

St. John the Baptist School

October 18, 2023



Message from the Principals:

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Bucks for Babies Jeans Day. We raised \$138 for the Mercy Health Foundation Nursery. Thank you for your generous donations.

Mr. Jim Meyer and his family offered a \$500 Scholarship to an 8th grade student in memory of his wife, Rosemary Meyer and his grandson, Brayden Nowak. We would like to congratulate Addie LaBoube, who was chosen as the 8th grade recipient. Congratulations to Addie and her family. We also want to thank Mr. Meyer and his family for their kindness and generosity.

Just a reminder that there will be no School on Monday, 10/23, for the Sausage Dinner clean-up.

Have a great week.

God Bless,

Mrs. Wismann and Mrs. Overschmidt



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 October menu. Enter lunch money through your prepay account in FACTS.

Trying new foods can be good habit for your child. Your child should eat a variety of foods because he or she gets different nutrients from different foods. Encourage your child to try a hot school lunch and to eat their fruits & veggies.

Food Allergies

We have several students in our school with peanut allergies. Our school is a "NUT-Free" environment. Peanut and other peanut products are not served in our cafeteria. Please do not send peanut products with your children, including Aftercare students.



Dates to Remember

- 5 Below Shopping Fundraiser – 10/17-10/19
- Pray the Rosary together – 10/19 at 2:30
- Jaguar Jamboree – 10/19 -8:00-Wear Faith Family shirts
- Volleyball Games – 10/19/23 at St. Gertrude's at 6:00
- Sausage Dinner – 10/22/2023-serving 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- No School – Monday, 10/23/2023
- Red Ribbon Week – 10/24 – 10/27/23-See daily themes below
- Volleyball Games – 10/24/23 at Borgia, starting at 6:00
- October Birthday Jeans Day – Thurs., 10/27/23
- 8th Grade Borgia Shadow Day – Fri. 10/27/23
- Halloween Parties – Tues. 10/31 – 1:30-2:45



Red Ribbon Week

We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week
10/24/23-10/27/23.



- Tues. 10/24: Dream Drug Free – Pajama Day
- Wed. 10/25: Don't Carry Drugs –
Bring anything but a backpack.
- Thurs. 10/26: Donut Do Drugs – Donuts and Denim
- Fri. 10/27: Say BOO to Drugs – Halloween attire

Halloween Parties

We will celebrate Halloween and have classroom parties on Tuesday, October 31, from 1:30 – 2:45. Students in grades Preschool-Grade 3 may wear their costume during classroom parties. Grade 4-8 will have classroom themes.

Trunk or Treat

All are invited to join us for our SJG Trunk or Treat on Friday, November 3.



- 5:00 Park & Decorate / 6-8:30 Trunk Or Treat
- Hayride, Haunted Forest & Costumes
- Hot Dogs & Hamburger for Sale
- Call Amie to volunteer at 636-667-1140

Five Below Fundraiser

Come out and do a little early Christmas shopping and show your support for St. John's School Tuesday, October 17 – Thursday, October 19. Simply present the attached flyer to a Five Below member at the time of purchase.

Thank you!



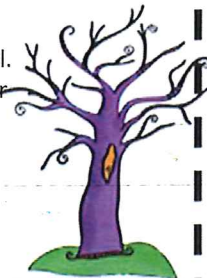
Sausage Dinner



Our Sausage Dinner is Sunday, October 22. The Men's Sodality is asking for volunteers. Much help is needed to prepare for this great day. The dinner is prepared and served by the men and boys of our parish and school. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please remember that the profit from these dinners help support our school and parish. See the attached flyer for more details.

Volunteers are also needed for the bake sale, country store, craft room, quilt raffle, and instant bingo. If any ladies would like to help, please contact Ann Arens at 636-583-5024 or Debbie Eckelkamp at 314-779-5063.

Items are needed to make scarecrows: flannel shirts, size starting at 2T and up, gloves, and hats. Drop them off at school or bring them the day of the event.



SJG Volleyball Jaguars

We are very excited to cheer loud and proud at the upcoming Volleyball games:

Thurs., 10/19/23, at St. Gertrude's, starting at 6:00

Tues., 10/24/23, at Borgia, starting at 6:00

SJG Basketball will be starting soon. We are looking for a B Team Basketball Coach. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Schmelz. Thank you.

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.

sigspirit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home

Veterans' Day Celebration

St. John's is hosting a Veterans' Day celebration. The students and staff of St. John's would like to honor our Veterans and are inviting them to join us on Monday, November 13 at 8:00 a.m. We will all attend Mass together at 8:00 and gather together in the Parish Center after Mass to celebrate and have a special presentation for our veteran's. We look forward to this special day to celebrate our Veterans.

Grandparents' Day

We are planning to have our Grandparents'/Special Person Day on Tuesday, November 21. We are looking for volunteers to plan this great event at our school. Please contact the school office for more information.

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 will need 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.

Please go to:

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect

DARE Kids for Vets

Our 5th grade students along with other students of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office DARE Program are collecting items for Vets. All items collected are given to the St. Clair VFW who will be working with Hero's Care for distribution. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Thank you for helping



Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Thursday, November 2. We will dismiss school at 11:30 on this day. We will schedule conferences from 12:30 to 6:30. Your scheduled times will be sent home on October 25. There will be no school on Friday, 11/3.

Thursday, 10/26/23, is the end of first quarter.

Report Cards will be open online in FACTS on Wednesday, 11/1/23.

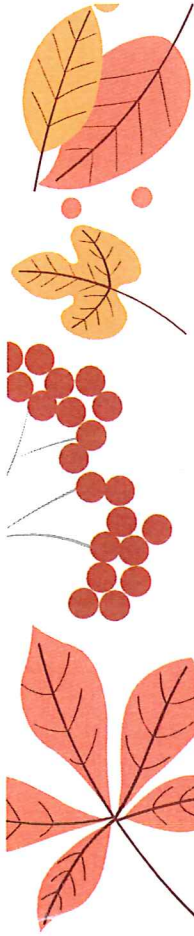
Also, a printed copy of the Report Card will be sent home.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at office@sigschool.org 636-583-2392 office 314-520-6495 cell



OCTOBER 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pancakes Sausage w/ Muffin & Fruit	3 Loaded Nachos Corn Fruit	4 Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Fruit	5 Corn dogs Veggie Fruit	6 11:30 Dismissal No lunch
9 Grilled Cheese Veggie Fruit	10 Cheesy Hamburger Helper Peas & Carrots Fruit	11 Chix Strips Veggie Fruit	12 Chix Quesadilla Corn Fruit	13 Burgers Fries Carrot Stix
16 Biscuits & Gravy Tator Tots Fruit	17 Box Lunch Sub sandwich chips & fruit	18 Cowboy Cavatini Veggie Fruit	19 Terriaki Chicken Rice & veggie Fruit	20 Pepperoni Pizza Corn on the Cob Fruit
23 No School	24 Taco Soup Corn Bread Fruit & Jello	25 Mozzarella Stix Marinara Carrot Stix Fruit	26 T. Ravs Marinara Cheesy Potatoes Fruit	27 Chix Nuggets Mac & Cheese Fruit
30 Waffles Sausage Muffin & Fruit	31 Chix Pot Pie Croissant Fruit			

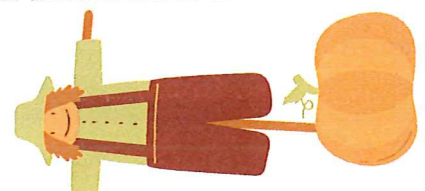
-Mon, Wed & Friday
Chef Salad w/
crackers & Ranch
Fruit

-TUESDAY-
Hot Ham & Cheese
on Croissant
Chips & Fruit

-THURSDAY-
CHICKEN PATTY on
BUN
Chips & Fruit



Desserts On Fridays!



St. John the Baptist School

"Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord and our Blessed Mother, Pray for Us and Bring Us Closer to Your Son"
October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>1 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>2 No Mass</p> <p>7:00pm KC Meeting</p>	<p>3 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>6:00 Home VB Game vs Strain Japan</p>	<p>4 No Mass</p> <p>Picture Retake Day</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>5 6:00 Away VB Game at OLL</p> <p>Ladies Sodality Mtg</p>	<p>6 Dismiss 11:30 PD 1:00 - 4:00pm</p>	<p>7 5:30pm Mass</p>
 <p>8 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p>	<p>9 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass</p> <p>Katy Trail Pilgrimage (10/9 - 10/13)</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Sodality</p>	<p>10 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p>	<p>11 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass</p> <p>3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac.</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>12 6:00 Home VB Game vs IC</p>	<p>13 5:30pm Mass</p>	<p>14 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>15 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>16 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass</p> <p>8:00p Parish Council</p>	<p>17 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; 9-11am Fire Pres. PK - 3; Jeff. City Field Trip Gr 4-7; FC Drug Summit Gr. 8; 12:30 Apple Peel in Gym; 6:00 Away VB Game at St. Vincent's</p>	<p>18 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass; Apple Butter Cook</p> <p>3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac.</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>19 6:00 Away VB Game at St. Gertrude's</p>	<p>20 1:00 Sausage Dinner Set-up</p>	<p>21 Sausage Dinner Set-up 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>22 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>Sausage Dinner 10:30am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>23 No School Sausage Dinner Clean Up</p> <p>6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting</p>	<p>24 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p> <p>6:00 Away VB Game at Borgia</p>	<p>25 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass</p> <p>3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac.</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>26 End of Quarter</p>	<p>27 October Birthday Jeans Day 8th Grade Borgia Shadow day</p>	<p>28 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>29 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>7:30 - 10:30 KC 5th Sunday Breakfast</p>	<p>30 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass</p>	<p>31 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; HAPPY HALLOWEEN! End of Month Jeans Day, Halloween Parties 1:30 - 2:30</p>				



TO a FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT FOR

organization name St. John the Baptist - Glidehaus

date 10/17/23 - 10/19/23 **time** 10AM- 9PM

where Washington Five Below

it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.

simply present this flyer to a member of our WOW CREW at the time of purchase.
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

purchase amount (pre-tax) \$ _____

register (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6

associate name _____

Calling all Men and Boys of SJG School & Parish.

We invite you to join us to work the
62nd Annual Sausage Festival on **October 22, 2023.**

Whether you work for an hour or the whole day, you are needed to
make this day a success!

Help is needed from 10am - 6 pm. Others are needed to help with
early setup and clean up. Please wear black pants and a white shirt.

If you have any questions, contact Austin Straatmann
636-262-0084 or Glenn Straatmann at 636-584-4817.

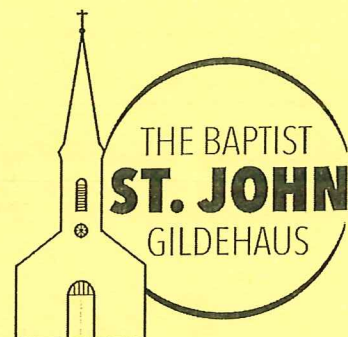
This fundraiser is essential to keeping tuition affordable.

*The average St. John's school family pays only \$5,800 in tuition and
fees before any scholarships!*

Running the school costs over \$13,000 a year per family.

*Offerings to the Church, the Sausage Festival, Chicken Dinner and
Dinner Dance/Auction, and other fundraisers and donations
cover an average of \$7,200 in costs for each St. John's school family.*

You can't afford not to help!



Jillian

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STEVEN M. PELTON, SHERIFF
TREVOR J. WILD SR, CHIEF DEPUTY



#1 BRUNS DRIVE

UNION, MO 63084

BUSINESS PHONE (636) 583-2560
ALTERNATE PHONE (636) 583-2567
EMERGENCY 911

Parents, Guardians and Students,

Students of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office DARE Program are participating in a community service project called "DARE Kids for Vets"! This program has our students raising needed toiletry and food items for those that have served our country and cannot afford them. All items that are collected are given to the St. Clair VFW who will be working with organizations for distribution to veterans.

The following New / Unopened items are needed but not limited to:

- Toothbrushes
- Band aides
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Combs
- Soap
- Mouthwash
- Feminine Products
- Kleenex
- Toilet Paper
- Pens/Notebooks
- Shampoos
- Socks
- Stocking Caps/Gloves
- Nail Clippers
- Q-tips

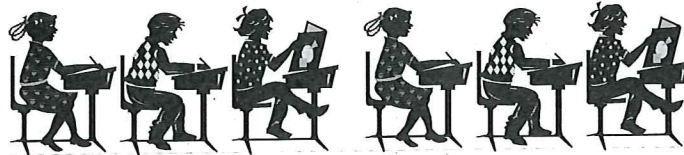
We will also be collecting food in the form of canned and boxed non-perishables

This is not just a great cause, but also a competition for our schools. Your school is competing with all other (in session) DARE schools. The winning school will be given the opportunity to take a field trip with me to the St. Clair VFW where they will spend some small group time with veterans from different wars. After this they will get to have lunch provided by us and go to the National Guard Armory to meet active military members and see some of their equipment.

The students work very hard every year for this project to the point where in past years we were able to raise over 30,000 items! We are not asking for monetary donations, although in years past the teachers have worked with families who give monetary donations to collect items for their class using those funds. All items need to be collected by the students and returned to their schools by Oct 26, 2023. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Please help us serve those who have already served for us!

Respectfully,

DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER NEACE 1129
cneace@franklinmo.gov



Franklin-Warren District \$250.00 Tuition Assistance Award

Eligibility Requirements:

- Child must be a WCU member in the Franklin-Warren District
- Child must currently be enrolled in a Catholic School (Grades K-12)
- Completed entry form must be received by November 1, 2023

Entry Instructions:

- Complete & mail or email entry form to: **Sherri Schaefer**
1329 Running Creek Ct.
Washington, MO 63090
sschaefer77@gmail.com

- We are awarding several \$250 Tuition Assistance Awards. Winners will be notified by the end of November.

Jerome Pelster Memorial Tuition Assistance Award

Child's Name _____ WCU Branch Number _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Catholic School currently attending _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Current Grade in School _____



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

FRIDAY
NOV. 3, 2023

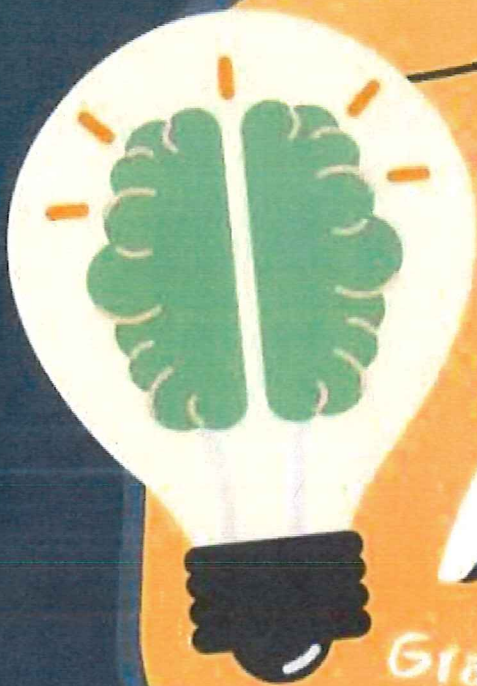
ST. JOHN
PARKING LOT
5PM-PARK & DECORATE
6-8:30-TRUNK OR TREAT

HAYRIDE & HAUNTED FOREST

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CALL AMIE 636-667-1140

HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS FOR SALE
FOOD SALE BENEFIT SJG SCIENCE LAB

Don't forget to wear your costume!



Middle School

TRIVIA NIGHT

Grades 5-8 welcome

Friday
October 20th

at St. Bridget's Gym
Doors open at 7
Trivia starts at 7:30

\$10

per person /
table of 8-10
Concessions
available or
bring your
favorite snacks

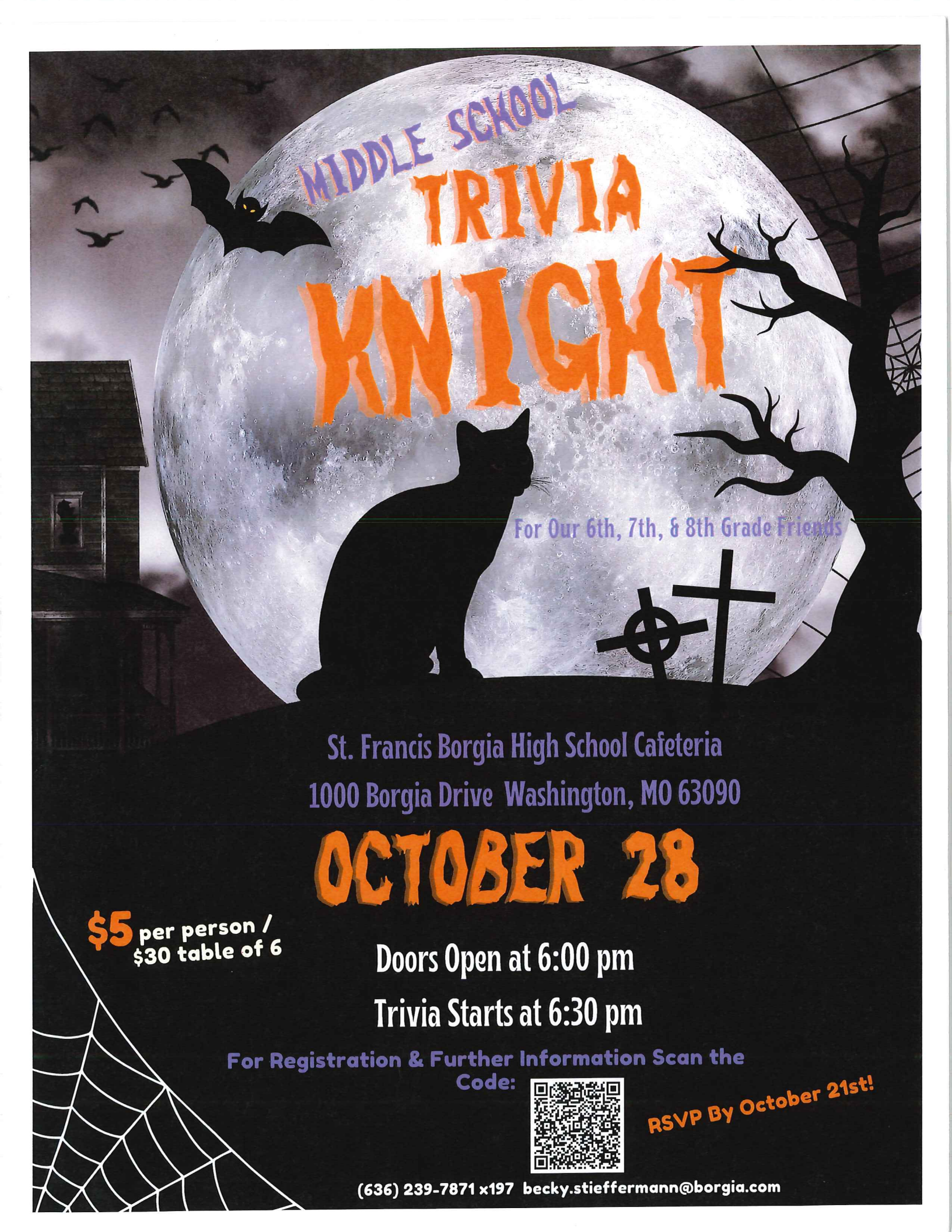


Contact Angie to register your table

314-276-5631 (call or text)

areincke@charter.net

Proceeds to the 8th grade Pro-Life trip



MIDDLE SCHOOL
TRIVIA
KNIGHT

For Our 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Friends

St. Francis Borgia High School Cafeteria
1000 Borgia Drive Washington, MO 63090

OCTOBER 28

\$5 per person /
\$30 table of 6

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

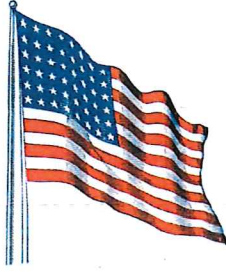
Trivia Starts at 6:30 pm

For Registration & Further Information Scan the
Code:



RSVP By October 21st!

(636) 239-7871 x197 becky.stieffermann@borgia.com



The students and staff of St. John the Baptist School in Villa Ridge would be honored if you would join us for Veterans' Day Mass and Assembly on Monday, November 13, 2023.

We will begin with mass in church at 8 A.M. with the assembly to follow in our school gymnasium.

Please return the bottom portion of this invitation to school and keep the top to give to a Veteran.

Return to school by October 27, 2023.

Veteran's Name _____

Branch they belong to _____

War/s they have served in: _____

Veteran's Name _____

Branch they belong to _____

War/s they have served in: _____

In Memoriam

We will be doing a slideshow during our small assembly and will be including a slide for those that are no longer with us. If you have a picture of a loved one that will be with us in spirit, please email them to weidemannangela@sjgschool.org. Thank you so very much.

Veteran's Name _____

Veteran's Name _____

WANTED

President and Vice President of the Athletic Association for the 2024-2025 School Year

President

Jill Schmelz (this is her last year)

- Attends meetings with other schools where games are scheduled
- Schedules referees for home games
- Communicates any changes to coaches
- Makes out schedules to give to coaches, school, and janitor
- Works out complaints that may arise
- Hands out and collects uniforms

Vice President

Katie Kluesner (this is her last year)

- Schedules referees for all home games
- Works out complaints that may arise

Secretary and Treasurer of the Athletic Association for the 2025-2026 School Year

Secretary

Terri Straatmann (next year is her last year)

- Communicates with coaches

Treasurer

Angie Godat (next year is her last year)

- Collects and deposits all money
- Pays all invoices
- Provides cash for all home game concessions and admissions / deposits funds after games
- Pay referees at home games
- Orders food needed for home games

Jill Schmelz, Katie Kluesner, Terri Straatmann, and Angie Godat will be available to assist with any questions.

*Thank You
Allison Williams*

*Thank You
Sherril Klekamp*