate—Lilah Williams
Donuts and Denim—Molly Riegel
\$20 Gift Certificate to Orange Leaf—TJ Busch
\$10 Whimpy's Gift Certificate—Preston Bockhorst
\$10 Gift Certificate to Neighborhood Read—Addy Tune
Extra Computer Class—Maxwell Chitwood
Extra PE Class—Sam Busch
Lego's—Dylan Brinkmann
Soccer Ball—Macy Riegel
Bluetooth Speaker—Chase Boley
Football—Walter Bobo
Mechanics—Luke Bath
Barbie's—Molly Riegel
Nerf Gun—Natalie Brueggemann
Nail Caddy—Annabelle Burke
Lite Brite—Brenna Gildehaus
Laser X—Lawson Gilmor
Cars—Levi Derner
Nerf Football and Basketball Hoop—Kendal Gilmor
Bath Set—Lillian Butler
Girls Basket—Emily Derner
Great 8 Cinema Gift Certificate—Emoree Williams
Waffle Basket—Lillian Kuenzel
Fastrack—Audrey Schmelz
Giant Spoons—Emma Burke
Beauty Basket—Leah Haberberger
Fishing Basket—Jase Shofner
Art Basket—Lindsay Savage
Playdoh—Ember Riegel
Great 8 Cinema Gift Certificate—Liam Callahan
Snacks—Allison Nadler
Candy—Josie Bath
National Geographic's—Emily Straatmann
Art—Reagan Dooley
Jewelry—Reese Gilmor
Puzzles—Lee Hall
JoJo Bows—Allie Brueggemann
Cling Creator—Easton Petrovic

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 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.