



# St. John the Baptist School



April 14, 2021

"Dear God our Father, we thank You for being with us as we live each day. May we show peace in our words and in our actions. Help us to do our best always. Help us to hear Your guiding voice in our mind, and in our heart. Dear Mary our Blessed Mother help us to be loving, joyful, and caring to all around us just as you were. We thank You Dear Father in heaven and give You praise each day for our many blessings. May the loving power of God strengthen us in hope, enrich us with love, and fill us with joy in our faith. Amen."

## Confirmation

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

## Mid Term

Mid Term is Friday, April 16. Progress Reports will be open to view online through FACTS on Wednesday, April 21, after 3:00.

## 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 Mtg.

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.

## Free Uniforms Available

Thank you to the many parents who have donated their uniforms to school for other families to have for their children. If you would like to pick out uniforms for your children, please call or email the school office to arrange a time. We will also have these uniforms available at the Home & School meeting on April 22.

## SJG Spring Musical

The Spring Musical, "The Enchanted Bookshop", which includes all children in grades four through eight, will be shown virtually this year. It will be live streamed on St. John the Baptist School-Gildehaus Facebook page on Wednesday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m. The children are so excited and have been working extremely hard preparing for this musical. We are all looking forward to this performance.

## Field Day

We are excited to announce that we are having Field Day this year on Friday, May 7, from 7:45 to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed for this fun day but we want to remind everyone that masks will be required and all volunteers will need to register in the new Prevent and Protect system. The directions for the new system are listed below. After completing the updates in Prevent and Protect, contact Angie Weidemann at [taat01@charter.net](mailto:taat01@charter.net) or 636-297-1053 to sign up to help. This is a great day that all our kids look forward to each year. Your help makes this event possible. Thank you!

## 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

## Relay for Life

St. John's is participating in The Jordan Scheer Children's Rely for Life this year.

If you didn't already send in money with your pre-pay option and would like your child to participate in the Relay for Life fundraisers listed below, send in \$1 for each event.

### Thursday, 4/15/21 Donut Day

Students will receive a donut after church.

### Friday, 4/16/21 Sports T-Shirt with Jeans

Thank you for your support in raising money for the American Cancer Society.

## April Birthday Jeans Day

All students and staff members who have a birthday in April may wear jeans on Tuesday, April 27.

Happy Birthday!

## May Crowning

We will honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, on Thursday, May 6, with a May Crowning and a Living Rosary. All classes will be participating. Each child is asked to bring one flower. The second grade students will be wearing their First Communion outfits. They will be escorting the eighth grade students who will be crowning Mary. The crowning will take place after the 8:00 Mass at the outdoor statue or if raining, we will have the Rosary and Crowning of Mary in the Parish Center.

## **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, April 28, 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.

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Monday, May 3, through Friday, May 7, is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Please let our teachers know how much we appreciate all they do for our children and school community.

We want to thank each of our teachers for all you do. Thank you for choosing St. John's School. You are a blessing to our school and you have made a difference in the lives of many!

THANK YOU!

## **Best Wishes and Thank You to**

### **Mrs. Dowil, Mrs. Casey, and Mrs. Brueggemann**

We want to wish many blessings to Mrs. Melissa Dowil, our Cafeteria Manager, Mrs. Dawn Casey, our 7th grade Teacher, and Mrs. Tina Brueggemann, our 8th grade Teacher, who will be leaving St. John's at the end of the school year. There aren't enough words to express how much we appreciate all their hard work, their love of our Catholic faith, their commitment, dedication, and creativity that they brought to the children, staff, and school community at St. John's. They have truly made a difference in the lives of many. We want to wish them the very best as they begin their new journey. We also want to thank them for sharing their many talents with us at St. John's. They have touched our lives and will remain forever in our hearts. May God bless each of them and their families as they begin their next adventure.

## **SJG Graduation**

Kindergarten Graduation will be Wednesday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. Their last day will be May 19.

Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m. Their last day will be May 20.

## **Last Day of School**

Our last day of school will be Friday, May 21. This last day will be a half day with dismissal at 11:30. After Care will not be provided on this last day.