



*St. John the Baptist School
February 21, 2024*

From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

We hope to see you all at the Dinner Auction on Saturday evening for a "Roaring" good time! Doors open at 5:30. Thank you to everyone for supporting our school.

If you haven't already applied for the Archdiocese scholarships for the 2024-25 school year, there are many opportunities available. Go to ttef-stl.org to complete your application.

During Lent we are collecting for Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. This Lent give the money you save by fasting to help support others in need. Thank you for your prayers, sacrifices, and generous donations to help people in communities around the world and here in the United States. Thank you for making Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.

We are also having a Diaper Drive to be delivered to those in need in our local area. Please send in your donations by Sunday, March 17. See the attached flyer for more information.

We hope everyone can join us on Thursday, February 29, for the Dairy Delight Dine to Donate. Mention St. John's School when placing your order and a percentage of your bill will benefit St. John's. Thank you for your support!

God Bless,

Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



Dates to Remember

- Basketball Games at St. Vincent's , 2/21, at 5:30
- Gr. 1 Dental Health presentation, 2/22, at 1:45
- Early Dismissal at 11:30 – Friday, 2/23/2024
- Dinner Auction Decorating and Preparations-2/23, 8:30
- Mass – Saturday, 2/24, at 4:30
- Dinner Auction and Dance – Saturday, 2/24 – 5:30
- Dinner Auction Clean-Up – Sun., 2/25
- No School –Mon., 2/26/2024
- Basketball Games & 8th Gr. Night-2/27



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.

2024-25 Re-Enrollment Packets

Please complete the Re-enrollment packets 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.

Book Author

We have the exciting opportunity to have a local author visit our school on March 12 at 1:30. Paige Hulsey 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 \(paigehulsey.com\)](http://Children's Books | Fishing (paigehulsey.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".



SJG Dinner-Auction-Dance

We are in the final stretch for our biggest fundraising night of the year! Thank you so much for all the participation so far.

A few reminders for the rest of the week.

♥♥ Children's raffle runs through Friday at 9:30 a.m.. Drawing will be held on Friday so please don't wait to send in money. It takes the kids some time to fill out the tickets.

♥♥ Raffle tickets are still also available! Drawing will be held Saturday Evening.

♥♥ Still accepting Dessert auction forms for drop off Friday and Saturday!

♥♥ The final set up, decorating and organizing will be all day on Friday. Please consider spending an hour or two or more helping bring all the little details together. This cannot happen without YOU!

When shopping or doing business around town please consider using one of our many sponsors. Let's return their generosity with our business!



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 dinner will help support our parish and school. We thank you for your continued support.



Lenten Prayer Reflection

GRATITUDE: Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.

AWARENESS: Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the best version of yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.

SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS: Identify something you experienced in the last twenty-four hours and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event or person.

PEACE: Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed against yourself, another person, or Him and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.

FREEDOM: Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the best version of yourself.

OTHERS: Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.

PRAY the Our Father."

Lent is an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

May each of us experience a deeper relationship with the Lord as we pray, fast, and sacrifice this Lent.



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 - ttef@archstil.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.



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.



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. Amen."



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., 2/21, BB Games at St. Vincent's/St Ignatius, 5:30

Tues., 2/27, HOME BB Games vs. St. Vincent/St. Ignatius, at 5:30 – 8th Grade Night

All are invited to join us on Tuesday, February 27, as we celebrate and recognize our 8th grade basketball students and their parents. Congratulations to each one of you. We are proud of 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.

sjgsprit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home

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	6 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	7 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass Midterm	1 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	2 Catholic Schools Week; Staff Appreciation Day	3 5:30pm Mass
5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	5:30 Home Bball Games vs Spring Bluff	6:00 Home Bball Games vs Strain Japan	5:30 Home Bball Games vs St Gertrude; PSR 6:30 – 7:45pm	Ladies Sodality Mtg 7:00pm	9 – 12:00noon 8 th Gr. SFB Grade School Brain Bowl; Progress Reports	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	13 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	14 Ash Wednesday 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass Valentine's Day Mass 7:30pm	15	16 February Birthday Jeans Day	17 5:30pm Mass
	5:30 Bball Games at R2 7:00pm Men's Sodality	Faculty Mtg 3:15pm 6:00 Bball Games at Strain Japan	PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm		KC Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00pm	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	20 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	21 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass	22	23 Dismiss 11:30 Dinner/Auction SetUp	24 4:30pm Mass Dinner Auction
5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	8:00pm Parish Council	5:30 Bball Games at IC	5:30 Bball Games at St. Vincent	28		
25 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	26 No School Dinner/Auction Clean Up	27 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	29		
	6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg	5:30 Home Bball Games vs St. Vincent	8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass			

FEBRUARY



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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29		

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
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 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 Chicken 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
 24
 25
 26 NO SCHOOL
 27
 28 Pancakes Sausage Fruit
 29 Cheeseburger Tots Fruit
 Cheese Quesadilla Salad Fruit
 30
 31
 1 Hot Dogs Fries Fruit
 2
 3
 Chef Salad Bread Stick Fruit
 Ham & Cheese Pretzel Bun Chips & Fruit
 Turkey & Cheese Sub Chips & Fruit

School Auction!
Auction DAY Set Up

Dessert Fridays!



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.




Volunteers Needed for set up for the Dinner Auction!!

Date: Friday, February 23, 2024

Time: 8:30am to ????

Place: St. John the Baptist School Gym



Jobs: Putting together baskets, putting tablecloths on tables, decorating tables, carrying baskets to the gym and/or Jaguar Room, rearranging the Kindergarten room, stuffing programs, cutting raffle tickets, putting up the stage, and more.

(This is a great opportunity for those students who need Christian Service hours.)



Reward: Any family member that attends the set up day for the Dinner Auction, your child will receive a **HOMEWORK PASS!!**



**Hope to see you there!!
Dinner Auction Committee**

Thank you for all your dedication to your children and St. John's School.



CHILDREN'S RAFFLE!!

WHEN: FEBRUARY 14TH- FEBRUARY 23RD

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

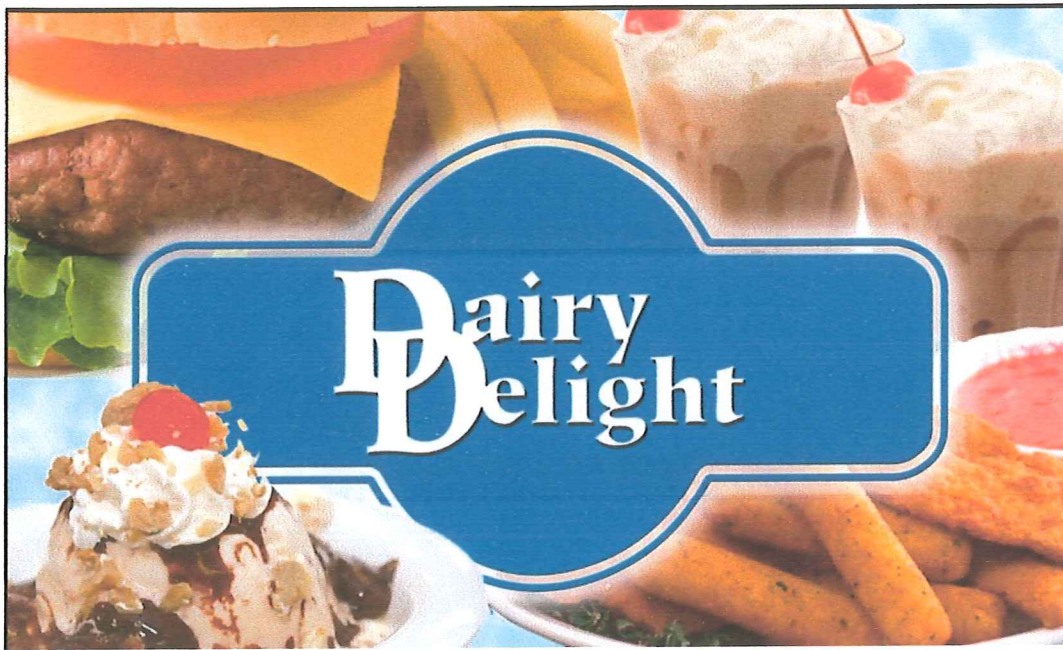
BENEFIT: ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JOHN'S DINNER AUCTION

TICKET SALES: CLASSROOM TEACHER

Raffle Items Include:

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

Drawing on February 23rd



DATE: THURSDAY, FEB. 29

TIME: ALL DAY

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL!**

**PLEASE BRING FLYER WITH YOU OR
MENTION ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL WHEN
ORDERING!**



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



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!

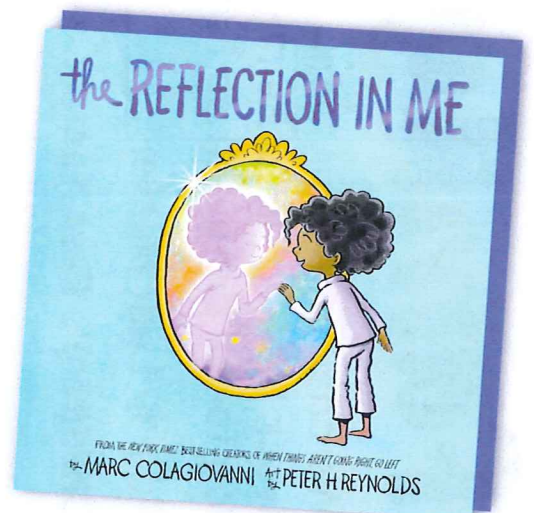
Educators, librarians, student leaders and athletes, police officers, firefighters and many more community friends will share great stories throughout the evening!

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					



**A cause you can
really get behind.**



Diaper Drive

**Weekends of March 9-10 through
Sunday, March 17**

Drop off during the weekend Masses at your Parish

**Sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese
of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office.**

**Diapers collected will be delivered to those in need in the
local area. Please be generous.**



**Diaper
Drive**

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**

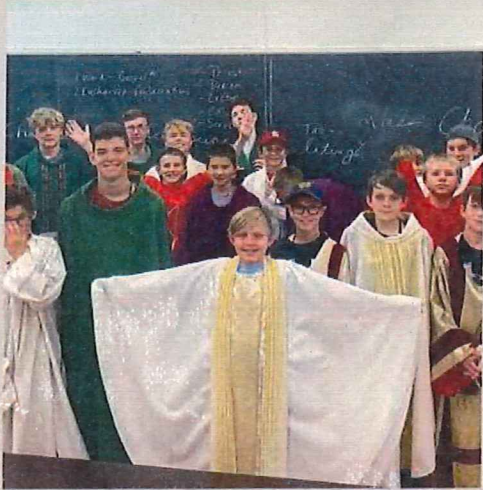
▶ **AWARD FOR MOST RADICAL TEAM NAME**

▶ **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

