



From The Principal's Desk:

Parents,

Welcome back!

We extend a sincere welcome to all of our new and returning families. Please read all communications to keep up with the latest happenings at St. John's. Thank you for entrusting your children to us each day. We look forward to partnering with you in the faith & academic formation of your child(ren).

Mrs. Lewis

† 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

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

Upcoming Events

- 08/13/15-Middle School Parent Night 6:30pm
08/18/15-YP1-6:00pm to 8:00pm - Parish Hall
08/19/15-Mass 8:30am
08/21/15-Picture Day-In School Uniform
08/26/15-Mass 8:30am
08/31/15-1:00pm Dismissal-Faculty Training
BASC open till 4:00pm

SAFETY FIRST! Remember to drive slowly on campus at all times. For the safety of all, do not talk on cell phone when entering a drop off/pick up zone.



Picture Day is Friday August 21st.



Pictures are prepaid and students must be in uniforms. These pictures will be used in the yearbook.



Please remember to bring can goods on mass day to help the less fortunate. Thank you for your generosity.

BOOK CLUB NEWS:

First meeting is August 19th from 3:15pm to 4:30pm. Permission slips are now available and students can pick one up from Mrs. Zoeller in room 105. Pick up students in front of school, upper carline.



Chromebook Meetings For 7th & 8th grade Students:

There will be a Chromebook meeting for all parents of 7th and 8th grade students Thursday night, August 13th, at the middle school parent meeting. If you are unable to attend that evening, a second meeting has been scheduled for you on Tuesday, August 18th, at 5:30pm in room 221 in the middle school wing. After parents have signed the user agreements, students will also sign an agreement in class and be issued their Chromebook.



Please verify and update your information on reneweb.

Thank you.

YOUTH PROTECTION I CLASSES: Tuesday, August 18th 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Location in the Parish Hall. No cost. Register on line at bhmdiocese.org. No need to call the school to register for YP1 please register on line. Thank you.

SPIRIT SHIRT SALES!

Spirit Shirts are sold by the 8th grade to help fund their annual team building and spiritual retreat to Signal Mountain. There are four designated days during the school year where students may wear this year's spirit shirt and non-uniform bottoms. Spirit Shirt tees are available to purchase for students, teachers, staff coaches, siblings, grandparents, parents and other friends of St. John's.

The order form is available on the front page of the school website. Please send order forms into the office, with "Attn: Spirit Shirt order" on the envelope.

Please take care when placing your order - as we will not have extra shirts available after orders are placed.

In addition, all 8th graders are required to purchase the Sapphire Blue tee, to wear during their retreat to Signal Mountain in October. If you are the parent of an 8th grader, please make sure that you purchase a shirt for your student! See the form for a special section for 8th grade ordering.

Contact Tania Yee at tyee@knology.net or [256-325-3206](tel:256-325-3206) if you have any questions.

Cafeteria Reminder:



Parents are welcome to join their student for lunch **after Labor Day**. Please remember to do the following:

By **8:30am**, please notify the homeroom teacher and cafeteria at cafeteria@stjohnb.com you are visiting for lunch. Indicate to the cafeteria if you are purchasing a lunch for yourself. **EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PURCHASING A LUNCH, YOU MUST NOTIFY US.** You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. **We ask that no outside restaurant food or carbonated drinks be brought in to the school for parents or for students.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

DRAMA PRESENTS: The Lion King

AUDITIONS for 4th & 5th grades are August 26 from 3:15PM to 5:15PM

AUDITIONS for Middle School students are August 27th from 3:15PM to 5:15PM.

Permission slips are available and students can pick one up from Mrs. Zoeller in room 105.

COD forms are due this Friday, August 14th.

Pick up students by 5:15PM at the front of school, upper carline area.



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SCRIP – PTO Fundraiser for our school!

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year and our SCRIP program at St. John! SCRIP is our main on-going fundraiser for our school to help provide funding for events such as Field Day and Catholic Schools Week and technological upgrades for the classrooms and school. SCRIP is an easy way to support our school if you incorporate SCRIP into your everyday shopping habits in addition to gift giving possibilities. As an overview, the term “SCRIP” is used to describe gift cards/certificates that PTO purchases at a discount and sells at face value for a profit of 2% up to 25%. Many grocery stores, retailers, and restaurants are available – check out the backside for our current list of OnDemand items. OnDemand can be purchased during school office hours, Friday morning carline, and at various events throughout the school year.

What is ShopWithScrip?

ShopWithScrip.com is a free online scrip ordering tool from Great Lakes Scrip Center (GLSC). It allows families to place their own scrip orders online and makes ordering a breeze for families by offering a complete listing of retailers carried by GLSC, as well as our local retailers’ scrip products such as Publix and Five Guys. It’s a one-stop shop for all things scrip!

Why Should I use ShopWithScrip? ShopWithScrip is so convenient to use! It’s more accurate than traditional order forms, because discounts, products, and denominations are updated immediately by GLSC as changes occur. With participating retailers, you can also take advantage of reloading gift cards or printing your own ScripNow!™ eGiftCards. In addition, you can also set up to pay for your order online with PrestoPay™. Otherwise, print your order and submit with payment to the school office.

How Do I Get Started? The first step is to create your free account by visiting **ShopWithScrip.com** and clicking on the green ‘Sign Up’ box. Fill in the form and follow the simple registration instructions. This includes entering our non-profit organization’s enrollment code: **A43BLFB18933**. That’s all it takes to begin taking advantage of the easiest and most convenient fundraising program you’ll ever use. Start using **ShopWithScrip.com** today.

Should you have any further questions concerning SCRIP, please contact your SCRIP coordinator – **Liz Butler** via email at sjscrip@gmail.com

