

St. John the Baptist School January 31, 2024

From the Principal's



Dear Parents,

We are celebrating Catholic School's Week and enjoying a fun week with special activities planned. Thank you to our committee for planning this special week of fun activities for our school.

Thank you to our parents for choosing St. John's School for your child's / children's education! We work together and do our best to provide an environment where each child may learn, grow, and feel loved, and protected. We are proud to be a part of St. John's!

Below are the activities planned for the next two days:

Thurs.: Community Appreciation Day / Career Day

Students will dress as what they want to be when they grow up.

Game day will be held in the gym with fellow parishioners from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Clothing donations to be made to Franklin County Foster Closet.

Friday, Staff Appreciation Day / Black and Gold Day

Students will make thank you cards for all those who make this school possible. Students will have a dance party in the gym followed by the 8th gr. volleyball game.

God Bless,

Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



Dates to Remember

- Neighborhood Reads Book Fair in the Gym, 1/30 - 2/1
- Grades 7 & 8 to OLL, Thurs., 2/1/24, 8:30-11:30
- SJG Open House – Thurs., 2/1, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- BB Games, 2/5, at HOME vs. Spring Bluff, at 5:30
- Celebrate 100th Day of School, Mon., 2/5
- Relay for Life Presentation, Tues., 2/6, 1:00
- BB Games, 2/6, at HOME vs. St. Japan, 6:00
- Mid Term – Wed., 2/7/2024
- BB Games, 2/7, at HOME vs. St. Gertrude's



Open House

All are invited to join us for our Open House which is Thursday, February 1st, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please see the attached flyer for more details. If you know anyone who may be interested in learning more about our school, please share this information with them. We look forward to seeing everyone!



SJG Dinner-Auction-Dance

Less than one month until the 2024 Dinner-Auction-Dance.

Donations are starting to come in. A few deadlines are approaching quickly.

Generous Jaguars: February 1

Class Theme Basket Items: February 2

(Please label these items as classroom basket)

Donations: February 8

***** NEW RAFFLE TICKET INCENTIVE*****

Sell 10 Raffle Tickets by February 14 –

Earn 10 free Children's raffle chances

Sell 20 Raffle Tickets by February 14 – Earn 10 free Children's raffle chances and a Homework Pass.

Tickets sold will be per family /

Raffle chances will be per child.

February 10 is the basket/sign making day. Any time you could spend helping will be greatly appreciated. If a parent attends basket making day, your child will receive a NUT pass for a TBD date.

Thank you for support and help!



Neighborhood Reads Book Fair

We are super excited to welcome the Neighborhood Reads Book Fair that will be set up at our school during Catholic Schools' Week. The Book Fair will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 30, 31, and February 1 from 7:30 to 3:00 and during our Open House, February 1, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We hope you can stop by to check out all the books.

Parishioner Game Day

All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a morning of games and fun with our students on Thursday, February 1, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. You can bring your favorite game or use a game provided.

Please RSVP to Cara Aholt at

aholtc@sjgschool.org or sign up after church.



Lenten Season



The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which is Wednesday, February 14. Being marked with ashes is the beginning of our Lenten journey. Lent is a special time for all of us to think about our relationship with our Heavenly Father, be mindful of the season and make a plan of what we will do this Lent to come closer to our Lord, so that as Easter approaches, we are ready to share in His Resurrection.

Ash Wednesday Mass—8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.



SJG Jaguars

We are excited to cheer loud and proud for our SJG Basketball Jaguars at their games this season. They are practicing hard. Keep up the good work and we look forward to some exciting games. Go Jaguars!

- Mon., 2/5/24, HOME BB Games vs. Spring Bluff, 5:30
- Tues., 2/6/24, HOME BB Games vs. St. Japan, at 6:00
- Wed., 2/7/24, HOME BB Games vs. St. Gertrude's, 5:30
- Fri. 2/9-2/10, A Boys BB Tourney at Immanuel Lutheran
- Mon. 2/12/24, HOME BB Games vs. Sp Bluff, at 5:30
- Tues., 2/13/24, BB Games at Strain Japan, 6:00
- Tues., 2/20/24, BB Games at IC in Union, 5:30
- Wed., 2/21, BB Games at St. Vincent's/St Ignatius, 5:30
- Tues., 2/27, HOME BB Games vs. St. Vincent/St. Ignatius, at 5:30

Jaguar Spirit Wear Webstore

The SJG Jaguar Spirit Wear webstore is open. Order your Jaguar attire here to wear on home game days and other special SJG days.

sjgspirit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home



TTEF Archdiocese Scholarships

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, is now open. All families are encouraged to apply for scholarships for the 2024-25 school year now. For NEW and RE-TURNING families, an online application is required. Please visit:

ttef-stl.org

A complete application requires proof of income. Please contact Laura George at ttef@archstl.org with any questions.

See the attached flyers with additional information.



100th Day of School Celebration

We will celebrate the 100th day of school on Monday, February 5.



Mid Term

Mid Term is Wednesday, February 7 with Progress Reports opened to parents on Friday, February 9, after 3:00 p.m.

Jaguar Grill

Check out our Jaguar Grill menu with hot lunches prepared and served by Mrs. Tricia Tune and Mrs. Christina Morgan. Please see the attached February menu. Encourage your child/children to try a delicious hot meal at school. These ladies are doing a fantastic job. Enter lunch money through your prepay account in FACTS. If you have any questions, please call the school office. Thank you to all for donations and for helping support our school lunch program.



Prayer for Ms. Smith

"Dear Lord, please bless and bring comfort, healing, and peace to all those in our school family who are in need of your tender love and healing, especially Ms. Smith and her family.

Dear Lord, You are the source of all healing and hope. We pray together and ask you to bring healing and comfort to our principal, Ms. Smith. Restore her health and fill her with your strength, peace, and joy. We pray that You will surround her with your love and protection.

May we all pray together for Ms. Smith as she continues her treatment and healing journey.

We pray that the Lord will hold her close during this time. Amen."







Prevent and Protect

If you would like to volunteer, go on a field trip, or attend a class party, you are required to set up your account in the Prevent and Protect online program. The Archdiocese of St. Louis has an online system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL.

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect

St. John the Baptist School
 “Dear Jesus, Help Us To Love As You Love: Completely, Generously, and Unconditionally”
 February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<p>9 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 Children’s Bible Study</p>	<p>5 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass</p> <p>5:30 Home Bball Games vs Spring Bluff</p> <p>7:00pm KC Meeting</p>	<p>6 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>6:00 Home Bball Games vs Strain Japan</p>	<p>7 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass Midterm</p> <p>5:30 Home Bball Games vs St Gertrude; PSR 6:30 – 7:45pm</p>	<p>8 Catholic Schools Wk; Community Apprec. Day 9-10:00am Games w/ parishioners in gym; 7th & 8th Gr. to OLL Retreat/Trivia, Book Fair, Open House 6-7:30pm</p> <p>Ladies Sodality Mtg 7:00pm</p>	<p>2 Catholic Schools Week; Staff Appreciation Day</p>	<p>3 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>11 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p>	<p>12 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass</p> <p>5:30 Bball Games at R2</p> <p>7:00pm Men’s Sodality</p>	<p>13 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>Faculty Mtg 3:15pm</p> <p>6:00 Bball Games at Strain Japan</p>	<p>14 Ash Wednesday 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass Valentine’s Day Mass 7:30pm</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>9 9 – 12:00noon 8th Gr. SFB Grade School Brain Bowl; Progress Reports</p> <p>Bball Tourn. A Boys @ IL; Family Paint Night 6:30pm</p>	<p>16 February Birthday Jeans Day</p> <p>KC Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00pm</p>	<p>10 Bball Tourn. A Boys @ IL</p> <p>5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>18 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>Fr. Nick installed as pastor at 10:30am Mass followed by light lunch in gym</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 Children’s Bible Study</p>	<p>19 No School Presidents’ Day</p> <p>8:00pm Parish Council</p>	<p>20 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>5:30 Bball Games at IC</p>	<p>21 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass</p> <p>5:30 Bball Games at St. Vincent</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>23 Dismiss 11:30 Dinner/Auction SetUp</p>	<p>17 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>25 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p>	<p>26 No School Dinner/Auction Clean Up</p> <p>6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg</p>	<p>27 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>5:30 Home Bball Games vs St. Vincent</p>	<p>28 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>24 4:30pm Mass Dinner Auction</p>	 HAPPY Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY

2024

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

4

5 Mini chicken
tacos
Veggie
Fruit

6

Tator Tot
Casserole
Veggie
Fruit

7

French Toast
Sausage
Fruit

8

Chili
Cinnamon Roll
Fruit

9

Chicken Strips
Mac & Cheese
Fruit

10

11

12 Mini Corn
Dogs
Cucumbers
Fruit

13

Toasted Rav
Green Beans
Fruit

14

Grilled Cheese
Tomato Soup
Fruit

15

Mostaccioli
Corn on the
Cob
Fruit

16

Cheese Pizza
Fresh Veggie
Fruit

17

18

19 **NO
SCHOOL**

20

Chicken
Nuggets
Veggie
Fruit

21

Beef Tacos
Corn
Fruit

22

Chicken Patty
Sandwich
Chips
Fruit

23

1/2 **School
Auction
Set Up**

24

**School
Auction!**

25

26 **NO
SCHOOL**

27

Thick Alfredo
B. Stick
Veggie
Fruit

28

Pancakes
Sausage
Fruit

29

Cheeseburger
Tots
Fruit

30

Cheese
Quesadilla
Salad
Fruit



Jaguar Grill

Monday, Wednesday

Friday

Chef Salad
Bread Stick
Fruit

Tuesday

Ham & Cheese
Pretzel Bun
Chips & Fruit

Thursday

Turkey & Cheese
Sub
Chips & Fruit

Dessert
Fridays!

Home and School Minutes
January 18, 2024

Home and School Association meeting was opened in prayer. Meeting was led and attended by Allyson Williams - President, Michelle Bobo- Treasurer, and Ashley Wilson - Secretary.

Treasurer's Report-

- Income since last meeting was 1180.20
- Balance of 120,706.82.
- Various expenses included maintenance on the school parking lot lights, repairs to the water fountains and projects for teachers and students. Total expenses were \$752.28.
- The parish ceiling is the next project and is expected to be completed before the Dinner auction on February 24th.

Principal's Report

- Our Open House is February 1st. There will be tours, student artwork on display, a light dinner and information regarding scholarships and financial aid. All are encouraged to join and invite anyone interested in attending our wonderful school.
- Catholic Schools Week is January 29-February 2. We have a whole week of dress down days and fun activities planned.
- January 29th- February 1, we are having a Book Fair at school in partnership with Neighborhood Reads. The fair will also be open during the open house on Thursday evening.

Athletic Association

- The Association is still looking to fill the roles of President for the 2024-2025 and a Treasurer for 2025-2026 school years.
- Please see any current members (Jill Schmelz, Katie Kluesner, Terri Straatmann, or Angie Godat).

2024 Dinner Auction

- A QR code has been created for all of the volunteer opportunities available. Please join us in any capacity you can!
- Solicitation Calls are due by January 26th

- Basket and Sign day is February 10th. Please join us for any amount of time you can.
- Generous Jags is due February 1st.

Deacon Randy

- Please have patience and grace for Father Nick as he navigates a new parish, his new duties and the requirements from the Archdiocese and their Feasibility report. Father has been putting in many hours on the report to show the Archdiocese that we are a strong parish and school community. His absence is due to the work needed on the report and he also feels that we are a 'well-oiled machine' that does not require his supervision at every meeting or event. This is great news for the future of St. John's!

Upcoming Dine to Donate

- Moe's - January 25th, all day and dine-in only
- Dairy Delight- February 6th, all day
- Johnny's - March 12th

Chicken Dinner -March 10th

- 6th graders are in charge of the Children's Room
- Please donate any small toys or trinkets for prizes.
- Large yard games or durable games are needed and can be borrowed and returned after the dinner is over
- 7th and 8th grade will assist Karen Painter with the craft room and tent.
- Crafts are needed to sell, please contact Karen or Joan to donate.

Fish Fry

- February 16th and March 22nd at St. John's.
- Extra hands are welcome and students can gain Christian service hours.
- 4-7ish to volunteer for cleanup.

Meeting closed in prayer led by Allyson Williams

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Wilson on January 26, 2024.



TODAY & TOMORROW

CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

OPEN ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

January 2024

- **January 22, 2024** - TTEF application **opens** at 8:00am.
- Online application opens for all families, **new** and **re-applying**.
- Encourage parents to apply as early as possible.

February 2024

- **February 28, 2024** - Beyond Sunday, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance (CFTA), and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund (PEEF) applications **close**.
- To be considered for these programs, **all** families must apply between **January 22, 2024 - February 28, 2024**.

Click on "Parent Flyer English" or "Spanish" in the **orange** box below, click print, and send home with students as a parent reminder.

**Any Questions?
Contact us!**

(314)792-7777
ttef@archstl.org

Required Documents of ALL Applicants (NEW & RETURNING)

- **2022 OR 2023 W-2**
- **OR most recent tax return**
- **OR 3 most recent paystubs**
- **Benefits Summary for food stamps and/or proof of child support**

Proof of Residence (CITY RESIDENTS ONLY)

- **Driver's License**
- **OR Utility Bill**

Login Instructions

1. **Visit ttef-stl.org**
2. **Click Scholarship**
3. **Click Apply Here**
4. **On the Family Login Page: enter email and password**
5. **Click the Application Tab: complete the application process**

NOTE:

***If password has been forgotten, click "Forgot Password" to reset.**

****Applying without logging in will duplicate account and cause a **delay** in processing applications.**

You're invited to:

St. John the Baptist

Parishioner Game Day!

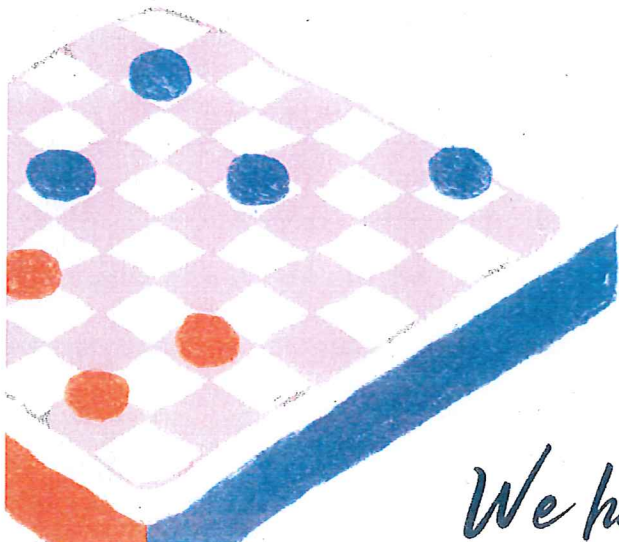
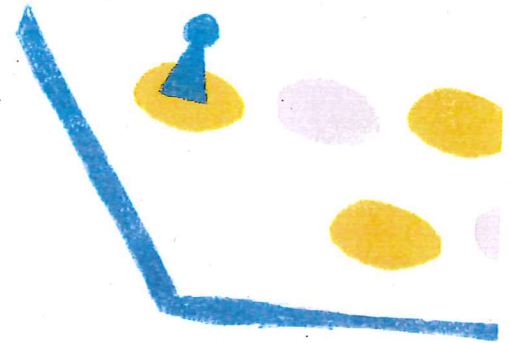
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 9:00-10:00 AM



*All parishioners
welcomed!!!*



**Come and enjoy a morning of
games and fun with our
students in the Parish Center!!
You can bring your favorite
game or use a game provided.**



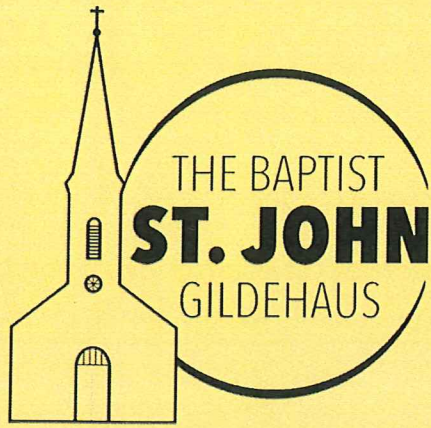
RSVP to Cara Aholt

aholtc@sjgschool.org

OR

**Sign up after church in the
lobby**

We hope to see you there!



Open House

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1ST 6-7:30 PM

**PRIVATE TOURS, FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION,
UPDATED CURRICULUM, MEET OUR CARING TEACHERS &
STAFF AND ENJOY A LIGHT DINNER.**



GRADES PRESCHOOL-8TH

SOCIAL STUDIES SCIENCE MATH LANGUAGE ARTS GRAMMAR
FAITH DEVELOPMENT HANDWRITING ART
MUSIC PHYSICAL EDUCATION LIBRARY COMPUTERS

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: 636-583-2392 WWW.SJGSCHOOL.ORG

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 29TH- FEBRUARY 2ND

MONDAY: VOCATIONS/N.U.T PASS

Our students will participate in a religious retreat. PreK-4th grades will make a rosary craft. 5th-8th grades will learn the history of our stained glass windows and bell tower at church.

TUESDAY: STUDENT/ P.J. DAY

Muffins in the gym with parents starts at 7AM-7:45. World Bird Sanctuary will be coming in at 10 for an amazing presentation. Students will have a movie in the gym at 1:30. Bring pillow and blanket!

WEDNESDAY: PARISH/FAITH FAMILY SHIRTS AND JEANS

Jaguar Jamboree after mass. 8th grade will be presenting team saints and students will make wooden dolls to resemble their saint as well as prayer cards.

THURSDAY: COMMUNITY/CAREER DAY

Students will dress as what they want to be when they grow up. Game day will be held in the gym with fellow parishioners from 9-10am. See bulletin for details. Clothing donations to be made to Franklin County Foster Closet.

FRIDAY: STAFF/BLACK AND GOLD DAY

Students will make thank you cards for all those who make this school possible. Students will have a dance party in the gym followed by the 8th grade volleyball game at 2:30.

PARTYING WITH PAINT

Family Paint Night

Step-by-step
instructions by
Susan Benedict
Brushin Whimsy

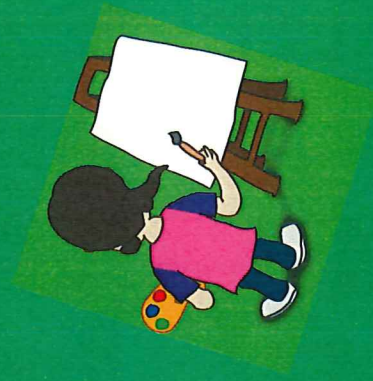


Snacks, tea,
& lemonade
provided

Where: St. John the Baptist Parish Center
When: Friday, February 9th @ 6:30 pm

Who: The entire family

Cost: \$20/adult
\$15/child under 14



Register: Contact Karen Doorack at 636-390-3855 or
Kim Jacquin at kjacquin2@gmail.com or 636-584-5201

All Proceeds go to our children's programs at St. John the Baptist Church:
Kids bible study, VBS, Children's liturgy



Volunteers Needed!!



Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Time: 9am to 4pm

Place: St. John the Baptist School classrooms

Jobs: Making posters, putting together baskets, cutting raffle tickets, helping with whatever is needed for the Duck Pond, etc.

Reward: Any family that attends the Basket and Poster Making day for the Dinner Auction will receive a NUT pass to be used on Monday, February 12, 2024.



Raffle Ticket Sales

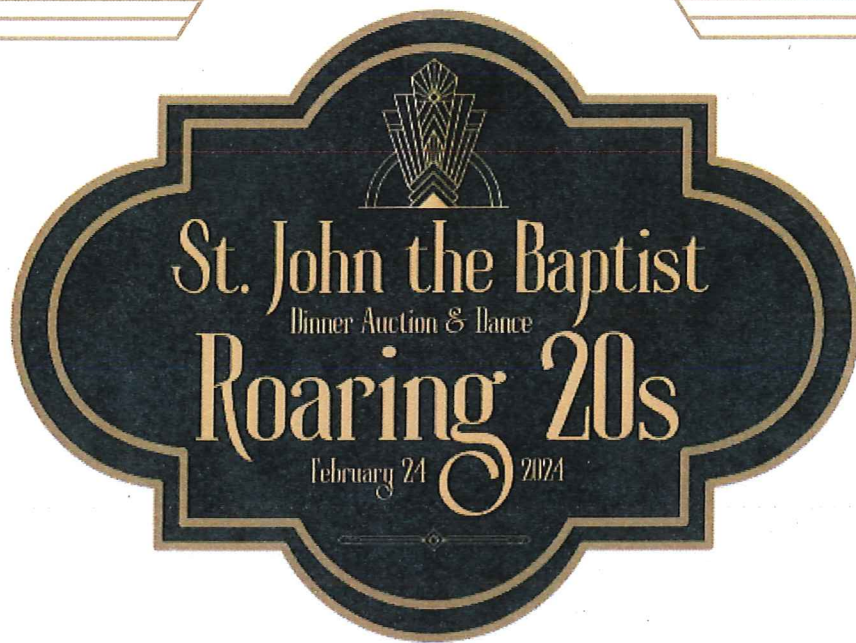
Each family that sells **10 tickets** will be given **6 tickets** (per child) for the Children's Raffle.

Each family that sells **20 tickets** will be given **6 tickets** (per child) for the Children's Raffle and a **homework pass**.

Tickets that you sell need to be turned into the office no later than **Wednesday, February 14th**.

Thank you for your help and dedication to our school.
Dinner Auction Committee





VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

USE BELOW QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR

- CLASSROOM BASKET WISH LIST
- SOLICITATION FOLLOW UPS
- BASKET & SIGN MAKING
- RAFFLE SALES AFTER MASS
- VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AT AUCTION



CLASSROOM BASKETS

Items are needed for classroom baskets!

- Scan the QR code to see the wish lists for each basket.



- Please send items to school by **February 2nd!**
- *Some items may be used in other auction items at the discretion of the committee.

Thank you for your support!

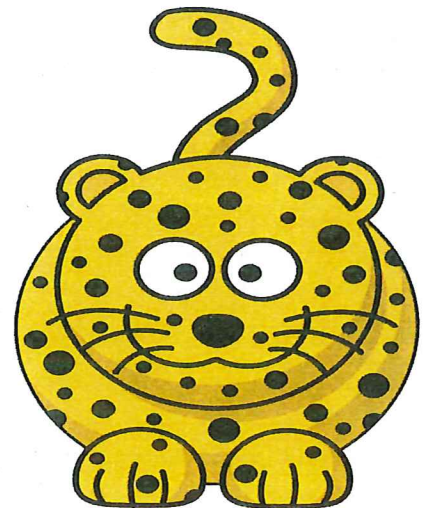
Generous Jaguars

St. John the Baptist Dinner/ Dance
February 24, 2024

\$10 donation per student

The St. John's Dinner Dance Committee is asking every student to donate \$10 to be used to offset the cost of the auction. Students' names will appear in the program! Thank you for helping us put on this jazzy event for our school!!

Return By: February 2nd!



2024 DINNER AUCTION & DANCE RESERVATIONS
Roaring 20s
Saturday, February 24, 2024

RESERVATIONS LIMITED TO FIRST 200 PAID GUESTS

RESERVATIONS

Name: _____ # Attending: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to be seated with: _____

Who are you paying for now (list NAMES for entry purposes): _____

PLEASE NOTE: Reservations are \$50 each and must be paid at time of reservation (all checks and credit cards are held until event on 2-24-24)

Amount Paid: \$_____ by: ___Cash / ___Check payable to St. John the Baptist / ___Card (see below)

◇ Sorry I cannot attend but would like to make a donation and my family name or business name be represented in the event Program on Feb. 24, 2024: Amount Enclosed \$_____.

Please return this Reservation to school office or parish c/o "Dinner Auction Reservation" or contact us at sjgauction@gmail.com or (636) 388-8276

OPTIONAL EXPRESS PAY FOR DINNER AUCTION & DANCE CHECKOUT!

◇ Please use my card to pay for my Reservation at Dinner Auction & Dance on or after Feb. 24, 2024 Amount: \$_____

◇ To avoid lines for checking out and easy play options for raffles and auctions, please use my card information on or after Feb. 24, 2024 to pay for any raffle games I "purchase" and sign for at time of play at the Dinner Auction & Dance, and any silent or oral auction items, unless I specify otherwise before the end of Dinner Auction & Dance checkout. A paid itemized receipt will be mailed or emailed to me and my card information shredded. This option is most convenient, efficient & safe!

(Please Print) Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

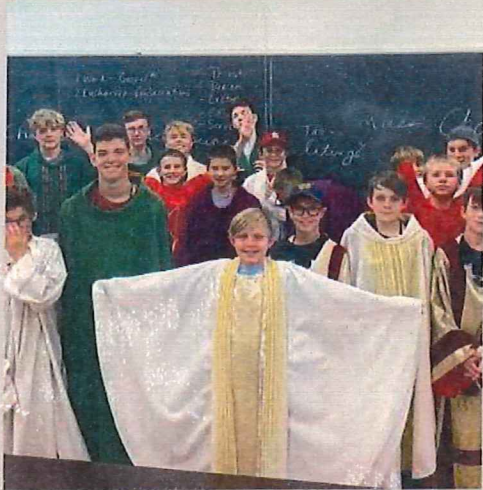
Card Type: ◇ MasterCard ◇ Visa ◇ Discover Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____ Signature*: _____

*By signing here, I agree that I am responsible for any amount either declined or not approved on my card by co. regarding 2-24-2024 charges

For office: BID NUMBER: _____

KENRICK-GLENNON DAYS



Kenrick-Glennon Days is an overnight summer camp for grade school & high school boys. This event takes place at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Shrewsbury, Missouri.

CAMP SESSION ONE: JUNE 10-12, 2024

CURRENT 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

CAMP SESSION TWO: JUNE 13-15, 2024

CURRENT 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

SAVE THE
DATE!!
JULY 19-18

2024 VBS SCUBA

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-GILDEHAUS

Looking for volunteers!!
Planning Starts in March.

Contact Kim Jacquin at
kjacquin22@gmail

DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP
WITH GOD

