



St. John the Baptist School



April 7, 2021

"Dear God our Father, we thank and praise You for the greatness of Your love shown to us through our Savior, Jesus Christ, who died for us on the cross, to bless us with life that lasts forever. We thank You for the new life we celebrate this Easter season. Help us to keep growing in Your love and live in Your image, spreading Your love to all those we meet. May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus to new life, strengthen us in hope, enrich us with His love, and fill us with joy in our faith. Amen."

Cardinal Red

Thursday, April 8, all students may wear their Cardinal red with uniform bottoms for the Cardinal Home Opening Game. **GO CARDINALS!**

NUT Pass

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their child/children's re-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 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.

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 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

Forty Hours Devotion

Please see the attached flyer which includes the time schedule for prayer during the Forty Hours Devotion at St. John's Church. The Devotion begins on Saturday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. with an Opening Mass and continues until Monday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. with a Closing Mass.

Relay for Life

St. John's is participating in The Jordan Scheer Children's Relay for Life this year. Our team consists of students in grades three through six, along with teachers, staff members, and parents. To help our team raise money for the Relay-American Cancer Society, we will be holding different fundraisers.

If you would like your child to participate in the Relay for Life fundraisers listed below, you have the opportunity to prepay or send in \$1 for each event.

Monday, 4/12/21 Boot Day

Students may wear boots with uniform.

Tuesday, 4/13/21 NUT Pass

Wednesday, 4/14/21 Hat Day

Thursday, 4/15/21 Donut Day

Students will receive a donut after church.

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

We are also selling links for our Relay for Life Hope Chain. Links are \$.10 each. The longest chain between grades PK-2nd will win an afternoon of board games and snacks. The longest chain between grades 3rd-8th will win an afternoon of board games and snacks. The snacks will be provided by the Relay for Life committee. Links will be sold until April 8.

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

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 14, 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.

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.

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.

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@sjschool.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.

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/meetingregitertJcvcmsqT8p69xlRKQ5c0OhYtdfamwBYaat>.

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