

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*St. John the Baptist School
November 1, 2023*

Message From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow at conferences. We will dismiss school at 11:30 and conferences will begin at 12:30.

All are invited to join us for Mass for the Holy Day, All Saints' Day, today, 11/1/23. Mass times are 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

We will also have Mass on Thursday, 11/2, for All Souls' Day, at 10:30 on the cemetery.

Just a reminder to everyone that there will be no school on Friday, 11/3/23 after conferences and Tuesday, 11/7/23 due to voting in our parish center for election day.

While you are here for conferences, make sure you stop by to see the 8th grade decorated pumpkin display in the hallway. They did an awesome job. All students are voting for their favorite pumpkin this week and money collected will go toward the 8th grade end of the year trip.

Have a good week!

God Bless,

Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



Dates to Remember

- All Saints' Day – Holy Day – Wed., 11/1, Mass 8 AM & 6:30 PM
- All Souls' Day Mass – Thurs., 11/2 – 10:30 a.m.
- Early Dismissal – Thurs., 11/2 – Dismiss at 11:30
- Parent – Teacher Conferences-Thurs., 11/2/23
- No School – Friday, 11/3/23
- SJG Trunk or Treat – Friday, 11/3 – 5:00 p.m.
- Quilt Bingo – Sunday, 11/5, starting at 2:00
- No School – Tuesday, 11/7/23 – Election Day
- 8th Grade Parent meeting – Wed. 11/8, at 6:30 in church
- Home & School meeting – Thurs., 11/9/23 at 7:00



Trunk or Treat

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

5:00 Park & Decorate

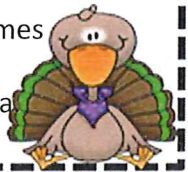
6-8:30 Trunk Or Treat

Enjoy Hayrides, Haunted Forest & Costumes

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for Sale

Also, 8th Grade students will be selling soda

Call Amie to volunteer at 636-667-1140



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 in the Parish Center after Mass to celebrate and have a special presentation for our veteran's. All students may wear a red, white, and/or blue shirt with uniform bottoms on this special day.



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 November 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.

We also want to let parents know, if your child needs to leave school early or if your child goes on a field trip, we will not be able to provide a school lunch to-go. If your child leaves before lunch, you will not be charged for the lunch. Thank you for your understanding.



Home & School Meeting

All parents are invited to the Home School meeting on Thursday, 11/9/23, at 7:00 p.m. All students who have at least one parent attend the meeting will receive a NUT pass for Friday, 11/10/23.

Grandparents' Day – November 21, 2023

See the invitation enclosed in the Wednesday folders today.



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.

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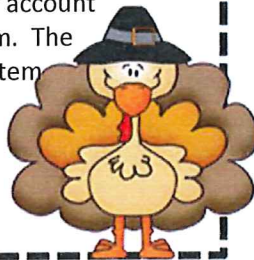
Prevent and Protect

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



Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 22, 23, & 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Many blessings are wished for each of you and your families.

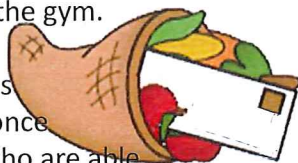


DARE Graduation

Congratulations to our fifth-grade class who will celebrate their DARE Graduation on Tuesday, November 14, at 2:00 in the Parish Center.

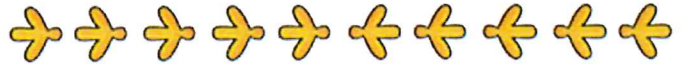
Scouting for Food Volunteers

The scouts need your help! Calling all 7th and 8th grade students that need service hours. We need help on Saturday, 11/18/23, at 10:00 in the gym. We need help setting up the gym to receive the canned goods and then help sorting the food once it starts arriving. All students who are able to help will receive a NUT pass. Thank you!



Big Boys Dine to Donate Fundraiser

All are invited to join us on Tuesday, November 14, for the Big Boys Dine to Donate fundraiser. Mention St. John's School when placing your order and a percentage of your bill will benefit St. John's School. Thank you for supporting our school and thank you to Big Boys for giving us this opportunity to raise money for our school. We hope to see you there.

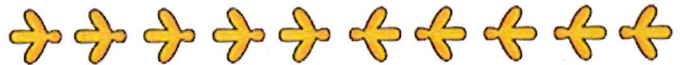


Dartball Tournament

Time to gather your team members together for our Annual Dartball Tournament on December 2nd. Teams need to have 8-10 co-ed members, ages 21 and over. We are looking for volunteers to work and we will also need a number of food and drink items for this event. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Thank you for supporting this event to help our school.

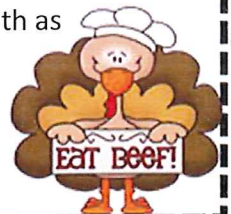
StuCo Movie Night

Mark your calendars for a fun night at our school. We hope you can join us for a Movie Night, showing Polar Express on Saturday, December 16. The doors will open at 5:30 and the movie will start at 6:00. The concession stand will be open with snacks and drinks available for purchase along with pizza for the evening. Hope to see you there.



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."





November 2023

- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

JAGUAR GRILL

Mon, Wed & Friday
Chef Salad w/Ranch Fruit

-TUESDAY-

**Hot Ham & Cheese
 On Pretzel Bun**

-THURSDAY-

**Chicken Patty
 on Bun
 Chips & Fruit**

**Dessert
 On Fridays**



2 **Sloppy Joes**
 Fries
 Fruit

3 **OFF SCHOOL**

4 **OFF SCHOOL**

8 **Spaghetti**
 Garlic Bread
 Fruit

9 **Loaded Nachos**
 Corn
 Fruit

10 **popCorn Chix**
 Carrots
 Fruit

15 **Chicken Strips**
 Cucumbers
 Fruit

16 **Chili**
 Corn on Cob
 Bosco stick
 Fruit

17 **Pepperoni Pizza**
 Italian Salad
 Fruit

22 **OFF SCHOOL**

23 **OFF SCHOOL**

24 **OFF SCHOOL**

25 **OFF SCHOOL**

29 **Corn Dogs**
 Peppers
 Fruit

30 **Mostaccioli**
 Peas & Carrots
 Fruit

6 **French Toast**
 Sausage
 Fruit

7 **OFF SCHOOL**

13 **Grilled Cheese**
 Green Beans
 Fruit

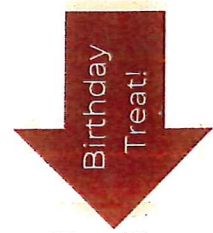
14 **Biscuits & Gravy**
 Tots
 Fruit

20 **Turkey**
 stuffing
 potatoes
 Fruit





21 **Grand Parents Day!**
 NO Lunch

27 **Pancakes**
 Sausage
 Fruit

28 **Cowboy Cavatini**
 Green Beans
 Fruit



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																							
																													
1 All Saints' Day 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass 6:30pm Mass	2 Dismiss 11:30 Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 - 6:30	3 No School	4	5 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 2:00 Quilt Bingo - Lunch at 12:00 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	6 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass 7:00pm KC Meeting	7 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass No School Election day Voting in Gym	8 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass 6:30 Grade 8 Parent Confirmation Mtg; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	9 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass 8:00 Veteran's Day Mass/8:45 Celebration in Parish Center 7:00pm Men's Sodality	10 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Big Boys Dine to Donate	11 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Grandparents' Day Dismiss 11:30am Mid-Term Progress Reports	12 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	13 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass 8:00 Veteran's Day Mass/8:45 Celebration in Parish Center 7:00pm Men's Sodality	14 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Big Boys Dine to Donate	15 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Mid-Term Progress Reports	16 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 7:00 Home & School Meeting	17 November Birthday Jeans Day 1:00 Grades 5-8 Cyber Talk	18 Boy Scout Food Drive Parish Center 5:30pm Mass	19 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	20 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass Thanksgiving Mass 8:00p Parish Council	21 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Dismiss 11:30am Mid-Term Progress Reports	22 No School Thanksgiving Break	23 8:00am Mass No School Thanksgiving 	24 No School Thanksgiving Break	25 5:30pm Mass	26 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	27 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting	28 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	29 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	30



Halloween

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!



Your grandchild and the St. John's Home and School Association invite you to

St. John the Baptist School Grandparent's Day

Please join us for our Grandparent's - Special Person Day
on Tuesday, November 21, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

We will be collecting baby care items for Birthright.
All baby care items are needed and appreciated, especially large size diapers.

We will have snacks and refreshments, classroom tours, a photo booth, games,
and a special slide show and song from our students.
Each child may bring in their favorite board game to play with their grandparents.

Please share this invitation with your child's grandparents or special friends.
Contact the school office at office@sjgschool.org or 636-583-2392 with any questions.

Please return RSVP by Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

Child/Children's Name: _____

Grandparent / Special Person Names: _____

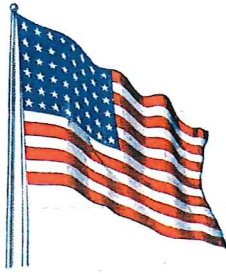
Total Attending: _____

We will dismiss early at 11:30 on this day. If you would like your child/children to leave with
their grandparents or special person, please sign below.

My child/children _____
have my permission to leave school and ride home with their grandparents/or special person
_____ on
Grandparents' Day, Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature



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: _____

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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. Thank you so very much.

Veteran's Name _____

Veteran's Name _____

Dine out to Donate!



Tuesday, November 14th

4-8pm

**Portion of sales to benefit
St. John the Baptist School.**

St. John's Gildehaus

Co-Ed Dartball Tournament

Saturday, December 2nd

Check-in begins at 8

Pool Play begins at 9

Double Elimination Bracket Play

Co-Ed Teams of 8-12
21 and older

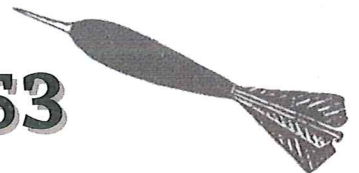
Cost \$90 per team

Prizes awarded to top 3 teams

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Proceeds for SJG Technology Fund

Text or call 636-297-1053
to Register by Nov 29th.



St. John's Gildehaus

Co-Ed Dartball Tournament

Items Needed Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A9AF23A4FDC34-45623637-dartball>



Volunteer Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A9AF23A4FDC34-45624546-dartball>

