



Upcoming Events

08/30/16—PTO @ 6:30pm
 08/31/16—Progress Checks Home Today
 08/31/16—Mass @ 8:30am
 09/05/16—No School—Labor Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Please mark your calendars for Family FAITH Night to be celebrated here at SJB. On Sept. 20, 2016, Sr. Tonette Sperando will join us and speak to parents while students participate in faith based activities in the classroom. We will begin promptly at 6:30 and it will last about 40 minutes. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING!

Renweb - have you logged in this year? Don't forget to update your contacts in Renweb.

SJB would like to collect money for the victims of the floods in Louisiana. We will make a group donation to the schools and/or Diocese of Baton Rouge. Please encourage students to participate. We will collect now until next Thursday, Aug. 31, 2016. I hope the students can give from their own penny banks.....from one "grown up" to another, it helps us tremendously to receive bills rather than coins. All donations are appreciated!

NJHS MEETING: NJHS will meet Thursday, August 25. Students may be picked up by the front doors of the school at 3:30. Any student not picked up by 3:40 will be sent to aftercare.

PTO MEETING

The first PTO meeting for this year August 30th at 6:30. Join us for the first ever St. John's Volunteer Fair immediately following the meeting. This is your chance to talk live with PTO committee leads, Crusader Club, School Board, Fine Arts, and the Library. Find out what volunteer opportunities are available and sign up to help!

GRANDPARENTS' TEA

September 22, 2016 9am-10:30am in the Parish Hall

For K4- 5th grade students and their grandparents
 Parents will receive an email at the end of the month to register any grandparents attending the Tea. Please verify that your email address is correct in RenWeb.

This is truly a grandparents' event so **please no substitutes**. There are so many other opportunities throughout the school year where family and friends are invited to join the students that we are reserving this event for grandparents only.

Do not fret however if your family does not have a grandparent attending the Tea. Those students without grandparents joining them, and there will be many, will participate in their own festivities with their classmates including making a special keepsake craft that they can give to a grandparent or someone special.

Thank you for cooperating.

† **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
 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



Called to Serve There will be a training for any students in the 4th thru 8th grade who would like to become altar servers on Wednesday, August 24th @ 3:30pm & Saturday, August 27th @ 10:00am in the church. Additional information in the church bulletin.

Middle School Math News

Math Online

The middle school math teachers are pleased to announce that we have two features to assist our students. The first is IXL, an online program students may use to further their understanding and mastery of a wide variety of math concepts. All students have been issued usernames and passwords.

Tutoring Now Available

The second is math tutoring, which will be available to middle school students Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-3:30 with one or two of our math teachers. Parents will need to email their child's math teacher with the student's name, grade, topic to be covered, and whether the students will go to aftercare or will be picked up at the front of the school at 3:30. Please send the email by 7 a.m. of the day you want your child to attend. Students not picked up by 3:35 will be sent to aftercare.

Thanks,
 Mrs. Sloan dsloan@stjohnb.com
 Mrs. McInnish, lmcinnish@stjohnb.com
 Mrs. Fulks lfulks@stjohnb.com

SAFETY PATROL MEETING

On **Thursday, September 1st, 2016**, there will be a meeting for all students in Safety Patrol. We will start at **3:20 pm and end by 4:00 pm**. It will take place in **room 221**, Mrs. McInnish's room. All students interested in running for a position as President, Vice-President, or Chaplain, should have a speech ready (1-2 minutes). Attendance is mandatory as we will elect our students representatives during this meeting.

Please pick up your child in front of the school between 4:00 pm and 4:05 pm. We will send the students to aftercare after 4:05 pm.

Thank you. Mrs. McInnish

LIBRARY NEWS:

Welcome back to the library! Our students are excited to be able to come and check out books this year. K4 and Kindergarten check out one book a week and the book stays in the classroom. First, Second and Third Grade students may check out one book a week and bring them home. Fourth and Fifth Grade may check out two books for two weeks. Middle School students may check out three books for two weeks.

Caldecott/Newbery Reading Awards

Second Grade students are able to earn the Caldecott Reading Award this year. You can download the Caldecott Reading log from the Parent Web of Renweb under the Documents section. To earn the award, the students read 15 Caldecott books over the school year. The students may read either the Gold Medal award winner or the Silver Honor books. We have many Caldecott books in the school library, the public library has Caldecott and you may already have Caldecott books at home. A complete list of Caldecott Award/Honor books can be found on the following website:

www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottmedal

Third Grade and above are able to earn the Newbery Reading Award each year. You can download the Newbery Reading log from the Parent Web of Renweb under the Documents section. This is also reading 15 either Award or Honor books during the school year. There are many Newbery books in our library, the public library, or again, you may have books at home. A complete list of Newbery Award/Honor books can be found on the following website:

www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal

The forms can be turned into the library as our students finish reading their 15 books. If your student earned the Newbery last year, please help them find different titles to read this year. Forms must be turned no later than Friday, May 12, 2017.



Book Fair

It's coming! It's coming!! October 17-21, 2016 will be our Fall Book Fair. We will be looking for volunteers to help that week. This is always a fun week in the library, surrounded by books and excited students! The Book Fair will be open during Parent-Teacher conferences for your convenience.

SCRIP - PTO Fundraiser for our school!

Welcome to the 2016-2017 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 (cash or check to "St. Johns PTO") 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 -

sjscrip@gmail.com



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SCRIP ON DEMAND ORDER FORM

Product	%	Qty	Ext Price
Academy Sports \$25	4.0%		
Amazon.com \$25 / \$100	3.0%		
Barnes & Noble \$10 / \$25	9.0%		
Bath & Body Works \$10 / \$25 *R*	13.0%		
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	7.0%		
Belk \$25 (\$100)	8.0%		
Cabela's \$25 / \$100	11.0%		
Cascading Card File \$3	25.0%		
Cinemark (Monaco) \$25	4.0%		
Crazy 8 \$25 *R*	13.0%		
CVS \$25 *R*	8.0%		
Dennis Uniform \$20	5.0%		
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25 (\$100)	8.0%		
Dillard's \$25 (\$100)	9.0%		
Disney \$25 / \$100	2.0%		
Gamestop \$25	3.0%		
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy \$25 *R*	14.0%		
Groupon.com \$25	7.0%		
Gymboree \$25 *R*	13.0%		
Home Depot \$25 / \$100	4.0%		
iTunes \$15 / \$25	5.0%		
Jo Ann Fabrics \$25	6.0%		
Kohl's \$25 / \$100	4.0%		
Lowe's \$25 / \$100 *R*	4.0%		
Macy's \$25	10.0%		
Marathon (GAS) \$25	3.0%		
Michaels \$25	4.0%		
OakKoah/Carter's \$25 *R*	10.0%		
PetSmart \$25	4.0%		
Publix \$25 / \$50	3.0%		
Publix \$100	3.0%		
Sephora \$20	5.0%		
Shell (GAS) \$50 *R*	2.0%		
Sprouts \$25 / \$50	5.0%		
Sprouts \$100	5.0%		
Staples \$25 (\$100)	5.0%		
Target GiftCard \$25 / \$100 *R*	2.6%		
TJ Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25 (\$100)	7.0%		
Toys'R'Us / Bablee'R'Us \$20 *R*	3.0%		
ULTA \$25	4.0%		
Walmart/Sam's Club \$25	2.5%		
Walmart/Sam's Club \$100	2.5%		
Walmart/Sam's Club \$250	2.5%		
Whole Foods \$25 *R*	3.0%		
SUBTOTAL			

Specials / Limited Supply	%	Qty	Ext Price
2017 Coupon Books \$25	60.0%		
Amazon \$10 Limited Supply	3.0%		
Barnes and Noble \$5 Limited Supply	8.0%		
Starbucks \$5 *R* Limited Supply	7.0%		
Target GiftCard \$10 *R* Limited Supply	2.6%		
Walmart/Sam's Club \$10 Limited Supply	2.5%		
Logan's \$25 (being discontinued)			
Product (Dining Choices)	%	Qty	Ext Price
Applebee's \$25	8.0%		
Arby's \$10	8.0%		
Bravo \$25	12.0%		
Brueggers Bagels \$10	7.0%		
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25 *R*	8.0%		
Burger King \$10 *R*	4.0%		
Chili's/ Macaroni Grill \$25	11.0%		
Chipotle \$10	10.0%		
Cracker Barrel \$10 / \$25	9.0%		
Dairy Queen \$10	3.0%		
Domino's \$10 *R*	8.0%		
Dunkin' Donuts \$10 / \$25	3.0%		
Five Guys \$20	10.0%		
IHOP \$25	8.0%		
Krispy Kreme \$10	8.0%		
Little Caesars \$20	8.0%		
Nothing Bundt Cakes \$20	10.0%		
Nothing But Noodles \$20	10.0%		
Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Longhorn \$25 *R*	8.0%		
Outback/Bonefish/Carrabba's \$25 / \$50	8.0%		
P.F. Chang's \$25	8.0%		
Panda Express \$25	8.0%		
Panera Bread \$10 / \$25	9.0%		
Papa John's Pizza \$10 *R*	8.0%		
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10	8.0%		
Phuket \$20	20.0%		
Red Robin \$25	9.0%		
Ruth's Chris \$50	10.0%		
Schlotzsky's \$20	10.0%		
Smashburger \$10	10.0%		
Starbucks \$10 / \$25 *R*	7.0%		
SUBWAY Gift Card \$10 (\$50) *R*	8.0%		
Taco Bell \$10 *R*	6.0%		
Texas Roadhouse \$25	8.0%		
Wendy's \$10	4.0%		
SUBTOTAL			
GRAND TOTAL :			

Classroom Code(s)

Total \$
CASH
CHECK #
VOUCHER
SCRIP ENTRY

FAMILY NAME:

DATE:

**R* indicates that the card is available to be reloaded thru shopwithscrip.com for school rebate