



## Upcoming Events

- 04/06/17—Stations of the Cross 2:00pm
- 04/07/17—First Friday Adoration
- 04/09/17—Palm Sunday
- 04/10/17—Living Stations 4th grade
- 04/12/17—Mass @ 8:30am
- 04/13/17—Holy Thursday 1:00pm dismissal-BASC till 4:00pm
- 04/14/17—Good Friday—No School
- 04/16/17—EASTER
- 04/16/17—EASTER Egg Hunt
- 04/17—04/21—Book Fair
- 04/18/17—Wendy's Night
- 04/19/17—Mass @ 8:30am
- 04/19/17—Progress Checks Home Today
- 04/24—04/28—**Standardized Testing All Week in the AM for grades 3–8. NO AM APPTS/CHECKOUTS please**



Dear SJS students,  
Thank you for bringing in you coins for "Kids to Love." We collected (3) containers full totaling \$758.50! I appreciate the cards made for kids at St. Jude's and for "Kids to Love." Thank you so much! We made a big CHANGE!  
Claire Sturgis  
Principal for the Day  
March 28, 2017

**BAND NEWS:** Congratulations to Bennett Rigby, Jack Teare, and Alex Niles for placing in Alabama's All-State Middle School Band. Only 18 students were selected to represent our district and this is a huge honor.

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

### † 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: 5:30pm—6:20pm  
Thursday: 5:30pm—6:20pm  
Saturday: 3:30pm—5:00pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

**NJHS Meeting:** Our National Junior Honor Society will meet Thursday, April 6, from 3:00-3:30 in Room 223. Students should be picked up by the front doors of the school. Any student not picked up by 3:40 will be sent to aftercare. Please bring either a canned good or \$1 to support SVDP.

### STANDARDIZED TESTING (IOWA AND COGAT) APRIL 24-27 FOR GRADES 3RD THRU 8TH

We will begin testing on **Monday, April 24th** and it will continue throughout the week. Testing will begin each morning at 8:00am and will finish by noon each day. Here are things you can do to help your student prepare:

**Arrive at school on time or early.** Being at school on time during testing helps students have a calm start to their testing day and ensures that they are prepared. Students that arrive **AFTER** testing has started that morning will not be permitted to enter the classroom until the first scheduled break.

**Eat a healthy breakfast.** Eating a nutritious breakfast will help your student to be focused on the task of doing their best on the test instead of worrying about when they can eat.

**Do not schedule appointments during testing.** When students are out for a portion of testing, they are required to make it up. It can add more stress to your student if they know they are responsible for making up a test.

**Present testing in a positive light.** Remind your student that testing is an opportunity to see what you have learned, and what they still need to learn. Testing is not just about the child, it is about us as a team helping the child to learn and make the most of the gifts God has given them.

## Diocesan Art Show Winners

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Category</u>
Gabrielle Lones	2nd place	Collage
Walter Larkins	3rd place	Collage
Rylan Cozzolino	3rd place	Collage
Alayna Bachel	3rd place	Collage
Norah Pacheco	1st Place	Drawing
Eiin Chitwood	3rd Place	Drawing
Adrian Bartolomei	1st place	Mixed Media
Emily Hidalgo	3rd place	Mixed Media
Lilly Butler	2nd place	Painting
Claire Sturgis	3rd place	Painting
Will Patton	1st place	Printmaking
Joseph Faust	1st place	Printmaking
Emily Bradbury	1st place	Printmaking
Brolin Cozzolino	2nd place	Printmaking
Clara Yang	2nd place	Printmaking
Ricky Tran	2nd place	Printmaking
Mandy Anderson	2nd place	Printmaking
Liam Culver	3rd place	Printmaking
Amelia Geist	3rd place	Printmaking
Rachel Stone	Honorable Mention	Printmaking
Haley Protz	Honorable Mention	Printmaking

Art work will be displayed this Saturday, April 8th @ Holy Family in the St. Francis Hall from 2:00pm to 4:00pm  
Congratulations Students!

## Happy Camper Book Fair-S'more fun with books!

Our Spring Book Fair will be April 17-21, 2017. We are planning to set up the fair on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:30AM. We will be done before school dismisses at 1PM that day. If you would like to come and help set up the fair, please email me at [jcrown@stjohnb.com](mailto:jcrown@stjohnb.com).

We are always looking for help during the week of the fair. Book fair will be open from 8AM to 4PM Monday through Thursday. On Friday, we will close at 3PM. If you are able to volunteer two or more hours, one day or multiple days, please let me know.

Monday and Tuesday the students come in to preview the fair. I would love to have volunteers to help those two days, especially with our younger students. The rest of the week is buying and help is needed for those days as well. We will close on Friday at 3PM to start packing up the fair.

Please be aware that students may not be pulled from their classes to attend the book fair during school hours. We are open each day till at least 4PM, so that you can visit as a family.

Book fair is always an enjoyable week. Hope to see many of you attending and helping.

## Math-a-Thon News

Thank you to all who sent in the permission slips to participate in St. Jude's Math-A-Thon 2017. **The collected funds are due by Friday, April 7, 2017.**

Thank you for helping us support this worthwhile cause.

Math-a-Thon Committee

## Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 (Rain Date, Sunday April 23, 2017) Following the 11:30AM Mass.

Children 6 and younger hunt for eggs on the Parish Field

Children ages 7-12 hunt for well-hidden eggs on the Parish Grounds.

Bring your cameras, the Easter Bunny will join the fun!

Please RSVP with participant ages and gender via text to Eric Hebert 256-542-8491 or [eric.herbert@knology.net](mailto:eric.herbert@knology.net)



**2017 SCRIP newsletter**  
SCRIP Classroom Contest

The end of this year's SCRIP classroom contest is rapidly approaching. The contest will end on April 28<sup>th</sup>, so if you haven't used our SCRIP program before, there is no better time to start. Currently, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade is in first place with 42.1% of families participating in the program. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 36.2% family participating, and K4 is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 35.9% participation.

Calculations are based primarily on participation. If you have ordered before, continue to purchase SCRIP because multiple purchases earn points towards participation!

**Current Bonuses!**



8% | 10%  
April 1 - April 14

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Questions about SCRIP?  
Contact your coordinator at  
[sjscrip@gmail.com](mailto:sjscrip@gmail.com)



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