



# Welcome Back!



St. John the Baptist School  
August 23, 2023

## Faith Family

This school year we will be implementing Faith Families. Our school wide theme is "Changing the World With Our Own Two Hands." Students, teachers, and staff have been divided into six different families. Each family is represented by a different color and saint with an attribute we are trying to strive for. Home and School Association has graciously bought shirts for all. Each month, we will have Jaguar Jamboree day where we can wear our shirts with uniform bottoms. We are looking forward to building Saints here at St. John's.

School is off to a wonderful start here at St. John's! It is exciting to be back. It was fantastic to celebrate and pray together at our all-school Mass with Father Morris on Monday. It was a beautiful Mass.

All our teachers and staff members were introduced and recognized for their years of teaching and dedication to our St. John's children and their families.

We will work together to make this the best school year that we can provide for each child and we look forward for this opportunity and blessing.



## Dates to Remember



- August Birthday Jeans Day – Friday, 8/25/23
- StuCo Blood Drive – Wed., 8/30/23, 2:00-6:00
- No School – Fri. & Mon., 9/1/23 & 9/4/2023
- Home & School Mtg. – Thurs, 9/7/23, at 7:00
- School Pictures – Tuesday, 9/12/23
- ITBS Testing Week – Mon. 9/18 – Fri. 9/22/23
- First HOME Volleyball Game, 9/5/23 at 6:00

## 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 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



## SJG Volleyball Jaguars

We are excited as our SJG Volleyball season begins. Our Volleyball Jaguars are practicing hard as they prepare for their upcoming games. We wish them the very best and hope they have a fun, exciting season! A huge THANK YOU to our volleyball coaches, Katie Kluesner, Terri Straatmann, Paula Riegel, and Stephanie Riegel! Let's cheer loud and proud at the first game on Monday, 8/28/23 at R2, starting at 6:00! GO JAGUARS!



## Jaguar Grill

Please check out our new Jaguar Grill menu with hot lunches prepared and served by Mrs. Tricia Tune and Mrs. Christina Morgan. We have attached the August and September menus. We were just informed today from Prairie Farms, that there is a temporary milk shortage, that should only last 4-6 weeks. During this shortage, we will offer alternative options which may include 2% white milk, juice, or water along with the tray. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you!

Student Lunch \$4.15

Extra milk \$.50

Your lunch account will be maintained through FACTS. You may add money for lunches through the pre-pay option as you do for Before and After Care. When your account falls below \$10 you will receive a message from FACTS.



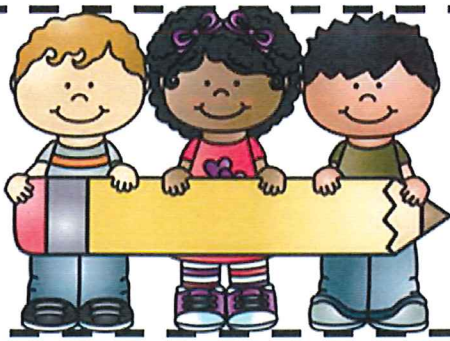
## Jaguar Spirit Wear Webstore

The St. John's Jaguar Spirit Wear webstore is now open.

Order your Jaguar attire here to wear on home game days and other special pride days. Go to:

[St.John'sJaguarsSpiritStore'23-24/MVPLEGACY/powerbyOrderMyGear\(itemorder.com\)](https://www.stjohnsjaguarspiritstore2324.com)

Place your order online and your spirit wear will be delivered to school.



## THANK YOU!

A very special THANK YOU to everyone who purchased items for our school office. We have stocked our medical and school office supply cabinets full. Your kindness, support, and generosity is very much appreciated! St. John's School is blessed with many thoughtful and helpful people.

A huge THANK YOU to our Home and School association for providing us with a fun Back to School Open House Showcase for all our families, grandparents, and parishioners. It was a great evening of fellowship, meeting teachers, visiting classrooms, and enjoying the delicious Ernesto's Nacho Bar and Ice Cream Bar from Siedhoff's. Thank you for a fun event.

### FACTS

We are using the FACTS Tuition Management and School Information System again this year. All tuition, registration, book fees, lunch, before/after school care payments will be made through FACTS. To set up your payment plan, go to <https://SJB-MO.client.renweb.com/pw/>.

Enter **SJB-MO** for our District Code.

Click the Financial option in the menu.

All grades, Progress Reports, and Report Cards

will be opened for Parents to view online in FACTS. If

you have any problems with FACTS, please call the 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, especially Ms. Smith and her family.

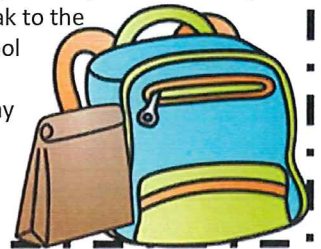
Dear Lord, You are the source of all healing and hope. We pray together and ask you to bring healing and comfort to our principal, Ms. Smith. Restore her health and fill her with your strength, peace, and joy. We pray that You will surround her with your love and protection.

May we all pray together for Ms. Smith as she continues her treatment and healing journey. Amen. "

### School Counselor

Mrs. Marcy Krausch from Saint Louis Counseling will be at our school to visit with students again this year each Friday.

If you would like your child to speak to the counselor, please contact the school office for more information and paperwork. Mrs. Krausch's first day will be Friday, August 25.



### Grandparents' Day

Mark your calendars for a very special day at our school. We are planning to have Grandparents' Day / Special Person's Day on Tuesday, November 21. We will have special activities for all and will collect items for Birthright.

We will dismiss early at 11:30 on this day.

If you would like to help with this great event, please contact the school office.



WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE OUR FRIENDS AND TEACHERS AT SJG!



### Help Wanted!

Before School Care and After School Care Supervisors  
Pre-School Teacher Assistant

Please contact the school office for more information at [office@sigschool.org](mailto:office@sigschool.org)

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To our teachers for extending their day to provide this service to our school families.

Also, we want to thank Debra Knight, Alison Wersal, Amie Seamon, and Hayley Durbin for joining our school staff to help with Before and After Care.

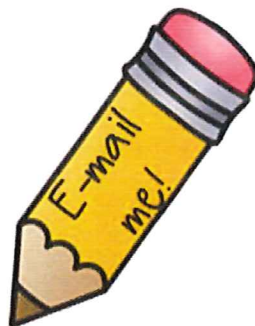
We appreciate your help!

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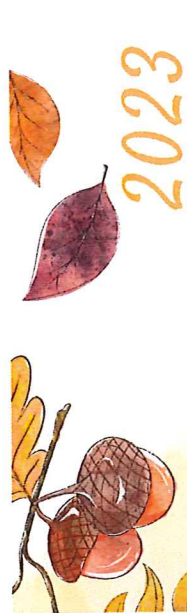
636-583-2392 office

314-520-6495 cell



**St. John the Baptist School**  
 “Lord, Bless Us, Protect Us, and Fill Us With the Joy of Learning This New School Year”  
 August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!</b>				
1	2	3	4	5		
6 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	7 Faculty Meeting 7:00pm KC Meeting	8 Preschool Play Date 9 - 11:00am Adoration/ 7:00pm Mass	9 Teacher Regional Meeting	10 11	12	5:30pm Mass
13 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Back to School Pool Party - Union 7 - 9pm	14 8:00am Mass 4:30pm Vigil Mass Feast of the Assumption; Open House 5 -7:00p; 7:00pm Men's Sodality	15 Feast of the Assumption 8:00a & 5:30p Mass; Root Beer Float Social (after 5:30pm Mass)	16 8:00am Mass	17 First Day of School Dismiss 11:30am	18	5:30pm Mass Open Air Dance Parish Center Pkg Lot 6:30 - 10:00pm
20 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	21 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass 8:00pm Parish Council Mtg	22 Adoration/ 7:00pm Mass	23 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass	24	25 Birthday Jeans Day	26 5:30pm Mass
27 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	28 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting	29 6:00pm VB game vs St. Vincent's; Adoration/ 7:00pm Mass	30 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass Blood Drive 2-6:00pm	31		



2023

# September

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

• Menu changes may occur with Harvesting Seasons

• 1 Milk is included in tray price

## FRIDAY DESSERTS W/TRAY

4	No School!	5	Sloppy Joes mac & cheese fruit	6	Chic Fritter M. Potatoes Gravy Fruit	7	Grilled Cheese Green Beans Fruit	8	Pizza Crunchers salad fruit
11	Chicken Spaghetti w/Peas Fruit	12	Taco's Refried Beans Fruit	13	Waffles Sausage Fruit	14	Beefy Noodles Corn Fruit	15	Popcorn Chic Carrots Fruit
18	Toasted Rav Marinara Veg Medley Fruit	19	Spaghetti w/meat sauce salad, garlic bread Fruit	20	Pancakes sausage Fruit	21	Chic Alfredo veggie fruit	22	Cheese Pizza Carrots fruit
25	Beef & veggie soup bosco stick fruit	26	Chicken Nuggets Fries Fruit	27	French Toast sausage fruit	28	Mostaccioli Green Beans Fruit	29	chicken patty & bun mash potatoes fruit

- CHEF SALAD
- W/RANCH, CRACKERS
- FRUIT
- TUESDAY
- HOT HAM & CHEESE
- CROISSANT
- CHIPS
- FRUIT
- THURSDAY
- HAM & TURKEY SUB
- CHIPS
- FRUIT

**AUGUST &  
SEPT  
BDAY  
TREATS!!!!**



# August 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY  
CHEF SALAD  
W/RANCH, CRACKERS & FRUIT

TUESDAY - HOT HAM &  
CHEESE CROISSANT  
W/FRUIT & CHIPS

THURSDAY - HAM & TURKEY  
SUB W/ CHEESE. FRUIT & CHIPS

FRIDAY DESSERTS W/TRAY  
HOLIDAY & BIRTHDAY TREATS  
COMING SOON!

					LOADED NACHOS CORN FRUIT	
			CHEESY BEEF TOT CASSEROLE PEAS FRUIT	WAFFLES SAUSAGE FRUIT	CHEESEBURGER SMILEY FRIES FRUIT	
	CHEESY BEEF MACARONI CUCUMBERS FRUIT	CHIX QUESADILLA CORN CASSEROLE FRUIT	PANCAKES SAUSAGE FRUIT	PEPPERONI PIZZA SALAD FRUIT	NO SCHOOL!	

# Before and After School Care



Office Number: 636-583-2392

Email: [office@sjgschool.org](mailto:office@sjgschool.org)



## Before Care

**Morning:** 6:30- 7:30 am

### Requirements Before School:

- Greet the students and parents as they come in
- Provide exceptional care for students before school
- Make sure students are able to get to their classrooms once the bell rings

## After Care

**Evening:** 3:00-6:00 pm

### Requirements After School:

- Prompt
- Must provide a nurturing and caring atmosphere for students and parents
- Check-in and sign-out students as they enter and exit the program
- Serve snacks provided for the students
- Play games with the students
- Organize group activities for the students

Get to know more about the St. Francis  
Borgia Regional Grade School Band!  
We look forward to seeing you in 5th-8th  
grade!



Scan the QR Code above to view all the fun in store for you with the Borgia Regional Grade School Band. Times, instruments offered, and some of our events are listed in the slides. This is the link if you can not access the QR Code.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1RNli3JcEZN152PqzaHkddFkQsSw9yuiqdlb2ulSsC7M/edit?usp=sharing>

**Price for the Regional Band is \$150 for the full year. These fees include participation in all of the band activities and music.**

Below are the forms to sign up. Please fill them out and return them to either St. Francis Borgia Parish's office, St. Francis Borgia Grade School's office, or email them to either, [bstephens@borgiagradeschool.org](mailto:bstephens@borgiagradeschool.org) or [arudolf@borgiagradeschool.org](mailto:arudolf@borgiagradeschool.org).

**We look forward to seeing you this year!**

SFBGS Beginning Band Commitment Form 2023-2024

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 2023- 2024: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently use a school instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Students should understand that a minimum of 80 minutes of practice will be expected each week (about 20 minutes a day for 4 days a week) for the next semester to get ready for the Advanced Band. We operate as a team and each student needs to practice and do what needs to be done for us to perform at the highest possible level.

When dates for performance are given out, parents and students should check their calendars and inform the director immediately if there is a conflict. If there is not a conflict when dates are announced, students are expected to participate. Other activities and sports which are added later should be scheduled around the previously announced band activities. The activity scheduled first should take precedence. Exceptions to the rule will be considered on a case by case basis. (did not know you would be in the state play-offs, etc...) This is a great way to teach commitment, scheduling, and priority setting to students.

As a part of this program all students will be required to participate in two early morning rehearsals (7:00am-7:40am) as well as two outside of the school day concerts. The regional students who always attend morning rehearsals will also need to be at the two mandatory early morning rehearsals like normal as well as Borgia students. The concert dates and times will be provided later. Both concerts, Christmas and Spring, will be held on a week night and are a part of the grade.

I am grateful for the opportunity to interact with your students. Please use this as an opportunity to discuss your child's participation in band with your student.

Ms. Stephens

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_