



St. John the Baptist School
February 14, 2024

From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

Happy Valentines Day!

We hope you can join us on Sunday, February 18th for Fr. Nick Winker's installation as Pastor of St. John the Baptist – Gildehaus Parish during the 10:30 Mass by Fr. John Brockland, Episcopal Vicar of the Western Vicariate. Immediately following Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Center with light refreshments. All are welcome to come and congratulate Fr. Nick on his "Official Assignment".
Congratulations, Father Nick!

Please complete the Re-Enrollment packets that were sent home last week and return to school as soon as possible along with your registration fee. Thank you in advance for completing the forms needed as we plan for the upcoming school year.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Moe's Dine-to-Donate, which raised \$350 for our school and the Neighborhood Reads book fair which raised \$367 to purchase new books for our school. Your continued support matters!

God Bless,
Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



SJG Dinner-Auction-Dance

A HUGE thank you to the parents that came out and helped with basket and sign making last weekend. Your help and hard work is appreciated more than you know.

The children's raffle starts today. There are so many great things for the kids. Tickets are 1/.25 or 6/1.00. Drawing will be Feb 23rd.



Don't forget the dessert auction. Looking for all kinds of delicious desserts in all prices ranges to feed the party goers. Cookies, muffins, cupcakes, pies, cakes and whatever else you can dream up.



Dates to Remember

- Ash Wednesday Mass, 2/14, 8 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- BB Games at Borgia Grade School, 2/15, at 6:00 p.m.
- February Birthday Jeans Day - Friday, 2/16/24
- Stations of the Cross - Friday, 2/16, 2:30 and 7:00 p.m.
- KC Fish Fry at SJG - Friday, 2/16, serving 4:30-7:00
- Fr. Nick's Installation as Pastor of SJG, Sun., 2/18, 10:30
- No School - Monday, 2/19 - Presidents' Day
- BB Games at IC - Tues., 2/20, at 5:30 p.m.
- School Board Meeting - Tues., 2/20/24



Presidents' Day – No School

There will be no school on Monday, February 19, for Presidents' Day.

Early Dismissal-2/23/24 No School-2/26/24

We will dismiss early at 11:30 on Friday, February 23rd, and there will be no school on Monday, February 26th.



Lenten Season

The season of Lent begins today with Ash Wednesday. 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 times are 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross on Friday's at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m.



Jimmy John's Washington

Help us raise money for our school on Friday, March 1, starting at noon. Order a free tuna sandwich at Jimmy John's in Washington in exchange for a donation to our school. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Thank you to Jimmy John's for this opportunity.

SJG Chicken Dinner

Our 59th Annual Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, March 10, serving dinners cafeteria style and drive-through from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for this great event for our school and parish. Much help is needed on this day. The dinner is prepared and served by the men and boys of our parish. The ladies and girls of our parish will have the country store, craft room, pillow room, instant bingo, quilt raffle, and bake sale. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated. The profit from this dinners will help support our parish and school. We thank you for your continued support.



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!

- 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, HOME BB Games vs. Sp Bluff, at 5:30
- Tues., 2/13, BB Games at Strain Japan, 6:00
- Tues., 2/20, 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. sjgsprit23-24.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 Atttef@archstl.org with any questions. See the attached flyers for more information.



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. Go to:

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect

Complete all required items listed to be able to volunteer.



Book Author

We have the exciting opportunity to have a local author visit our school on March 12 at 1:30. Paige Hulseby went to Borgia high school and now works at Channel 4 news. She has written a book, "A Bad Day Fishing". If you would like to order a book, please go to [Children's Books | Fishing \(paigehulseby.com\)](http://Children's Books | Fishing (paigehulseby.com)) for delivery and autograph on March 12. When on the ordering page, in the "Standard Shipping" drop down box, choose "School Event - St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus".



Prayer for Ms. Smith

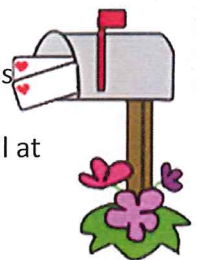
"Dear Lord, please bless and bring comfort, healing, and peace to all those in our school family who are in need of your tender love and healing, especially Ms. Smith and her family.

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."

Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27. Our current kindergarten students will not have class on this day. All families who have children entering kindergarten in the fall at St. John's will receive a letter with the screening information. If you have any questions, please call the school office.



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
						
9 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	5 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass 5:30 Home Bball Games vs Spring Bluff 7:00pm KC Meeting	6 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 6:00 Home Bball Games vs Strain Japan	7 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass Midterm 5:30 Home Bball Games vs St Gertrude; PSR 6:30 – 7:45pm	8 Catholic Schools Wk; Community Apprec. Day 9-10:00am Games w/ parishioners in gym; 7 th & 8 th Gr. to OLL Retreat/Trivia; Book Fair; Open House 6-7:30pm 8 Ladies Sodality Mtg 7:00pm	9 9 – 12:00noon 8 th Gr. SFB Grade School Brain Bowl; Progress Reports Bball Tourn. A Boys @ IL; Family Paint Night 6:30pm	10 Bball Tourn. A Boys @ IL 5:30pm Mass
11 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	12 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass 5:30 Bball Games at R2 7:00pm Men's Sodality	13 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Faculty Mtg 3:15pm 6:00 Bball Games at Strain Japan	14 Ash Wednesday 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass Valentine's Day Mass 7:30pm PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	15 February Birthday Jeans Day KC Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00pm	16 February Birthday Jeans Day KC Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00pm	17 5:30pm Mass
18 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Fr. Nick installed as pastor at 10:30am Mass followed by light lunch in gym	19 No School Presidents' Day 8:00pm Parish Council	20 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 5:30 Bball Games at St. Vincent	21 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass 5:30 Bball Games at St. Vincent PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	22 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass 5:30 Bball Games at St. Vincent PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	23 Dismiss 11:30 Dinner/Auction SetUp	24 4:30pm Mass Dinner Auction
25 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	26 No School Dinner/Auction Clean Up 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg	27 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 5:30 Home Bball Games vs St. Vincent	28 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	29 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm		

FEBRUARY



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	2 Hot Dogs Fries Fruit	3
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 Auction DAY Set Up	24 School Auction!
25	26 NO SCHOOL	27 Chick Alfredo B. Stick Veggie Fruit	28 Pancakes Sausage Fruit	29 Cheeseburger Tots Fruit	30 Cheese Quesadilla Salad Fruit	

Dessert Fridays!

Jaguar Grill
Monday, Wednesday
Friday

Friday
←
Chef Salad
→
Bread Stick
Fruit

Tuesday
←
Ham & Cheese
→
Pretzel Bun
Chips & Fruit

Thursday
←
Turkey & Cheese
→
Sub
Chips & Fruit



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.**



FORMS & SIGN UPS

QR CODE OR LINK FOR FOLLOWING FORMS & SIGN UPS

- PRINTABLE RESERVATION FORM
- RAFFLE SALES AFTER MASS SIGN UP
- VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AT AUCTION
- PRINTABLE DESSERT AUCTION FORM



[HTTPS://SJGSCHOOL.ORG/DINNER-AUCTION](https://sjgschool.org/dinner-auction)

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE!!

WHEN: FEBRUARY 14TH- FEBRUARY 23RD

COST: 1 TICKET FOR \$.25 OR 6 FOR \$1

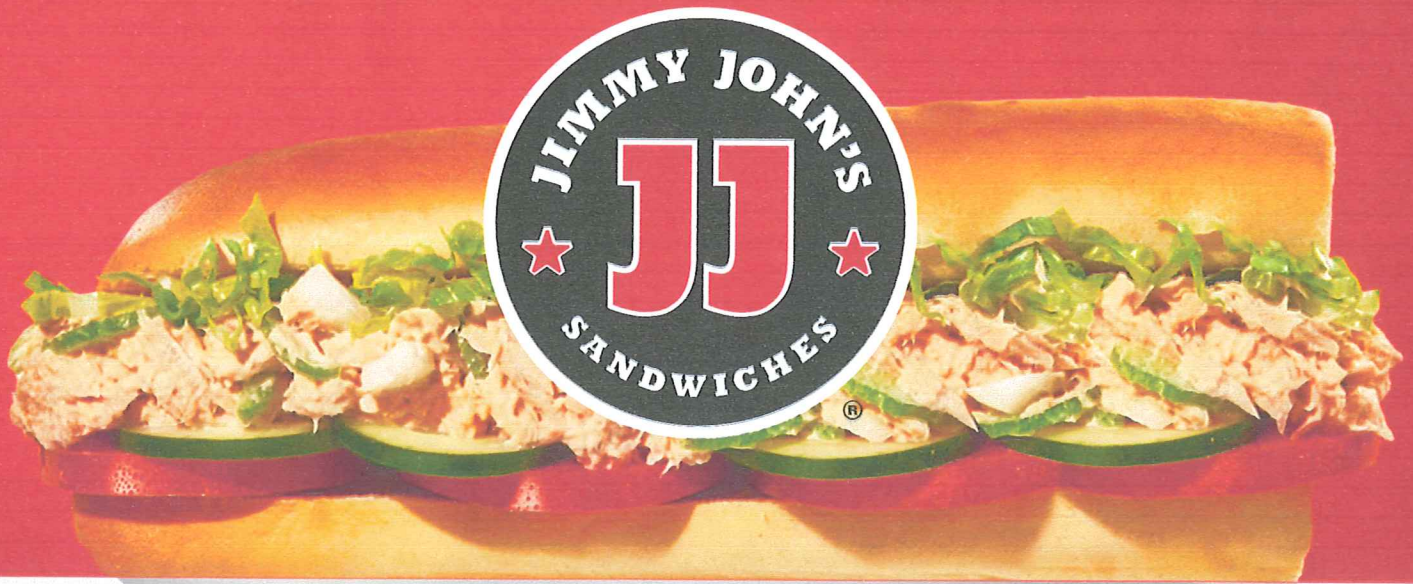
BENEFIT: ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JOHN'S DINNER AUCTION

TICKET SALES: CLASSROOM TEACHER

Raffle Items Include:

- Fidgets
 - Handmade Blankets
 - Games
 - Candy
 - Squish mellowes
 - Harry Potter
 - Books
 - Movies
- And Many More!!

Drawing on February 23rd



Free Tuna Sandwich

RECORD ATTEMPT FOR "MOST TUNA SANDWICHES MADE IN AN HOUR"

WHY

To raise money for the schools below. Free tuna sandwich in exchange for donation to the school of your choice.

WHEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 ★ EVENT STARTS AT NOON

WHERE

WASHINGTON ★ 1400 Washington Square ★ 636.390.9009

Donate
digitally



venmo

School
selection
in Venmo
comments



Sponsored by Woodcock Enterprises, LLC, an independently owned and operated Jimmy John's Franchisee. Event begins at 12:00pm. Event can be modified at any time.
8" #3 Totally Tuna sandwiches only, no modifications. Sandwiches will be handed out to guests, free of charge, one per person, in-store only, no deliveries. Valid at above location only.



FRIDAY
MARCH 1
5:30 PM
WASHINGTON
MIDDLE SCHOOL

★ ★ A FREE FAMILY EVENT ★ ★

YOUNG READERS — AND THOSE JUST YOUNG AT HEART —
ARE INVITED TO THIS FREE FAMILY EVENT CELEBRATING READING!

LET'S READ!

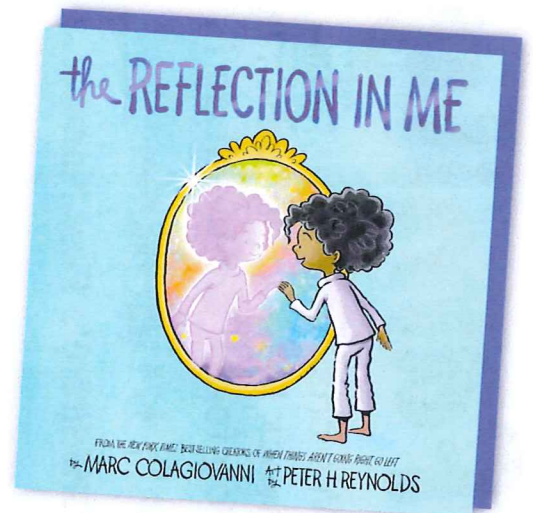
Educators, librarians, student leaders and athletes, police officers, firefighters and many more community friends will share great stories throughout the evening!

LET'S CREATE!

School parent organizations will host tables with lots of fun book crafts!

LET'S WIN BOOKS!

Kids have the chance to win baskets of new books! Families can complete a reading log together to win books for their home libraries.



Meet author
Marc Colagiovanni
& illustrator
Peter H. Reynolds

— BROUGHT TO YOU BY —

Community Literacy Foundation | School District of Washington | Washington Optimist Club
| Washington Public Library & Friends of the Library | Neighborhood Reads Bookstore

WITH SUPPORT FROM

Washington High School Football Team | Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of New Haven | Zlglin Signs | Washington NEA



Family Reading Log

We challenge your family to read together for 15 minutes every day in the week leading up to Family Reading Night. Bring this completed reading log to the big event on Friday, March 1, for a chance to win prizes!

Family Last Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child(ren)'s First Names: _____

DAY	CHILD 1 Minutes Read	CHILD 2 Minutes Read	CHILD 3 Minutes Read	CHILD 4 Minutes Read	ADULT INITIALS
Day 1					
Day 2					
Day 3					
Day 4					
Day 5					
Day 6					
Day 7					
TOTAL					

BACK TO THE 80'S

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY - MARCH 16, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7 PM
21 & OVER EVENT

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
5579 GILDEHAUS ROAD, VILLA RIDGE, MO 63089

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF 443

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BSA TROOP 443 SCOUTING, CAMPING & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: HRMONNIG@YAHOO.COM

**\$20
PER
PERSON**

**RESERVE
A TABLE
OF 10
FOR \$150**

PRIZE FOR THE MOST TOTALLY TUBULAR THEMED TABLE

▶ **50/50 RAFFLE**

▶ **MULLIGANS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

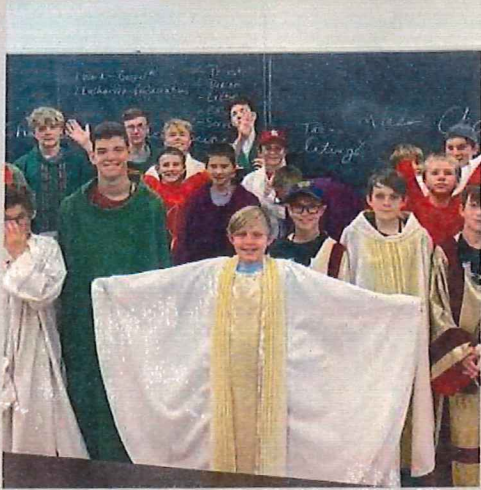
▶ **AWARD FOR MOST RADICAL TEAM NAME**

▶ **FUN GAMES IN BETWEEN ROUNDS**

▶ **SILENT AUCTION**

FRIENDS OF 443 IS AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION SET UP TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TROOP 443 AND IS NOT PART OF THE BSA, TROOP 443, OR THE LION'S CLUB (THE TROOP'S CHARTER ORGANIZATION)

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 16-18

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

