

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- 01/21/15—Science Fair projects open for public viewing: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
- 01/22/15—Mass @ 8:30am **THURSDAY**
- 01/25/15—01/31/15—Catholic School Week—Schedule of Events attached
- 01/26/15—Family Faith Night—(suggested schedule attached)
- 01/28/15—Mass @ 8:30am

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE BACK

Please don't forget to send in your registration information

Registration Schedule:

- Current Families—**NOW**
- Parishioners—January 16th
- Open to All—January 26th

Thank you for your prompt attention.



★ CRUSADER CLUB NEWS:

★ Indoor soccer grades K4-3rd and Track grades 4th-8th registration starts Wednesday, 01/14/16 ends 01/30/15.



★ Anyone interested in coaching, please fill out the appropriate forms on the school website, click on clubs & activities. Thank you.



SCRIP News:

Thanks for continuing to add a SCRIP step for your day-to-day shopping needs! Every little bit does add up and we are on track for a stellar SCRIP year. You can even incorporate SCRIP for your Gala needs - either by purchasing a gift card or SCRIP voucher as a family donation or using the gift card to purchase that perfect outfit or shoes for the big event! Several department stores like **Belk 8%, Dillard's 9%, Kohl's 4%, Macy's 10%** as well as online shopping stores like Brooks Brothers 16%, Land's End 16% and Neiman Marcus 12% participate in the SCRIP program. For a full list of available retailers, check out www.shopwithscrip.com.



Current bonus rebates (items in **bold** are available **OnDemand**): **Shutterfly 11%**

Bonus rebates starting 1/24: Albertsons 5%; American Express 2.25%; Caribou Coffee 7%; **Kohl's 7%**; Landry's 10%; Restaurant.com 55%; See's Candies 11%; **TGI Friday's 10%**

Questions? Email Liz Butler at sjscrip@gmail.com

† Mass Schedule †

- Saturday Evening 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
- Holy Days** 6:00am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Wednesday & Thursday 5:30pm—6:20pm
- Saturday 3:30pm—5:00pm (Other times by request)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm Friday 9:00am—noon
- First Friday 9:00am-9:00pm First Saturday 9:00am—10:00am

GALA NEWS:

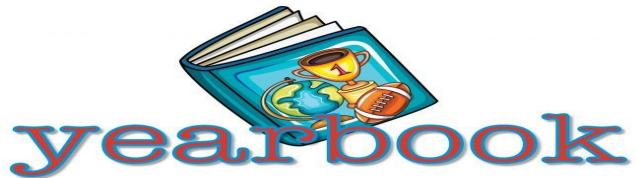
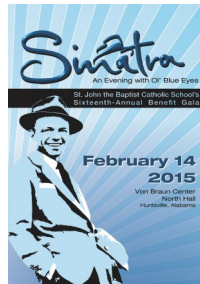
Deadline for GALA tickets is February 4th.

Please send in ASAP!

Raffle Tickets—Win \$10,000!

Buy 4 tickets get the 5th one free.

Contact Pam at raffle@benefitgala.info with any questions.



ORDERING DEADLINE: 02/13/15

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!

- Our yearbook will include, all full-color pages to vibrantly capture school memories. Durable, long lasting montage hardcover that will feature photos of our students. Our school name & year imprinted on the cover. \$35.00
- ADD ON OPTION: Your student's name imprinted in foil on the cover. (Since the yearbook student's have selected a montage cover, personalization will not include a photo this year.) \$5.00 addition charge.
- To order, visit ybpay.lifetouch.com
- Yearbook id code: **1985815**

Catholic Schools Week
January 25th – January 30th
2014-2015

“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”

Date	Action
Friday, January 23rd Faith, Knowledge and Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer on intercom. • Family stars will be hung in the halls.
Sunday, January 25th Faith, Knowledge and Service: in Our Parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. John’s students will be bringing up the gifts at all masses held this weekend. • Information about school in vestibule after all the masses.
Monday, January 26th Faith, Knowledge and Service: in Our Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer on intercom. • Thank our community businesses KA: Fire Department KS: The Mayor’s Office 1st Grade: Fire Department 2nd Grade: Madison City Council 3rd Grade: Madison Library 4th Grade: St. John’s Church Office 5th Grade: Police Department 6th Grade: Senior Center 7th Grade: Morningside Nursing Home 8th Grade: Chamber of Commerce • Family FAITH Night. No homework. • Letters to other St. John’s Catholic School
Tuesday, January 27th Faith, Knowledge and Service: in Our Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer on intercom. • Students are out-of-uniform. • Faculty wears student uniform or faculty shirt. • No Homework • 4th Grade portraits of faculty/staff. • Special student activities planned during the day.
Wednesday, January 28th Faith, Knowledge and Service: in Our Vocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer on intercom. • Mass at 8:30 • Recognize our Spiritual Leaders: Fr. Phil, Fr. Joy, Deacon Darrell, Deacon Greg, Deacon Dan, Deacon Skip, Deacon Jeff • Baked goods provided .
Thursday, January 29th Faith, Knowledge and Service: in Our Faculty and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer on intercom. • Jeans for faculty/staff. Faculty/Staff/Church Staff lunch from 12:00 – 1:00. Classes watched by room parents.
Friday, January 30th Faith, Knowledge and Service: in Our Parent and Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer on intercom. • 6th Grade – Mass with the Bishop (B’ham) • Water and muffins for parents in morning car line provided by faculty/staff. There • Closing event in the gym .

Welcome to Family FAITH Night!

Here are the directions for this month's opportunity:

#1 No technology. this night is designed to let the family spend time together without distractions so put the phones away and turn off the TV.

#2 We suggest you allow the Holy Spirit to move through your family during this experience.

Here are four keys to a successful Family FAITH Night

- 1) Everyone has to have a good attitude.
- 2) Make it a priority.
- 3) Set aside your expectations.
- 4) Be flexible.

Tonight's FAITH Night comes in two parts.

Part 1:

Prepare and then share a meal together, at the same time and at the same table. Let each member of the family decide on a course, and be sure to leave plenty of room for some homemade dessert.

Part 2:

After the meal, put on a play or puppet show together as a family. You could choose a story from the Bible or Five-Minute Bedtime Stories or write one together. Some suggestions: search your closets for costumes, put together an audience of stuffed animals or action figures.

If you need help with ideas, the following website is a good resource:

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/14/gradeschool/skits.php>

As our Dear Pope Francis has said,
"Dear brothers and sisters, being the Church, to be the People of God, in accordance with the Father's great design of love, means to be the leaven of God in this humanity of ours. It means to proclaim and to bring God's salvation to this world of ours, so often led astray, in need of answers that give courage, hope and new vigor for the journey."