



Upcoming Events

01/20/17—Mass @ 8:30am
 01/23/17—Mass @ 8:30am
 01/24/17—PTO Meeting 6:30pm Café
 01/26/17—Discover K4!
 01/27/17—Discover K5!
 01/30/17—02/03/17—Catholic Schools Week
 01/30/17—Registration opens to public
 SJB is excited to announce a **half day K4** program for the 2017-2018 school year! This is in addition to our current **full day K4** program.

From the Principal's Desk:

Please don't forget to support our GALA. So many people are working hard to make this event a success. Family contributions, particularly to the auction items are still needed. And don't forget to buy your ticket. What a great "date night"!

PTO Meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017 at 6:30pm. Come and learn about all the things going on at SJB! Parents will be able to pick up an **out of uniform pass** for their student(s). The out of uniform day will be Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017.

Encourage friends and family to attend "Discover St. John's" next week to learn about our K4/K5 programs. Should your friends have children in other grades, we have openings as well. Invite those with school age students to come and see what a Catholic Education has to offer. Tours offered daily☺

Seventh grade Science Fair projects will be on display in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 24 from 3:15 until 5:30.

Discover St. John's Catholic School

Discover Academic Excellence and Spiritual Development.

Prospective K4 and K5 students and their parents are invited to discover the outstanding community

that is St. John the Baptist Catholic School at one of our annual events held every January at the school.

Families within St. John's and Mercy Parishes have already received invitations but we need your help getting the word out to the larger community. Do you know any families with children entering K4 or K5 in the Fall?

Invite them to join us for **Discover St. John's**.

K4: January 26th 10am - 11am

K5: January 27th 10am - 11am

Registration is simple. Please ask them to contact our Public Relations Committee at pr@stjohnb.com and we'll take it from there. Thank you!

Note: Current SJB K4 students will discover the wonderful world of K5 with a visit to the classrooms later this semester.

† Mass Schedule †

Saturday: 5:30pm
 Sundays: 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:30am & 5:30pm

Weekdays

Monday: 8:30am
 Tuesday: 6:15am & 8:30am
 Wednesday: 8:30am & 6:30pm
 Thursday: 8:30am & 6:30pm
 Friday: 8:30am
 Saturday: 8:30am
Holy Days: 6:00am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday & Thursday : 5:30pm—6:20pm
 Saturday: 3:30pm—5:20pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Thursday: 9:00am—6:00pm Friday: 9:00am—noon

Dear St. John's Parents,

As the annual GALA quickly approaches, we want to take this opportunity to ask for your help. In order to maximize our fundraising efforts, we are asking that every St. John's family consider making a donation to be used for silent or live auctions. Any donation is welcome. Remember that all proceeds from these auctioned items come directly back to our school, and the donations are tax deductible.

In addition to the live and silent auctions, we also have a Wine Wheel as another fundraising activity at the GALA. For this, we need bottles of wine to give as prizes. The Wine Wheel Team is generously offering a \$100 Ruth's Chris gift certificate to be raffled off. For every bottle of wine donated, you will be entered into a drawing for this certificate.

We will be collecting donations on Friday mornings January 20 and January 27 during student drop-off before school, but you can certainly contact us if you need to arrange another time.

We appreciate your generosity in helping to make this year's GALA as successful as possible. We also want to thank our wonderful sponsors!

Thanks again,

Rob Geist and Dave Butler

GALA Co-Chairs

RAFFLE NEWS: Don't forget to turn in your GALA Raffle Tickets! Tickets are \$50 each or 5 for \$200.

Special Benefit for SJS Parents: Write your name on the back of every ticket you sell. If your name is on the back of the Grand Prize winning ticket you win one month of free tuition for 1 child! Every ticket you sell helps our school. Someone will win \$10,000-It could be you!

Reregistration is due back today! Thank you to all who have returned your forms. If you have not responded, please do so now! Registration opens to our Parishioners today.



The Crusader Club will be hosting a free soccer coaches clinic for any past, current or future St. John's soccer coaches. This event will be lead by the JP2 girls soccer coach and will take place on February 22. This is a great opportunity for any current coaches, parents new to coaching or those considering coaching in the future. Please contact Sherri Ross (slross101@gmail.com) for more information and to reserve a spot.

Track and indoor soccer registration is open through the end of January. Track is open to grades 4th through 8th, and indoor soccer is for grades K4 through 3rd. Visit our website at <http://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite/registration.htm> to register. If you're interested in coaching, please fill out a coaching form which can also be found on our website. All coaches must be up to date on Youth Protection certification.

Upcoming St. John's basketball games:

Thursday, 1/19, 6pm, 7th/8th SJS Boys Bball vs Grace Lutheran at Grace Lutheran

Thursday, 1/19, 7pm, 5th/6th SJ1 Boys Bball vs Randolph-Blue at Randolph

Friday, 1/20, 5pm, 7th/8th SJS Boys Bball vs Life at Life

Saturday 1/21, 9am, 3rd/4th SJ1 Boys Bball vs WCA2 at St. John's

Saturday 1/21, 10am, 3rd/4th SJ2 Boys Bball vs WCA1 at St. John's

Saturday 1/21, 10am, 3rd/4th SJ3 Boys Bball vs HS2 at Holy Spirit

Saturday 1/21, 11am, 3rd/4th SJS Girls Bball vs WCA at St. John's

Tuesday 1/24, 5pm, 5th/6th SJS Girls Bball vs HS1 at St. John's

Tuesday 1/24, 6pm, 5th/6th SJ2 Boys Bball vs HS2 at St. John's

Tuesday 1/24, 7pm, 7th/8th SJS Boys Bball vs HS2 at St. John's

GO CRUSADERS!

Our next PTO Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30.

Come hear about exciting changes to PTO events, GALA, and receive an out of uniform pass!

(Out of uniform pass good for Wednesday, January 25th.)

Congratulations to Mrs. Zoeller's 4th grade class for winning the 2nd Quarter Box Tops Competition by collecting 933 Box Tops! Mrs. Brown's 2nd graders finished in 2nd place with 773, followed by Mrs. McInnish's 7th grade with 593. All three classes were rewarded with a tasty treat.

Our 3rd quarter competition is currently underway, so be sure to send in your Box Tops before the end of the quarter. Don't forget to send in your **Tyson, Campbell Labels for Education, and Coke Rewards**. Thank you for your participation!





Family Stars for Catholic Schools Week

Attached you will find a blank star. We are asking you decorate the star to reflect your family i.e. where you have lived, sports you enjoy, photos, whatever describes your special family. Be sure and place your name boldly on the line indicated. We need all completed stars returned to school by Wednesday, January 25. The stars will be hung in the lower hallway leading to the cafeteria and gym for Catholic School week. Stars will be returned home early February. This has become one of the highlights of Catholic Schools Week. Thank you in advance for your participation!

The Catholic Schools Week Committee