

# St. John the Baptist School

## October 25, 2023



### Message from the Principals:

Dear Parents,  
We are having a great week celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Tomorrow is Donuts and Denim, all students may wear jeans. Friday all students may wear jeans with a Halloween shirt.

Halloween parties are Tuesday, October 31, from 1:30 to 2:45. Students in grades Preschool – grade 3 may wear their costume during classroom parties. Students in grades 4-8 will have classroom themes.

The Holy Day, "All Saints' Day, is Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. We will all attend Mass together at 8:00.

Thursday, November 2 is Parent – Teacher Conferences. We will dismiss early at 11:30 on this day. There will be no school on Friday, November 3. Also, There will be no school on Tuesday, November 7, for Election day. Our parish center is a polling place, so we were advised to close school on this day. Mrs. Wissmann 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 and November menus. Enter lunch money through your prepay account in FACTS. Encourage your child/children to try these delicious hot meals prepared by Mrs. Tricia and Mrs. Christina! They are doing a fantastic job!

### 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

- Red Ribbon Week – 10/24 – 10/27/23-  
See daily themes below
- October Birthday Jeans Day – Wed., 10/25/23
- Pray the Rosary together – Thurs., 10/26, at 2:30
- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – Thursday, 10/26/23
- SJG KC Breakfast – Sun., 10/29, serving 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Borgia Shadow Day – Mon. 10/30/23
- Halloween Parties – Tues. 10/31 – 1:30-2:45
- All Saints' Day – Holy Day – Wed., 11/1, Mass 8 AM & 6:30 PM
- Early Dismissal – Thurs., 11/2 – Dismiss at 11:30 – P/T Conferences
- No School – Friday, 11/3 and Tuesday, 11/7/23



### 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 – Jeans with  
Halloween shirt



### 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

### Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Thursday, November 2. We will dismiss school at 11:30 on this day. Your scheduled conference time is being sent home today. There will be no school on Friday, November 3.

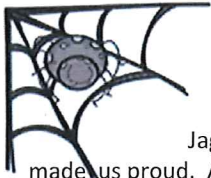
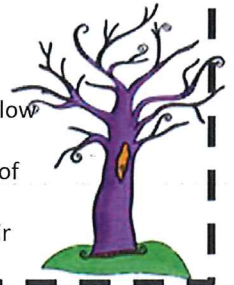
Thursday, 10/26/23, is the end of first quarter. Report Cards will be open online in FACTS on Wednesday, 11/1/23. Also, a printed copy of the Report Card will be sent home.



## Sausage Dinner Thank You



A huge THANK YOU to all who helped in any way at our Sausage Dinner. It was a great, successful day and this would not be possible without everyone's help. We have so much to be proud of at St. John's! THANK YOU to the men and boys of the parish who prepared and served the delicious meal! A big THANK YOU to the ladies of St. John's for your donations and hard work. The bake sale, country store, pillow room, and quilt raffles gave us a profit of \$11,789. The baby quilt was won by Sue Becker of Washington and the large quilt went to Stephanie and Mike Koenig of Florissant, MO. Also, a huge thank you to the school children and teachers for their help Friday afternoon in clearing out their classrooms and carrying tables and chairs, to set-up rooms, and then the clean-up on Sunday evening.



### SJG Jaguars

Congratulations to our Volleyball Jaguars! They had a great season! They made us proud. A special thank you to our Athletic Association, our parents, and our coaches who made this all possible. It was a fun, great season. Great job, Jaguars! SJG Basketball will be starting soon. We are looking forward to some exciting basketball games. Games will start in December.

### 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](https://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.

### 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."

### Prayer for Father Bannes

Today we remember and pray for Fr. Bannes and his family. "God bless Fr. Bannes and thank you, God, for blessing our lives with him. We are forever thankful and better for he truly touched and changed our hearts. He guided us closer to you. May his joy live on forever through all of us. Rest in peace, Father Bannes, 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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



### 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.

### Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners

The Union Fire Department has awarded the winners of the Fire Prevention Posters. Congratulations to the following winners from our school:

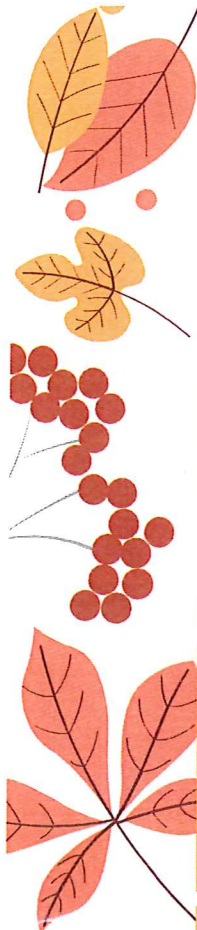
Grades 3 & 4: Maxwell Jacquin – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Grades 5 & 6: Sophia Klekamp – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Eric Morgan – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at [office@sigschool.org](mailto: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 <b>11:30</b> <b>Dismissal</b> <b>No lunch</b>
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 <b>No School</b>	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			

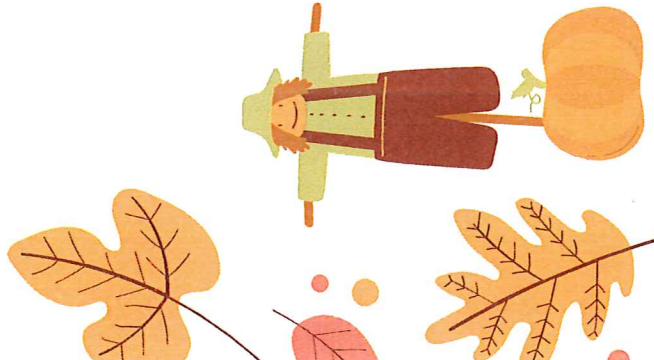
**-Mon, Wed & Friday**  
Chef Salad w/  
crackers & Ranch  
Fruit

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

**-THURSDAY-**  
CHICKEN PATTY on  
BUN  
Chips & Fruit



**Desserts On Fridays!**





# November 2023

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 Sloppy Joes  
Fries  
Fruit

2 OFF  
SCHOOL

3 OFF  
SCHOOL

4

5

6 French Toast  
Sausage  
Fruit

7 OFF  
SCHOOL

8 Spaghetti  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit

9 Loaded  
Nachos  
Corn  
Fruit

10 PopCorn  
Chix  
Carrots  
Fruit

11

12

13 Grilled  
Cheese  
Green Beans  
Fruit

14 Biscuits &  
Gravy  
Tots  
Fruit

15 Chicken  
Strips  
Cucumbers  
Fruit

16 Chili  
Corn on Cob  
Bosco stick  
Fruit

17 Pepperoni  
Pizza  
Italian Salad  
Fruit

22 OFF  
SCHOOL

23

24

25

20 Turkey  
stuffing  
potatoes  
Fruit

21 Grand  
Parents  
Day!  
NO Lunch

26

27 Pancakes  
Sausage  
Fruit

28 Cowboy  
Cavatini  
Green Beans  
Fruit

29 Corn Dogs  
Peppers  
Fruit

30 Mostaccioli  
Peas & Carrots  
Fruit



Dessert  
On Fridays



## JAGUAR GRILL



Mon, Wed & Friday  
Chef Salad w/Ranch  
Fruit

-TUESDAY-  
Hot Ham & Cheese  
On Pretzel Bun

-THURSDAY-  
Chicken Patty  
On Bun






Chips & Fruit

**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
 1 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30  5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	2 No Mass  7:00pm KC Meeting	3 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass  6:00 Home VB Game vs Strain Japan	4 No Mass  Picture Retake Day  PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	5 6:00 Away VB Game at OLL  Ladies Sodality Mtg	6 Dismiss 11:30 PD 1:00 - 4:00pm	7 5:30pm Mass
8 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30  Katy Trail Pilgrimage (10/9 - 10/13)  7:00pm Men's Sodality	9 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass  Katy Trail Pilgrimage (10/9 - 10/13)  7:00pm Men's Sodality	10 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	11 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass  3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac. PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	12 6:00 Home VB Game vs IC	13	14 5:30pm Mass
15 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30  5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	16 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass  8:00p Parish Council	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	18 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass; Apple Butter Cook  3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac. PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	19	20 1:00 Sausage Dinner Set-up	21 Sausage Dinner Set-up 5:30pm Mass
22 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30  Sausage Dinner 10:30am - 6:00pm	23 No School Sausage Dinner Clean Up  6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting	24 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass  6:00 Away VB Game at Borgia	25 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass  3 - 4:00pm Cheer Prac. PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	26 End of Quarter	27 October Birthday Jeans Day  8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Borgia Shadow day	28 5:30pm Mass
29 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30  7:30 - 10:30 KC 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast	30 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass	31 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass;  End of Month Jeans Day; Halloween Parties 1:30 - 2:30	PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm			



**St. John the Baptist School**  
**"Let Us Give THANKS For Our Many BLESSINGS Each And Every Day"**  
**November 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<p><b>5</b> Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>2:00 Quilt Bingo - Lunch at 12:00</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass</p> <p>7:00pm KC Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b> Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass No School Election day Voting in Gym</p>	<p><b>1</b> All Saints' Day 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass 6:30pm Mass</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Dismiss 11:30 Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 - 6:30</p> <p>Ladies Sodality Mtg</p>	<p><b>3</b> No School</p> <p>Trunk or Treat 5:00 - 8:30pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>5:30pm Mass</p>
<p><b>12</b> Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass; 8:00 Veteran's Day Mass/8:45 Celebration in Parish Center</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Sodality</p>	<p><b>14</b> Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; Big Boys Dine to Donate</p>	<p><b>8</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass</p> <p>6:30 Grade 8 Parent Confirmation Mtg; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:00 Home &amp; School Meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b> NUT Pass for H&amp;S attendance</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p> 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p><b>19</b> Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass Thanksgiving Mass</p> <p>8:00p Parish Council</p>	<p><b>21</b> Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Grandparents' Day Dismiss 11:30am Mid-Term Progress Reports</p>	<p><b>15</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> November Birthday Jeans Day 1:00 Grades 5-8 Cyber Talk</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Boy Scout Food Drive Parish Center 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p><b>26</b> Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p>	<p><b>27</b> 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass</p> <p>6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting</p>	<p><b>28</b> Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p>	<p><b>22</b> No School Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p><b>23</b> 8:00am Mass No School Thanksgiving</p> <p></p>	<p><b>24</b> No School Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:30pm Mass</p>

*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

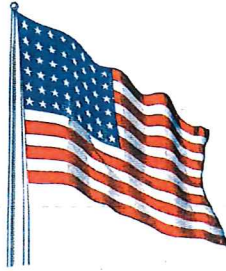
\*\*\*We will also be collecting food in the form of canned and boxed non-perishables\*\*\*

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



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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Branch they belong to \_\_\_\_\_

War/s they have served in: \_\_\_\_\_

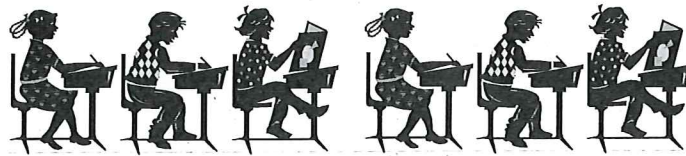
**In Memoriam**

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](mailto:weidemannangela@sjgschool.org). Thank you so very much.

Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_





## 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.

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### 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!*