



St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter



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December 13, 2017

Upcoming Events

12/17/17—Third Sunday of Advent
 12/20/17—Mass @ 8:30 am
 12/20/17—End of Second Quarter
12/20/17—12:00 pm Dismissal—BASC until 4:00 pm
Students are to bring a sack lunch
 01/04/18—Student's Return from Christmas Break



Survey Reminders: Please take a moment and complete the survey sent through email. **Deadline for completing is Friday, December 15th.** Submit the attached document stating completion of survey and receive an "Out of Uniform" pass. Completed forms sent in by the 12th of December will have "Out of Uniform" passes in today's Wednesday Gold Folders.

Thank you.

The faculty and staff of St. John the Baptist Catholic School wishes all of your families a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Think of the word JOY.
J is for respecting Jesus.
O is for respecting Others.
Y is for respecting Yourself.


For week 12/11 & 12/18, we are focused on respecting property. Leviticus 25:23 tells us that all land belongs to God, and we are just passing through. If we think of our things as borrowed from God, and not as our own, it will help us to take great care of them for him. We can also recognize other people's possessions and help take care of them in God's name. Tomorrow for Wonderful Wednesday, we will be showing care for the blessings God has allowed us to use on this earth by cleaning and organizing different areas.




† Mass Schedule †
 Saturday Morning 8:30 AM & Evening 5:30 PM*
 Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM*, 11:30 AM* & 5:30 PM
Weekdays
 Monday 8:30 AM
 Tuesday 6:15 AM & 8:30 AM
 Wednesday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 Thursday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 Friday 8:30 AM
Holy Days 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Wednesday & Thursday 5:30 PM – 6 :20 PM
 Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Other times by request)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM—Noon
 First Friday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
 First Saturday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

SVPD UPDATE: SJS helped provide Christmas gifts for 9 families and we donated \$738.00 toward buying gifts for more families and winter electricity bills.

Thank you ALL for your kindness and generosity!

 SHAKEN NOT STIRRED GALA 2018
 We need donations - top shelf liquor, wine, electronics, theme baskets (date night, baby gear, grilling, etc. - be creative!) Prize drawings for early donors held on 1/12/18
 Friday mornings by SCRIP

GALA Invitations Drop: **TODAY**
 Attention Agents: GALA invitation packets are contained in today's folders. The GALA is your chance to rendezvous with all our St. John's operatives, to eat, drink, play and win! Respond by 01/08/18 for a chance to win a stay at the Huntsville Embassy Suites.



GALA Family Raffle Tickets Going Home Today!
 Tickets are \$50.00 each or five for \$200.00. Special Benefit for SJS Parents; write your name on the back of every ticket you sell. If your name is on the back of the Grand Prize winning ticket, you win one month of free tuition for one child! Every ticket you sell helps our school. Someone will win the Grand Prize of \$10,000.

Important

From the Business Office: Please have all outstanding accounts reconciled before the Christmas Holiday Break. Thank you.



The Crusader Club has St. John's sweatshirts available for purchase. These sweatshirts can be worn during the school day. Please email Kelly Dimitri (kelly_dimitri@hotmail.com) if you are interested in ordering a sweatshirt or any Crusader Club merchandise. These sweatshirts and many other items are also sold during home basketball games.

Upcoming Falcon Catholic Middle School (7th/8th grades) basketball games:

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Tuesday 12/19, 5:00pm, FCMS 7th/8th Girls Basketball vs Lindsay Lane at St. John's
 Tuesday 12/19, 6:00pm, FCMS 8th Boys Basketball vs Lindsay Lane at St. John's



Please visit the Falcon Catholic Middle School page at <http://www.ip2falcons.org/athletics/fcms.cfm> for more information.

SCRIP NEWS: Still need gift ideas? You can find SCRIP this week during Friday morning lower carline as well as next week during class-room parties in the school lobby. We will also have SCRIP vouchers available.

CURRENT BONUS REBATES: American Eagle Outfitters 12%; **Banana Republic 20%**; Bass Pro Shops 13%; **Belks 10%**; **CVS 8%**; **Domino's 11%**; **Gap 20%**; **Hope Depot 7%**; **Lowe's 6%**; **PetSmart 9%**; **Red Robin 11%**; **Starbucks 11%**.

Contact your SCRIP coordinator at sjscrip@gmail.com for any questions.

BOXTOP NEWS: Look for Box Tops on many great products this Christmas season including Ziploc bags, Reynolds products, Green Giant vegetables, and Land o Lakes butter. Box Tops has even returned to select Pillsbury packages. Check out Box Tops on Lysol products for all of your pre- and post-Christmas cleaning!

We are in the last week of our collection contest for the 2nd Quarter, so get those Box Tops to school! Remember that the 3 classes that bring in the most Box Tops each quarter receive a special treat. The current top 3 classes are Mrs. Zoeller, Miss Glosemeyer, and Mrs. Yoklic.

Don't forget to send in Coke Codes and Tyson A+ Labels!



Merry Christmas