

Hello Spring



St. John the Baptist School
March 6, 2024

From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

The end of third quarter is today. Report Cards will go home on Wednesday, March 13.

The Chicken Dinner is Sunday, March 10. We hope you can come out and enjoy a delicious meal. Meals will be served from 10:30 to 6:00.

School will not be in session on Monday, March 11, for the Chicken Dinner clean-up.

Also, mark your calendars for the next Dine to Donate at Johnny's on Wednesday, March 13, from 4:00 to 8:00.

Please complete the Re-enrollment packets and return to school as soon as possible along with your registration fee. Thank you for completing the forms needed as we plan for the upcoming school year.

God Bless,
Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



Dates to Remember

- NUT Pass Week for DDA winners 3/4/24 - 3/8/24
- End of 3rd Quarter, 3/6 – Report Cards-3/13
- Chicken Dinner – 3/10/24, serving 10:30-6:00
- No School – Monday, 3/11/2024
- Local Author, Paige Hulse, to visit our school, 3/12/24
- Johnny's Dine to Donate, 3/13, 4:00-8:00
- 2nd Gr. Parent Meeting, 3/13, 6:30
- Faith Family Jamboree, 3/14, 8:00 a.m.
- Rite of Enrollment Mass & Retreat, 3/17, 10:30 a.m.



Book Author

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

THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!!!
To all the amazing and generous individuals that came out and supported the annual Dinner-Auction-Dance. The love for St John's could be felt in the air.

We are excited to announce that through the generosity of so many, \$135,000 was raised to support our beautiful school. What a community! Huge Thank You to all the dedicated committee members, parents, staff and sponsors for the tireless work put in to pull off this amazing event.
THIS IS ST. JOHNS!!!!



SJG Chicken Dinner

Our 59th Annual Chicken Dinner is Sunday, March 10, serving dinners cafeteria style and drive-through from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 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 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. Please see the attached flyer with more information on how you can help. We thank you for your continued support.



Joggin Jaguars

Join the Jaguar Challenge to train for a one mile run or 5K run.
Open to everyone in 1st – 8th grade.
Wednesdays – March 6 – April 24
Final Run – April 27
Cost is \$20 per child
See the attached form for more details.





Congratulations to all our Basketball Jaguars for a great season! We are very proud of our SJG Jaguars! It was a fun and exciting season!

We also want to thank our coaches, parent volunteers, and the members of the Athletic Association for all their time and effort during our basketball season. We appreciate all you do for SJG Athletics.

A huge THANK YOU to Jill Schmelz for her six years on the Athletic Association. Thank you for your time and dedication to help provide SJG Athletics to the students! If you are interested in joining the Athletic Association team, please contact Mrs. Schmelz, at schmelzj@sjgschool.org



Diaper Drive

We are collecting diapers for the Diaper Drive sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the St. Louis Archdiocese. All diapers collected will be distributed locally. Please send in your donations by Sunday, March 17. See the attached flyer for more information.

Operation Rice Bowl

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 and for making Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.

Stations of the Cross

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross together each Friday during Lent at 2:30, and at 7:00 p.m. We hope you can join us.

Holy Week / Easter Break

There will be no school on Holy Thursday, March 28, Good Friday, March 29, Easter Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2.

Have a beautiful Easter celebration!



TTEF Archdiocese Scholarships

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, is open. All families are encouraged to apply for scholarships for the 2024-25 school year. 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.

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.

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.



Lenten Reflection – Mother Teresa Humility List

"Speak as little as possible about yourself.
Keep busy with your own affairs, not those of others.

Avoid curiosity.

Do not interfere in the affairs of others.

Accept small irritations with good humor.

Do not dwell on the faults of others.

Give in to the will of others.

Accept insults and injuries.

Accept contempt, being forgotten, and disregarded.

Be courteous and delicate.

Do not seek to be admired or loved.

Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.

Choose always the more difficult task."







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.



St. John the Baptist School

"Dear Lord, Help Me to Open My Mind and My Heart to YOU This Lenten Season"
March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 8:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	4 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass 3 rd Grade Field Trip 7:00pm KC Meeting	5 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	6 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass Bible Presentation End of 3 rd Quarter PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	7	8 1:00 Set Up for Chicken Dinner Stations of the Cross 2:30 and 7:00	9 5:30pm Mass
10 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Chicken Dinner 10:30 – 6:00	11 No School Chicken Dinner Clean Up 7:00pm Men's Sodality	12 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; Paige Hulsey's Book Author PK-5 1:30pm; Faculty Mtg 3:15pm	13 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass; Confessions Gds. 2 - 8, Report Cards; Johnny's Dine to Donate 4 - 8:00pm; 2 nd Gr Parent Mtg 6:30pm; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	14 8:00 Faith Family Jamboree	15 Stations of the Cross 2:30 and 7:00	16 5:30pm Mass
17 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Rite of Enrollment Mass/Retreat after 10:30 mass 5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	18 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass 8:00pm Parish Council	19 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 	20 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	21 8:25 Vision/Hearing Screening Grades 1,3,5,7 Confessions 6:30 – 8:00pm	22 March Birthday Jeans Day; Stations of the Cross 2:30 and 7:00 KC Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30pm	23 5:30pm Mass
24 Palm Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	25 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg	26 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 2:15 Spelling Bee Grades 4 - 8	27 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass Holy Week Mass; Kindergarten Screening PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	28 No School Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass	29 No School Good Friday 7:00pm Service	30 Holy Saturday 8:00pm Mass
31 Easter Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30						

MARCH 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Saguar Grill
3 10 CHICKEN DINNER!!!	4 Biscuits & gravy Taco Tots Fruit	5 Mini Tacos Corn Fruit	6 Sloppy Joes Fries Fruit	7 Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese Fruit	8 Cheese Quesadilla Salad Fruit	MON, WED & FRIDAY CHEF SALAD BREAD STICK FRUIT
17	11 Off School!	12 Waffles Sausage Fruit	13 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Fruit	14 Loaded Nachos Corn & Fruit	15 Fish Sticks Baked Beans Fruit	TUESDAY HAM & CHEESE W/PRETZEL BUN CHIPS & FRUIT
	18 Hot Dog Fries Fruit	19 Toasted Rav Veggie Fruit	20 French Toast Sausage Fruit	21 Taco Mac Veggie Fruit	22 Mozzarella sticks Marinara Veggies & Fruit	THURSDAY TURKEY & CHEESE WARM ON SUB CHIPS & FRUIT
	25 Grilled Cheese Veggie Fruit	26 Steak Fajitas Corn Fruit	27 Pork Fritter M. Potatoes Fruit	28 Off School!	29 Off School!	

59th ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

St. John's Gildehaus

Parish Center, Villa Ridge

5567 Gildehaus Rd
Villa Ridge, MO 63089

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

Cafeteria Style & Drive-Thru Service from 10:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

DEEP-FRIED CHICKEN • MASHED POTATOES •
GRAVY • GREEN BEANS • CORN • CABBAGE
SLAW • PIE • MILK • COFFEE

PREPARED AND SERVED BY
Men of St. John's Gildehaus Church

Handicap Accessible • Bus Parking

Prices

- ADULTS _____ \$17
- CHILDREN UNDER 12 _____ \$8
- PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN _____ FREE
- DRIVE-THRU CARRY-OUT _____ \$17

Activities

- QUILTS FOR SALE
- RAFFLES
- COUNTRY STORE
- BAKE SALE
- GAMES
- CRAFTS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 - 8:30 - 10:30

REVEREND NICKLAUS WINKER PASTOR
REVEREND DONOLD MORRIS ASSOCIATE PASTOR
DEACON RANDY MAUNE



636-583-2488 / 1 / sjg-parish.org

*all major credit cards accepted



Calling all Men and Boys of SJG School & Parish.

We invite you to join us to work the

59th Annual Chicken Dinner on March 10, 2024.

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

Glenn at 636-262-0084 or Austin at 636-584-4817.

This fundraiser is essential to keeping tuition affordable.

The average St. John's school family pays only \$5800 in tuition and fees before and 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!



Upcoming Author Visit

Storyteller Paige Hulsey is planning a visit to our school! Paige grew up in Bourbon, MO and currently works as a feature reporter for KMOV in St. Louis. Paige will share her debut children's book, "A Bad Day Fishing," with our students. Paige will talk about the writing process, a growth mindset, and the benefits of time outdoors.



Pre-Order Your Copy Now!

Go to www.PaigeHulsey.com to order your book today. Books will be delivered to the school on the day of the visit to be distributed to students. Orders are due by noon the day before Paige's visit.

Request a Signed Copy!

Buy Both and Save!



About the story

"A Bad Day Fishing" is the adventurous tale of a young boy and his pup who set off for a day of fishing but are met with an afternoon of adversity, including broken gear, unpredictable weather, and their own bad luck. Still, the boy perseveres and, in the end, learns even a bad day can be good when it's spent fishing. The story takes readers along as the duo experience the anticipation, frustration, and eventual triumph of a big day outdoors.



Order the Book

www.paigehulsey.com



DINE OUT TO DONATE



DATE: WED. MAR 13

TIME: 4-8 PM

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

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



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 QR 2023 W-2
- QR most recent tax return
- QR 3 most recent paystubs
- Benefits Summary for food stamps and/or proof of child support

Proof of Residence (CITY RESIDENTS ONLY)

- Driver's License
- QR 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.

Henry Lewis & Kim Jacquin want you to

Join the Joggin' Jaguars!

Join the Jaguar challenge to train for a **one mile run or 5K (3 mile run)**. Our goal is to blend physical activity with life skills development: managing emotions, fostering friendships, expressing empathy as they train for our community service project. The project is to participate in our **Feed the Need 5K run/walk or 1 mile fun run** scheduled for **Sat. April 27th**. The Feed the Need run helps to raise money for our Feed My Sheep project at St. Johns.

- Open to everyone in **1st through 8th grade**
- **Wednesdays** from 3:00-4:00 pm starting **March 6th!**
 - March 6-April 24th, final run April 27th
- Cost is **\$20 per child** and includes a healthy snack each week, **t-shirt**, end-of-the-year **awards**, and participation in the Feed the Need run/walk
- Bring a reusable water bottle, running clothes, and tennis shoes

A typical practice might include:

- Warm-up & cool-down stretches
- Training runs
- Running games
- Snack time

Want more info? Can't make every Wednesday?
Email Kim Jacquin (kjacquin22@gmail.com) to find out more.

Please return by your child's first day of training.

My child is interested in participating in Joggin' Jaguars

Name _____ Grade _____ T-shirt Size _____
 Name _____ Grade _____ T-shirt Size _____
 Name _____ Grade _____ T-shirt Size _____
 Name _____ Grade _____ T-shirt Size _____
 Parent/guardian name _____ email _____

A cause you can
really get behind.

Diaper Drive

Weekends of March 9-10 through
Sunday, March 17

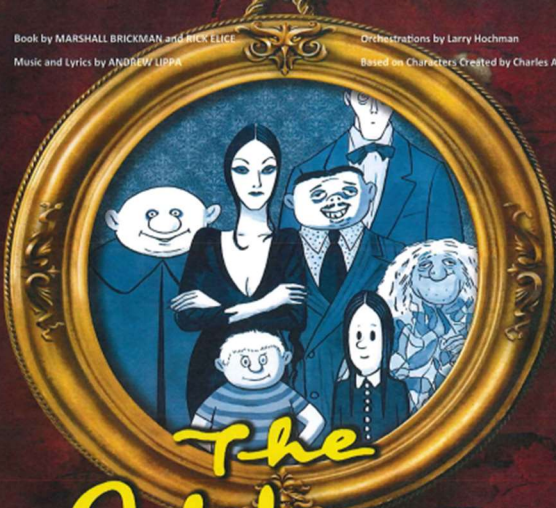
Drop off during the weekend Masses at your Parish
Sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese
of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office.

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

Diaper Drive


St. Francis Borgia High School
Department of Theatre

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELLICE
Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPKA
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A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

March 21-23, 2024

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BACK TO THE 80'S TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY - MARCH 16, 2024

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

\$20 PER PERSON

RESERVE A TABLE OF 10 FOR \$150

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5579 GILDEHAUS ROAD, VILLA RIDGE, MO 63089

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


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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

2024 VBS SCUBA

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - GILDEHAUS

DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

SAVE THE DATE
JULY 16-18

Looking for volunteers!!
Planning Starts in March.
Contact Kim Jacquin at
kjacquin27@gmail

