

St. John the Baptist School



HAPPY Fall 'all



September 13, 2023



Message from the Principals:

Testing Week

Next week, September 18 - 22 will be standardized testing week for grades 3 - 8. Please make sure your children get plenty of rest, a good breakfast and get to school on time. Also, try to schedule doctor or dentist appointments after school instead of the school day if possible. We want to remind students to try their best on the tests.

God Bless,

Mrs. Wissmann and Mrs. Overschmidt

Mid Term

Mid Term is Wednesday, September 20. Progress Reports will be open to parents through FACTS on Friday, September 22. If you are having trouble logging in to your family portal in FACTS, please call the school office.

Go to <https://SJB-MO.client.renweb.com>

Enter SJB-MO for our District Code



Dates to Remember



- Borgia Homecoming Parade – Fri., 9/15/23 at 1:00
- ITBS Testing Week – Mon. 9/18 – Fri. 9/22/23
- Mid Term – Wednesday, 9/20/23
- Progress Reports – Friday, 9/22/23
- Pre-School St. Jude Trike-A-Thon – Fri. 9/22/23
- Ember Days – Friday, 9/22/23
- September B-Day Jeans Day – Thurs., 9/28/23
- Healthy Lifestyles – Thurs. & Fri., 9/28 & 9/29/23
- End of the Month Jeans Day – Fri., 9/29/23

Pre-School Trike-A-Thon

St. John's Preschool classes are participating in St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Trike-A-Thon on Friday, September 22, at 9:00am. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor one of the preschool children, please send your donation to school marked St. Jude Trike-A-Thon. Thank you in advance for making a difference in the lives of children suffering from cancer and other serious diseases.

Ember Days

St. John's Parish will host a special Eucharistic procession on Friday, September 22nd at 6:00pm to observe Ember Days. The Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday after the Feast of the Holy Cross on September 14th were traditionally days of prayer and penance called Ember Days. It is ancient tradition to mark the changing of the seasons with prayer. Fall begins September 23rd so right before the start of fall we will link our prayers and pray in penance for the harvest. The September 10th church bulletin, which can be found online, has more information.



Jaguar Grill

Check out our new Jaguar Grill menu with hot lunches prepared and served by Mrs. Tricia Tune and Mrs. Christina Morgan. Please see the attached September menu.

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 an email message from FACTS.

Food Allergies

We have several students in our school with peanut allergies. Our school is a "NUT-Free" environment. Peanut and other peanut products are not served in our cafeteria. Please do not send peanut products with your children. Thank you for your understanding.



St. John's Artwork Display

September 22 – 24, St. John's is proud to have several student's artwork on display at the Room For Art Gallery during the Fall Festival of the Arts & Crafts in Washington. If you're looking for something to do while in Washington, stop by and view the creative talents of our St. John's students!



Cheer Coach Wanted



We are considering bringing back cheerleading at all the basketball home games if we can get a volunteer to coach. Please see the attached form for more information. Only 5th - 8th grade will be allowed to participate. If your child would like to join, please fill out the attached St. John's Athletic Association Sign Up form and return to school as soon as possible.

Also, there are several opportunities for the next school year and beyond to be on the Athletic Association. If you are a new parent, it's a great opportunity to meet new people and be part of something wonderful at our school! See the attached "Wanted" flyer for more info.



SJG Volleyball Jaguars

We are very excited as our SJG Volleyball season begins! Our Volleyball Jaguars are practicing hard. Let's cheer loud and proud at their upcoming games:

Thurs., 9/14/23, at Spring Bluff, at 6:00
Sat., 9/16/23, A Team VB Tournament at Lonedell
Mon., 9/25/23, at HOME vs. St. Gertrude's, at 6:00
Tues., 9/26/23, at HOME vs. IL, at 6:00

Jaguar Spirit Wear Webstore

The SJG Jaguar Spirit Wear webstore is now open. Order your Jaguar attire here to wear on home game days and other special SJG days. Go to:

[St. John's Jaguars Spirit Store '23-24/MVPLEGACY/poweredbyOrderMyGear\(itemorder.com\)](https://www.stjohnsjaguars.com/2023/24/MVPLEGACY/poweredbyOrderMyGear/itemorder.com)

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



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



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.



Healthy Lifestyles

Our eighth grade students, along with other eighth grade students in our region, will be attending the Healthy Lifestyles workshop at Borgia High School on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29. The two-day workshop will focus on team building and healthy choices.



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."



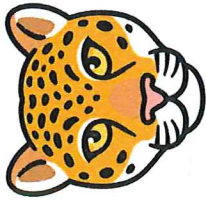
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact

the school office at
office@sigschool.org
636-583-2392 office
314-520-6495 cell

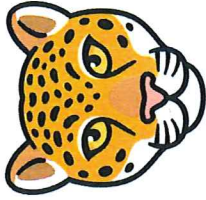


Cheer Coach Needed

We are considering bringing back cheerleading at all the basketball home games if we can get a volunteer to coach. This coach must attend all the home games and prepare the kids with cheers and possibly a dance at halftime. The cheer team will be cheering at the boys basketball games, most games are at 6:30pm. If you would like to volunteer, or know someone who would like to, please contact Mrs. Schmelz at schmelzj@sjgschool.org The volunteer must take the Protecting God's Children workshop by November. Please call Joan in the office to see if you have taken the class. Please send in your form ASAP if your child would like to cheer. Only 5th-8th grade will be allowed to participate.



St. John's Athletic Association



Sign Ups for 2023-2024

Student's Name	Grade	M / F	Size	Girls Volleyball	Basketball	Cheer

Sports and their seasons: Volleyball (August thru November) Basketball and Cheer (December thru February)

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Home / Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fees: Signup Fee (1 child) \$50 Each Additional Child \$30 each Total enclosed: _____ Cash / Check # _____

Make checks payable to SJGAA or St. John's Athletic Association. Please understand that uniforms will not be handed out until all fees are paid and volunteer spots are signed up for.

Please turn in by March 3, 2023 as the scheduling meeting with the league will take place in April.

If you are signing up a 4th grade student, please note that it has not been determined they will be playing. 4th graders only play if there are not enough players.

If you are signing up for cheer, students must be in grades 5-8.

It is vital to the sports program to have many volunteers – uniforms will not be handed out until the required number of slots is filled for each player/team.

If you would like to submit a potential manager or coach for consideration by the board, please write your name and phone number. _____ (This MUST be filled out if you want to be considered!)

WANTED

President and Vice President of the Athletic Association for the 2024-2025 School Year

President

Jill Schmelz (this is her last year)

- Attends meetings with other schools where games are scheduled
- Schedules referees for home games
- Communicates any changes to coaches
- Makes out schedules to give to coaches, school, and janitor
- Works out complaints that may arise
- Hands out and collects uniforms

Vice President

Katie Kluesner (this is her last year)

- Attends meetings with other schools where games are scheduled
- Assists with scheduling referees for home games
- Schedules referees for all home games
- Works out complaints that may arise

Secretary and Treasurer of the Athletic Association for the 2025-2026 School Year

Secretary

Terri Straatmann (next year is her last year)

- Makes the SignUp Genius for parents to volunteer at home games
- Assists with registration of players

Treasurer

Angie Godat (next year is her last year)

- Collects and deposits all money
- Pays all invoices
- Provides cash for all home game concessions and admissions / deposits funds after games
- Pay referees at home games
- Orders food needed for home games

Jill Schmelz, Katie Kluesner, Terri Straatmann, and Angie Godat will be available to assist with any questions.

St. John's Artwork Display at the Fall Festival of the Arts & Crafts

Several St. John's students will have their artwork on display at the Room For Art Gallery during the Fall Festival of the Arts & Crafts in Washington. Stop by and view all the creative works of art!

September 22 - 24, 2023



Room

For

Art

Washington

St. John the Baptist School
 "Dear Jesus, Be With Us and Guide Us in All That We Do and All That We Say"
September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	4 No School Labor Day 8:00 Mass	5 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 6:00 Home VB Game vs Borgia; 7:00pm KC Meeting	6 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass 6:00 Home VB Game vs Lonedell; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	7 7:00 Home & School Meeting Ladies Sodality Mtg	8 8:00 Mass Mary's Birthday (Legion of Mary - cupcakes after mass); Jeans Day for H&S attendance	9 5:30pm Mass
10 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	11 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass 7:00pm Men's Sodality	12 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; School Picture Day; Faculty Mtg 3:15pm; 6:00 Away VB Game vs St George	13 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	14 6:00 Away VB Game vs Spring Bluff	15 1:00 Borgia Homecoming Parade/StuCo	16 5:30pm Mass
17 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	18 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass Testing Week	19 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Testing Week	20 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass Testing Week	21 Testing Week	22 9:00 PK Trike-a-Thon Testing Week Progress Reports	23 First Day of Autumn; A Team Volleyball Tournament at Lonedell 5:30pm Mass
24 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	25 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass 6:00 Home VB Game vs St Gertrude; 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00 Finance Meeting	26 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 6:00 Home VB Game vs IL	27 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	28 September Birthday Jeans Day	29 End-of-the-Month Jeans Day	30 5:30pm Mass

2023

September

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

- CHEF SALAD
- W/RANCH, CRACKERS
- FRUIT

TUESDAY

- HOT HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT
- CHIPS
- FRUIT

THURSDAY

- HAM & TURKEY SUB
- CHIPS
- FRUIT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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• 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

AUGUST & SEPT BDAY TREATS!!!!

