



St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter



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March 28, 2018

Upcoming Events

03/29/18—Holy Thursday 1:00pm dismissal
BASC till 4:00pm
03/30/18—Good Friday—NO School
04/01—HAPPY EASTER!
04/04/18—Mass at 8:30am
04/06/18—Career Fair—Middle School
04/06/18—First Friday Adoration
04/09/18—Mass at 8:30am
04/09—04/13 Book Fair
04/09/18—School Board at 6:00pm
04/13/18—School Play “Shrek, Jr” 7:00pm Café
04/14/18 –School Play “Shrek, Jr” 1:00pm & 7:00pm Café

† Mass Schedule †

Saturday Morning 8:30 AM & Evening 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Weekdays

Monday 8:30 AM
Tuesday 6:15 AM & 8:30 AM
Wednesday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Thursday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM

Holy Days 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM—Noon
First Friday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
First Saturday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Thank you for a successful Family SERVICE Day. The flower beds and playground look great. We appreciate all the hard work from our many volunteers.



St. John's School Board

Life Touch **REMINDER:** Spring Portraits orders are due back by Friday, April 6th. Thank you.

CRUSADER CLUB NEWS The St. John's track and indoor soccer seasons have begun. Watch future newsletter updates for event dates and times, and the full schedule can be found at <http://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite/events-calendar.html>.

Important

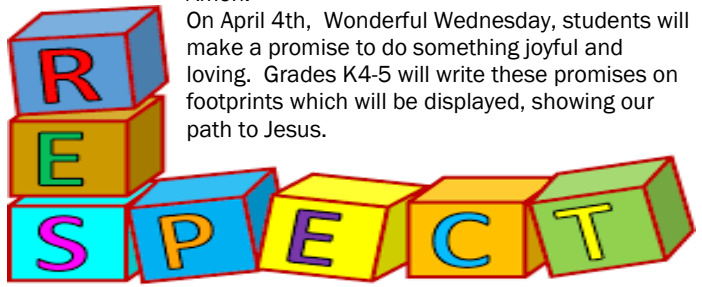
ITBS Standardized Testing for grades 3rd thru 8th grades is April 23rd thru April 27th with a start time of 8:00am to Noon. Please do not schedule appointments during testing.

Upcoming Falcon Catholic Middle School tryouts (for next year's 7th and 8th graders)



Cheer: April 4-6, 3:45-5:30pm, JP11 Gym
Football: May 8-11, 14-18, 5:00-6:30pm, JP11 Practice Pad
Volleyball: May 4,7,8, 5:30-7:30pm, JP11 Gym
Boys Basketball: April 26,30, May 1-3, 7:30-9:00pm, JP11 Gym
Girls Basketball: May 11,14,15, 5:30-7:15pm, JP11 Gym
Physicals at JP11: May 23, 3:00pm, \$10

“Come follow me” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19)
This week's focus is to follow Jesus. We can follow Jesus by praying for someone, helping someone, sharing our faith, reading a Bible story, or worshipping God.
How are you going to follow Jesus?
Let's pray together:
Lord God, please help me to be a good disciple. Amen.
On April 4th, Wonderful Wednesday, students will make a promise to do something joyful and loving. Grades K4-5 will write these promises on footprints which will be displayed, showing our path to Jesus.



LIBRARY NEWS: SPRING BOOK FAIR IS April 9-13, 2018

Book Fair Hours:
10:00AM-4:00PM Monday
8:00AM-6:00PM on Tuesday
8:00AM-4:00pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Preview days are all day Monday and Tuesday Morning. Will need lots of help/volunteers those two days. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are buying days and it would be so helpful to have several volunteers on those days as well. Please email Mrs. Crown at jcrown@stjohnb.com to sign up to volunteer.
On-line ordering starts April 4th through April 17th on the following link: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnthebaptistschool4>

*Please be aware that students may not be pulled from their classes to attend the book fair during school hours. The Book fair is open later hours so that you can visit as a family.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 25

Mass: 5:30pm[†] (Sat), 7:00am, 9:00am[†],
11:30am[†], 5:30pm

Monday, March 26

Mass: 8:30am
SJS 4th Grade Living Stations of the Cross: 2:00pm
Confessions: 8:00pm - 8:00pm (several priests available)

Tuesday, March 27

Mass: 6:15am
Communion Service: 8:30am
Chrism Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral Birmingham
11:00am

Wednesday, March 28

Mass: 8:30am, 6:30pm
Confessions: 5:30pm - 6:20pm



March 29

Morning Prayer: 9:00am
Confessions: 9:15am, 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm[†]
Distribution of the Cup will begin.
"Adoration Watch" until midnight



March 31

Morning Prayer: 9:00am
Confessions: 9:15am, 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Stations of the Cross: 2:00pm
Passion Service: 7:00pm[†]



Holy Saturday, March 31

Morning Prayer: 9:00am
No Confessions
Blessing of the Easter Foods: 12:00 Noon
Easter Vigil: 8:00pm[†]



Mass: 7:00am,
8:00am[†] (Church & Parish Hall),
11:30am[†] (Church & Parish Hall),
5:30pm
Parish Easter Egg Hunt
1:00 Parish Field

[†]Nursery is Available

CAREER DAY DRESS OUT

Bring \$1.00 and come dressed in the clothes you might wear in your future career.

Who: Everyone K5 thru 8th grades

What: An Out of Uniform Day

When: April 5, 2018

Where: St. John's Catholic School

WHY: Encourage kids to think about various careers and to support the Student Government Association of our school

WHAT TO WEAR: What you would like to be when you grow up?



Regional North Alabama Science & Engineering Fair

Daniel Marx—ASEF FINALIST—2nd Place Animal Science

Abby Rose Percy—ASEF Finalist—1st Place Environmental Science

Abby Chiskowski—ASEF Finalist 2nd Place Chemistry

KT Bechen—ASEF Finalist Chemistry

Zoe Patin—ASEF Finalist 1st Place Behavior & Social Science AND Junior Grand Winner

Evelyn Detwiler—ASEF Finalist and special awards from SPIE, IEEE & Directed Energy Society—cash awards totaling \$200.00 2nd Place Physics & Astronomy

Congratulation Students to this great achievement!

Honorable Mention: Drake Werner Caden Lones, Adam McDougal & Jorge Avila

SCRIP NEWS:

Retailer news: The rebate for Coldstone Creamery is now 11%. Wayfair is a new retailer available in denominations ranging from \$20-\$500, and a 6% rebate.

Current bonus rebates: Bass Pro Shops 12%; **Belk 10%**; **GameStop 5%**; Honeybaked Ham 14%; JCPenney 6%; **Shutterfly 11%**

Retailers listed in **BOLD** are carried **OnDemand** during school office hours and on Friday mornings during lower carline.

Thank you for supporting our school! If you have any question, please contact your SCRIP coordinator at sjscrip@gmail.com