

# St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter



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# **September 14, 2016**



09/16/16—NO SCHOOL—In-service Day 09/20/16—Family FAITH Night 09/23/16—mass 8:30am

09/27/16—Wendy's Night

Family FAITH Night – Please mark your calendars for Sept. 20, 2016. That is the first 2016-2017 Family FAITH Night at SJB. On this night, we are asking you to come to school with your student (s). While he/she/they attend faith filled activities in the classroom, parents will attend a presentation in the parish hall by Sr. Tonette Sperando. Sr. Tonette is the Prioress of the Benedictine Community in Cullman. Plan on dropping your students off around 6:20 in the school and our presentation will begin at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

#### No Parking Safety Zones

St. John's Church needs your cooperation in heeding the NO PARKING and NO STANDING areas around campus. Please remember that parking and standing is not permitted at any time under the canopy in front of the church. The canopy area needs to be clear in case of an emergency. NEVER leave your vehicle unattended. Parking is also not permitted on the exit drive as the area needs to be clear to permit the safe passage of emergency vehicles. Please park only in the designated parking areas. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in keeping our campus safe for all.

## **GALA**

## **Volunteer Meeting**

We need you! The GALA planning team is seeking out volunteers to help with this year's GALA. Are you looking for ways to get more involved with your child's school? Look no further.



Join us on Monday, September 26 from 6:00~pm-8:00~pm in the St. John's school library. Come learn about all of the areas for involvement with the GALA.

We look forward to seeing you then,

GALA Co-Chairs

Dave Butler and Rob Geist

#### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER:**

Reminder: SCAN and Youth Safety for the student's will be next week.

### + 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

#### **New to SJS Chess Club:**

St. John's School is starting a chess club for 5th thru 8th grade students. Dr. Cole will be sending an information letter via Renweb to all 5-8th grade parents. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 28th from 3-3:55 PM in the school library.



SJS Students' Artwork will be displayed at the Madison Street Festival on Saturday, October 1st.



St. John's is looking for a coach for 4th - 8th grade Track & Field. The season typically runs from February to May. Volunteer Coaching applications can be found at <a href="https://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite">www.stjohnb.com/ccsite</a> under the "Forms" tab. Reminder: All coaches must be Youth Protection Certified.

The Crusader Club calendar has been updated online. Please visit <a href="http://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite/events-calendar.html">http://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite/events-calendar.html</a> for the latest St. John's home and away games, times and opponents.

We will again be offering Chick-fil-A sandwiches at the volleyball games on Thursday.

#### Upcoming home games at St. John's:

Thursday 9/15: 7th/8th Soccer 5pm vs Holy Spirit, 5th/6th Soccer 6pm vs Randolph

Thursday 9/15: 5th/6th Volleyball 5pm vs Randolph

Thursday 9/15: 7th/8th Volleyball 6pm vs Holy Spirit,

7pm vs Holy Family

Saturday 9/17: K4/K5 Soccer 9am, 1st/2nd Soccer 10am

#### ATTENTION FUTURE FALCONS!

Friday, September 16th, it is "Future Falcons Night" with JPII Falcons hosting Ardmore HS. Any K-8th grade student in their JPII spirit wear or SJS school wear, will be admitted Free to the game. JPII spirit wear will be sold at the tailgate & game for \$15.00. In addition, all of our youth football league team members and cheerleaders are encourage to wear their jerseys and cheer uniforms. Those Future Falcons will get to come on to the field pre-game (meet at the end zone gate at 6:30pm) and help form the funnel as the Falcons take the field. Cheerleaders will cheer on field for 1st half and perform with JPII cheerleaders at halftime. Tailgate with the Falcon Booster Club at 5:30pm. Gates open at 6:00pm, kickoff at 7:00pm at the Discovery Middle School football field. Any questions, Nicole@villageofprovidence.com. Go FALCONS!



**Box Tops News:** We are less than a month away from the end of the 1st quarter classroom collection contest. Currently Ms. Lones' class is in the lead with 729 Box Tops collected, followed by Ms. Glosemeyer's 6th grade class with 577 and Ms. Esteve's 2nd grade class with 454 Box Tops. Remember, the top 3 classes will each win a classroom reward. Keep up the great job collecting!







**SCRIP NEWS:** With no school on Friday, September 16, we will have the morning car line sale on Thursday, September 15 in the lower church parking lot. We still have some 2017 Coupon Books available for \$25 and now we have only **2 Logan's \$25** gift cards available through OnDemand SCRIP. **Logan's** coupons are also in the 2017 Coupon Book!

Remember, Thank-Scrip-ing<sup>™</sup> Day on Monday, September 19! Don't miss 24 hours of awesome ScripNow®, Reload, and ReloadNow® bonuses from dozens of your favorite retailers. This is a great time to rack up great bonus rebates to help support our school. Check out details at www.shopwithscrip.com.

WHAT'S NEW: VISA gift cards are now available through GLSC. OnDemand will start carrying \$50 and \$100 "Five Back" Visa Gift Cards for a 1.25% rebate! There is a \$250 denomination that you can order as well. It's accepted anywhere Visa is, so you can earn rebates almost anywhere you shop. Go to <a href="https://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> for full details regarding the "Five Back" Visa Gift Cards.

**SCRIP BONUS REBATES:** Current bonus rebates include (items in bold are available OnDemand): American Express 2.5%; Boston Market 14%; Journeys 13%; and WaWa 2.5%.

Bonus rebates starting September 17 include **Caribou Coffee 7%**; **Shutterfly 11%**; and Restaurant.com 65%.

We are looking to expand our team! Can you help us out? We need a couple more people to help round out our team. If interested, please email <a href="mailto:siscrip@gmail.com">siscrip@gmail.com</a>.

**Cafeteria Reminder:** Parents are welcome to join their student for lunch. Please remember to do the following:



#### **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.



# **Safety Reminders For Dropping Off/Picking Up Students:** Please park in approved parking spaces, turn off the ignition, sign student in/out of school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

