



# Upcoming Events

- 11/24/15—Mass @ 8:30am
- 11/25-27/15—NO School—Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/29/15—1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 12/01/15—First Reconciliation @ 6:30pm
- 12/02/15—Mass @ 8:30am
- 12/04/15—Spirit Shirt Day
- 12/05/15—First Reconciliation @ 6:30pm
- 12/06/15—2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 12/07/15—Advent Program—K5-5th grades @ 6:30pm
- 12/08/15—Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass @ 8:30am
- 12/10/15—Band Concert @ 7:00pm cafe
- 12/18/15—Last Day of School for Christmas Break Noon dismissal—4:00pm BASC
- 01/05/16—Students Return



Prepare the Way of the Lord

## † 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 (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

## From the Principal's Desk:

Advent materials for your family will come home on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Room Parents are working to support our efforts with SVDP—providing Christmas for an entire family. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Prayers requested for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who will be making their First Reconciliation next week.

GALA efforts are underway. Please support in any way that you can. GALA and PTO efforts provide us the means to provide a strong, faith filled education. THANKS!

After the Christmas holidays, recruiting season begins. First we would like to recruit you! We ask that you re-register your child/children for the next academic year. After that, we ask that you help us grow our student body by recruiting families to SJB. We will have the K4 and K5 events in January. We also schedule personal tours all the time. We have space in a number of our grades. Please help us grow!

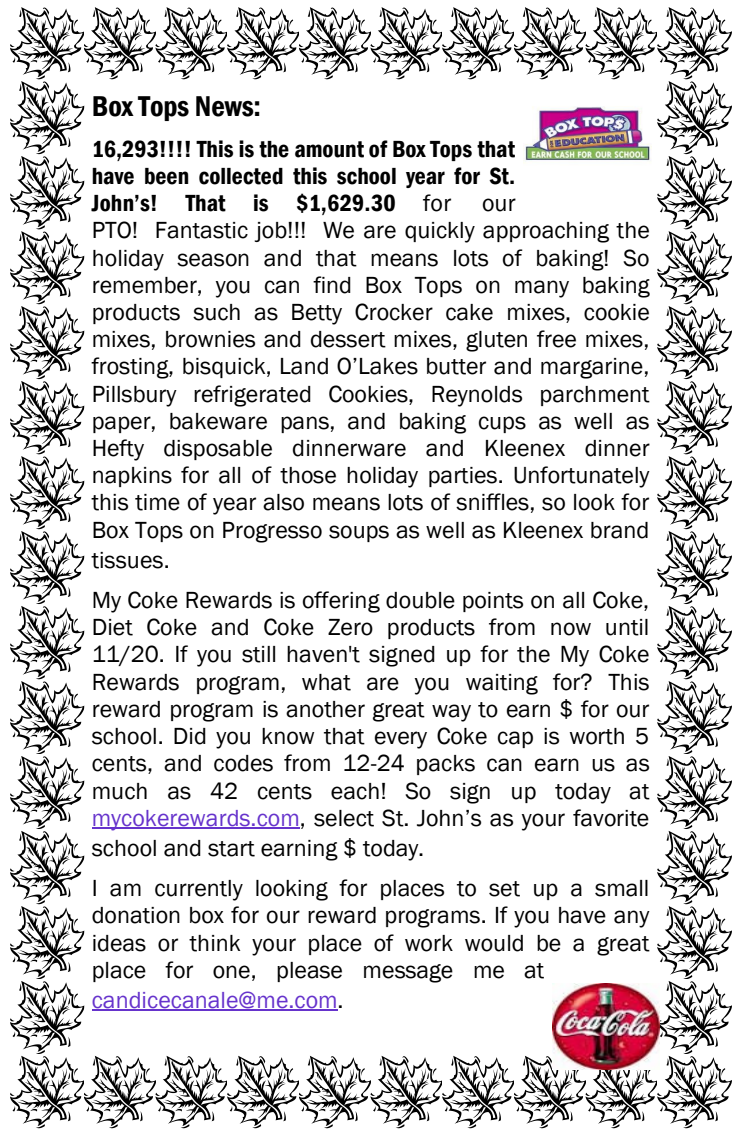
## Box Tops News:

**16,293!!! This is the amount of Box Tops that have been collected this school year for St. John's! That is \$1,629.30** for our PTO! Fantastic job!!! We are quickly approaching the holiday season and that means lots of baking! So remember, you can find Box Tops on many baking products such as Betty Crocker cake mixes, cookie mixes, brownies and dessert mixes, gluten free mixes, frosting, bisquick, Land O'Lakes butter and margarine, Pillsbury refrigerated Cookies, Reynolds parchment paper, bakeware pans, and baking cups as well as Hefty disposable dinnerware and Kleenex dinner napkins for all of those holiday parties. Unfortunately this time of year also means lots of sniffles, so look for Box Tops on Progresso soups as well as Kleenex brand tissues.



My Coke Rewards is offering double points on all Coke, Diet Coke and Coke Zero products from now until 11/20. If you still haven't signed up for the My Coke Rewards program, what are you waiting for? This reward program is another great way to earn \$ for our school. Did you know that every Coke cap is worth 5 cents, and codes from 12-24 packs can earn us as much as 42 cents each! So sign up today at [mycokerewards.com](http://mycokerewards.com), select St. John's as your favorite school and start earning \$ today.

I am currently looking for places to set up a small donation box for our reward programs. If you have any ideas or think your place of work would be a great place for one, please message me at [candicecanale@me.com](mailto:candicecanale@me.com).



# NOVember

2015 SCRIP Bonus Newsletter!

November is a busy month, especially with the beginning of Advent arriving soon! With the Thanksgiving Holidays next week, OnDemand SCRIP will not be available. The last day to order OnDemand will be Tuesday, November 24. If you want to insure the quantities of your order, please submit an order form (paper or online through ShopWithScrip.com) with payment to "St. John PTO" by Friday, November 20 for delivery on Tuesday. Remember, SCRIPNow and ReLoad will continue to be available during the Thanksgiving break for those who have a PrestoPay account.

Get ready for the busiest shopping season of the year with the return of our bonus bonanza: Thank-Scrip-ing™ Day is BACK on November 26! Don't miss 24 hours of awesome ScripNow®, Reload, and ReloadNow® bonuses from dozens of your favorite retailers. As always, our list of retailers is TOP SECRET - you'll have to wait until the promotion begins to find out who's participating.

To participate, you just need a ShopWithScrip® account, and you must be able to login to place online orders.

You can still participate and receive bonuses if you pay by check, as long as you place your orders within the 24 hours. You just won't receive your scrip until your coordinator releases the order.



Heads up! The Giving Tree and SDVP has started their annual Christmas blessings opportunities.

You may have received an email from your room parent detailing the SDVP family that your classroom has adopted for Christmas. Consider adding a



SCRIP step to help out the school when purchasing your gift. Several gift cards requested are available through SCRIP. WalMart \$25 is available OnDemand, but others such as Burlington Coat Factory \$25, Payless Shoes \$20, Shoe Carnival \$25, Ross Dress for Less \$25, Goody's \$25 and more are available through ShopWithScrip.com but will need to be ordered. Keep SCRIP in mind! If you need help in determining what is available, email Liz Butler at [sjscrip@gmail.com](mailto:sjscrip@gmail.com)

See backside for special flyer regarding Christmas Vouchers for St. John staff.



# Merry Christmas!

*and a Blessed New Year*

A Note from your SCRIP Voucher Coordinator:

Greetings! The Advent season is arriving soon with that comes the Christmas teacher gifts. The classroom parents take great care of your child's homeroom teacher and aide for Christmas. Would you like to offer thanks and blessings to the specials or St. John staff? I am willing to collect, collate, and distribute "Merry Christmas" Scrip Vouchers for the following St. John support cast. This is purely voluntary. Simply fill out this form (either specify the amount or select names to be split equally) and submit with payment (cash or check payable to St. John PTO) to the school office "ATTN: SCRIP ORDER" by December 16. I will deliver the SCRIP Vouchers on Friday, December 18. A list of contributors will be included on each voucher along with the default: "St. John Families".

Name		√ or \$	Name		√ or \$
Dobbs, Renee	office		Priebe, Maria	art	
Kennedy-Bryan, Patricia	office		Diem, Darrell	computer	
Villarreal, Brenda	office		Crown, Jeanne	library	
Murdzek, Kimberly	nurse		Monroy, Rosalie	Spanish	
McGuinness, David	building		Johnson, Cathy	PE	
Ormsbee, Doug	athletics		Sperry, Kathryn	PE	
Terry, Susanne	technology		Tolson, Amy	choir	
Tippit, Pamela	counselor		Tygielski, Andrew	choir	
Whitten, Paula	resource		Willis, Johnathan	band	
Sloan, Darian	Adv. math				
BASC workers	(split 10 ways)		Cafeteria workers	(split 4 ways)	
	subtotal:			subtotal:	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>\$</b>

Contributed by: *(please list name(s) to include on the voucher)*

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