



Upcoming Events

April 21st—Progress Checks Home Today

April 22nd—Earth Day

April 23rd—SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

April 25th—ACRE Testing Grades 5th & 8th

May 4th—Mass @ 8:30am

May 4th—Family FAITH Night

May 5th—Safety Patrol (3:20pm till 4:15pm)

May 6th—Catholic Schools Track Meet Birmingham

May 11th—Mass @ 8:30am

May 12th—Field Day Grades 6-8

† 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

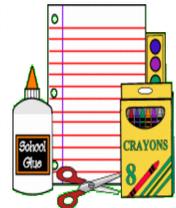
Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm Friday 9:00am—Noon

First Friday 9:00am-9:00pm First Saturday 9:00am—10:00am

Just a reminder to consider lending a hand for **FAMILY SERVICE DAY THIS SATURDAY**. You received an invitation to “sign up genius” on Monday. THANKS!



MAY 3RD - BAND INSTRUMENT TRYOUTS 7:00-8:00 PM (4TH/5TH GRADE) AT THE CAFÉ.



TIME TO ORDER YOUR 2016-17 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS!

School kits are back. They're an easy way to get all your school supplies and a great chance to support your PTO. Paper order forms for grades K-5th should be going home with your children soon. You may submit your paper form via the school office or you may order online at www.shopttkits.com using the school code 33778. The web site opens for business on **April 22nd**. Paper forms are due **May 6th** and online orders can be submitted until **May 13th**. **Ordering Online is easy and families who order online are eligible for a drawing to win a \$25 SCRIP Voucher!** Contact tomkpercy@yahoo.com with any questions. Kits will be available for pick-up on Back to School Night. Thanks for your support of PTO!

STEM Camp Resources for students:

The United States Naval Academy Summer STEM Program helps youth in grades 9-11 jumpstart their careers in science and engineering. The camp operates under the premise that engineering is all about discovering new things, solving problems, and learning how things work. The program helps young people connect creating and building with math and science through creativity, persistence, and the desire to make the world a better place. Session 1 for rising 9th graders will take place at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, June 6-11, 2016; session 2 for rising 10th graders June 13-18, 2016 and session 3 for rising 11th graders June 20-24, 2016. www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM

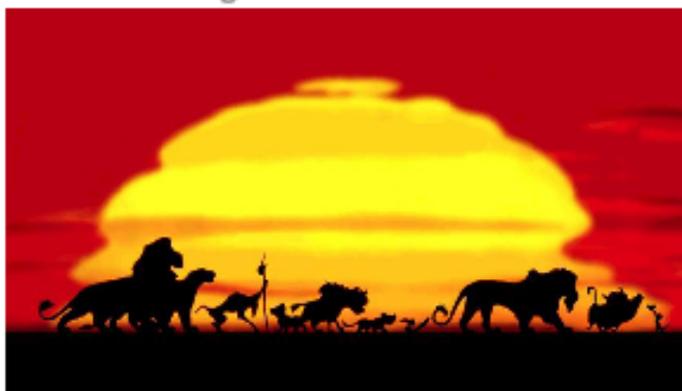
Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK) is the National Society of Black Engineers' (NSBE) solution to the underrepresentation of African American students in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields. The free 3-week program is a STEM pipeline designed to expose African American children to STEM fields in grades 3-12 (grades 3-6 in 2016). Young black collegiate students majoring in STEM fields serve as mentors. From its inception, NSBE's SEEK program quickly established itself as the largest STEM program for African American children and mentors in the nation. www.nsbe.org/Seek/Registration.aspx

At Alexa Café, an all-girls technology camp inspired by iD Tech, girls aged 10-15 collaborate in small, close-knit clusters during weeklong day and overnight sessions in programming, game design, filmmaking, and more. With an emphasis on entrepreneurship, leadership, brand identity, and philanthropy, the program builds technology skills alongside tech-savvy female mentors in a unique setting. The summer tech camps are held at select universities and campuses nationwide. www.idtech.com/alexa-cafe

At Home: Developed by littleBits Electronics, littleBits kits are at the intersection of STEM/STEAM and the Maker Movement. The kits include easy-to-use electronic building blocks (or “Bits”) that empower youth to invent anything, from their own remote-controlled car to a smart home device. The “Bits” snap together with magnets, requiring no soldering, wiring, or programming. To accompany the kits, the littleBits website provides an Educator's Guide with free mini-lessons, challenge cards, and tips for using the kits in the classroom. Teachers will also find a STEAM GUIDE with 11 tips and four case studies to help kickstart a STEAM program and unleash students' creativity at different levels and across different grades and subject areas. In addition, a Librarian's Guide offers real-world tips for getting started with littleBits in the school library. <http://littlebits.cc>

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Drama Ticket/Ad Order Form



The Drama Department is proud to present Disney's "The Lion King"! The play will be on April 29 at 7pm, and April 30 at 2 and 7pm in the Tommy Bridges Performing Arts Center (on the cafeteria's stage).

If you would like to order tickets for the play, please fill out the form below. Adult tickets are \$7 and children in grades K4 thru 8th are \$5. Tickets will be sold until they run out.

The seats are first-come, first-serve. We don't send out actual tickets, but will have a list of audience members at the door when you arrive, and a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you before the play. We will have concessions available at the performances.

This year's program will be electronic. We'll run it at the play and give you a pdf version. If you would like to order an ad for the play's program, please fill out the form below. A full page ad is \$20, a half page ad is \$10, and a quarter page ad is \$5. Please send a PDF or JPEG of your actual ad to izoeller@stjohnb.com. If you would like help, just tell us what you would like in the ad and we can create it for you. Ads are due by April 8.

For your order, please send a check written for the full amount due to "St John's Catholic School". Send the check and form to Mrs. Zoeller in room 105.

We really appreciate all of your help and support. Thanks!

Mrs. Zoeller (izoeller@stjohnb.com) Ms. Plummer (cplummer@stjohnb.com) and Ms. Lones

___ Yes, I'd like to order ___ adult (\$7) tickets and ___ children's (\$5) tickets for the Friday, April 29th 7pm play

___ Yes, I'd like to order ___ adult (\$7) tickets and ___ children's (\$5) tickets for the Sat., April 30th 2pm play

___ Yes, I'd like to order ___ adult (\$7) tickets and ___ children's (\$5) tickets for the Sat., April 30th 7pm play

___ Yes, I'd like to order a _____ page ad for the play's program (full for \$20; half for \$10; quarter for \$5)

Parent Signature

Child's Homeroom

Email