

# St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events



- October 15 End of 1st QTR
- October 17 **Mass on FRIDAY @ 8:30am**
- October 18 Fall Fest 12:00-4:00pm
- October 20-24 Book Fair
- October 21 Wendy's Night
- October 23-24 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 23rd 1:00pm dismissal BASC open till 5:00pm
- Oct. 24th 1:00pm dismissal BASC open till 4:00pm
- October 30 Trunk or Treat 5-8pm upper parking lot

## † 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

## School Reminder:

We request that you **not** call the school office regarding end of school activities or pickup for your child(ren), unless it is an emergency. Prior to fall break, we were receiving calls to remind students of afterschool activities. We are really short staffed in the administrative area and simply cannot accommodate this type of situation. Also, it greatly assists your student in learning responsibility by having to remember. Should you need a reminder, I suggest that you write it in the student planner each morning. Your student should be checking that at end of day "pack up" time. And of course, when there is a last minute change, we are more than willing to help you get that information to your child(ren).

## SCRIP News:

The first SCRIP contest is over! Thanks to everyone who stepped up and created an online account or made a SCRIP purchase. The top 3 classrooms will receive a \$25 SCRIP Voucher plus a Popsicle party. Congratulations to:

3rd place goes to Ms. Zoeller 4th grade with 49 points

2nd place goes to Ms. Kaufer K5 class with 54 points

and the winner with 56 points is **Ms. Pirozzi 6th grade!**

What's New OnDemand: **Chilpolte** \$10 denominations (10%). **Hallmark** \$25 denominations (4%) and they are reloadable. We also have a couple **CVS** \$100 and \$25 cards (6%) in stock if anyone is interested. In addition, we have a stack of Coupon Books available. There will be extra opportunities for OnDemand purchases this month - at the PTO meeting, Fall Fest and Parent/Teacher conferences. Stop by if you have any questions or would like to purchase SCRIP.

Current bonus rebates (items in **bold** are available OnDemand): Boscov's 10%; L.L. Bean 17%.

Bonus rebates starting October 18: California Pizza Kitchen 13%; Destination Maternity 11%; **Dominos 10%**; and **JoAnn's 8% PLUS** - if we order \$200 in IHOP between October 18 - 24, we get free shipping for that order.

Check out details at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

## Fun at Fall Festival!

Join us for a fun family day on Saturday October 18th from 12-4:00 pm on St. John's Field! We will have children's games, prizes, inflatables, food, a pumpkin decorating contest, and a \$500 Scrip or tuition raffle. Please return your pre-sale order forms for game wristbands and meal tickets. Order Forms and Pumpkin Contest flyer can be printed from the PTO page of the school's website. Don't forget to sign up to volunteer through your child's room parent and turn in class donations or contact [mwhetstone5@gmail.com](mailto:mwhetstone5@gmail.com). See you at Fall Fest!

**BOX TOPS NEWS:** Our first Box Tops Classroom Collection Competition will end on this Friday October 17th. Currently, Mr. Shepard's 7th grade, Mrs. Martin's 1st grade and Ms. Williams' 1st grade are in the lead. They are followed by Mrs. Zoeller's 4th grade, Mrs. Fulk's 6th grade, Mrs. Mackey's 2nd grade, Ms. Plummer's 3rd grade, Ms. Omenski's K-5, and Ms. Kaufer's K-5. Keep up the great collecting!

## Crusader Club News



Basketball registration for 3rd grade thru 8th grade will run from now thru October 17th. Registration fee is \$45.00/child. Anyone interested in coaching basketball, please fill out the appropriate form on the school website: [stjohnb.com](http://stjohnb.com) click, "Clubs & Activities."

**REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, 10/17/14**



# It's Book Fair Time!



October 20-24, 2014 is our Fall Book Fair! Our students are excited and looking forward to attending. I am looking for Parent Volunteers to help at Book Fair in two hour blocks of time. If you are able to help longer, that would be wonderful. We will be open during Parent Teacher Conference times and help on both Thursday and Friday afternoon would be very much appreciated. You do need to have a current Youth Protection I card. Classes are signing up to come and preview and later in the week, to come and buy.

Here is the overall schedule:

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>-set up book fair 2:30-4:30PM

Monday, October 20<sup>st</sup>- Classes will be coming in to preview and make their wish lists. Book fair closes at 4PM

Tuesday, October 21<sup>nd</sup>- Class preview time and buying begins that afternoon. Book fair closes at 4PM.

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>- Students will be buying all day. Book fair closes at 4PM.

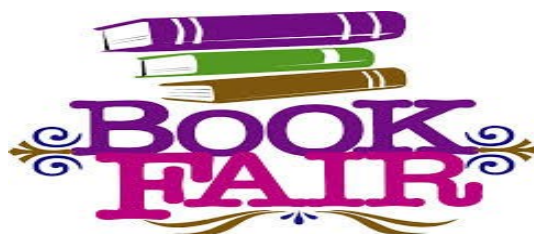
Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 1PM. Students in during the morning hours. Book fair closes

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>- Parent Teacher Conference begin at 1PM. Students in during morning hours. Book fair closes at 3:30PM and start to pack it back up for pick up on Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to volunteer, please email me at school, [jcrown@stjohnb.com](mailto:jcrown@stjohnb.com) and let me know the day and times you are able to work.

Like last year, we also have an on-line fair that begins today, October 16<sup>th</sup> and will be open till November 5<sup>th</sup>. Any books ordered through our on-line fair will be delivered to the school in the student's name. There will be link on the school home page to direct you to the Scholastic on-line fair. The URL is: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stjohnthebaptistschool5>.

**Please Note: Do not plan on checking out your students during the school day to come to book fair. We will be open after school if you would like to come with your students.**





## Red Ribbon Week 2014

October 27-31

**Theme: I “mustache” you not to do drugs**

**All week service project:** Book Drive. SGA will be collecting gently used and new books to donate to Cawood School.

**Monday:** “Mustache Day” -students/teachers may wear a mustache; SGA goes to elementary counseling groups; SGA shirts with uniform bottoms for SGA members.

**Tuesday:** “Team Up Against Drugs” -Out of uniform for students/ teachers if they wear their a jersey/shirt of a sports team.

**Wednesday:** Each class puts red ribbons on fence on the playground.

**Thursday:** “Throwback Thursday” -Teachers dress like they did in high school; guess the teacher contest from baby pictures posted in cafeteria; students will sit where they did last year during lunch.

**Friday:** I “mustache” you not to get mixed up with drugs day. Students wear mismatched clothes. Final day for book drive – announce total number of books collected.

