

# Weekly NEWSLETTER

St. John the Baptist Catholic School - [www.stjohnb.com](http://www.stjohnb.com)



January 7, 2026

# Thank You

Thank You to ALL our St. John's School Family. Your generosity is very appreciated. The teachers and staff cannot thank you

enough for your gifts. We are fortunate to have such thoughtful and caring parents. We are thankful for you and your children!



Please take a moment to review your email with the **re-registration** information for the upcoming **2026-27 school year!!**

## 8th Grade Families



Please submit a baby photo of your 8th grade child for the yearbook to Mrs. Rivera-Smith by Friday, February 6th. Please contact Mrs. Rivera-Smith at [krivera@stjohnb.com](mailto:krivera@stjohnb.com) with questions.

## The yearbook store is open!

Don't miss the ship, secure your yearbook. Please see flyer below. Prices are tiered and are at their lowest price.



Any questions contact Mrs. Rivera-Smith at [krivera@stjohnb.com](mailto:krivera@stjohnb.com).

CLICK HERE



## Upcoming Events

Jan 7: Re-Registration Info E-Mailed Home

Jan 12: MAP Testing  
School Advisory Council at 6pm

Jan 14: Coffee and Conversations with  
Mr. Smith 7:20am-8:20am  
School Mass at 8:30am

Jan 16: Registration Opens for St. John's and  
Most Merciful Church Parishioners

Jan 19: MLK, Jr Holiday - No School

Jan 21: School Mass at 8:30am

Jan 23: Grandparents' Tea

Jan 24: 1st Reconciliation 10am

Jan 27: 1st Reconciliation 6:30pm

Jan 28: Registration Open to the Public

Jan 25-30: Catholic Schools Week

## BREWING CONNECTINGS

THROUGH COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS

with Mr. Smith

RSVP TODAY!



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH  
7:20 AM - 8:20 AM\*

St. John's Parish Hall

\*Come and go or stay the whole time!



To the St. John's School Family, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your caring support of the families in our community this Christmas Season. With your loving support, we were able to share 3 large boxes of food to each family on our list. We were also able to share Christmas gift joy to those families with children. What better way to celebrate and share the love of Christ. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul  
St. John's Catholic Church



ST. JOHN'S 27TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

# NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026

5:30p – 12:00a

VBC Saturn Ballroom

FEATURING



MUSIC CITY  
DUELING PIANOS

## TICKET SALES ARE NOW LIVE!

<https://benefitgala.info>

### HELLO FROM YOUR GALA CHAIRS!

Welcome back to spring semester at St. John's! As you know, our annual Benefit Gala is on **Feb. 28, 2026**, and it is the single largest fundraiser put on by the school. All Gala proceeds go directly back into the school, helping to support infrastructure, technology, academics, and so much more.

There are many ways in which you can help support the Gala, as outlined below. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

We hope to see you for a wonderful night in **New York, New York!**

David Lavallee and Nikki Armstrong  
2026 Gala Co-Chairs

[chairs@benefitgala.info](mailto:chairs@benefitgala.info)  
256.690.2727 (David's Cell)

### WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE GALA

#### JOIN US!

Purchase your dinner tickets, Sip-or-Play Tickets, Bingo cards, Heads-or-Tails bands, and combination packages on our Gala website

#### \$10,000 RAFFLE

Purchase raffle tickets and/or sell them on behalf of the school. You do not need to be present to win!

#### SILENT AUCTION

Donate baskets of goods, gift cards, or experiences, or you can donate smaller items that can be combined into larger baskets. You can participate in the silent auction from anywhere via the Gala website

#### LIVE AUCTION

Consider donating larger items or experiences to our Live Auction, and join us at the Gala to bid on your favorite! Stays at a lake house or beach house are the perfect Live Auction item

#### WINE AND LIQUOR DONATIONS

You can support the Gala by donating wines and top-shelf liquors, which are the prizes for our Midway Games

#### VOLUNTEER

Check out the school's Bloomerang page for opportunities or reach out to your Gala chairs. We need your help with decorations, games, set up, and tear down

The Gala team will be in K4/Lower Carline on Friday mornings starting Jan. 16 to collect donations

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## SIP – OR – PLAY TICKETS

### WHAT ARE SIP-OR-PLAY TICKETS?

Sip-or-Play Tickets are redeemable for one of four different fabulous entertainment options at the Gala.

All proceeds are a donation to the school. Have fun!

#### OPTION 1: SIGNATURE DRINK

1 ticket gives you one signature drink

Redeem your Sip-or-Play ticket at the Signature Drinks Bar for one of the Gala's themed cocktails!

#### OPTION 2: CASINO

1 ticket gives you casino cash

Redeem your Sip-or-Play ticket with Casino Knights for casino cash. The top earner wins a prize at the end of the night!

#### OPTION 3: PLINKO

1 ticket = 3 pucks

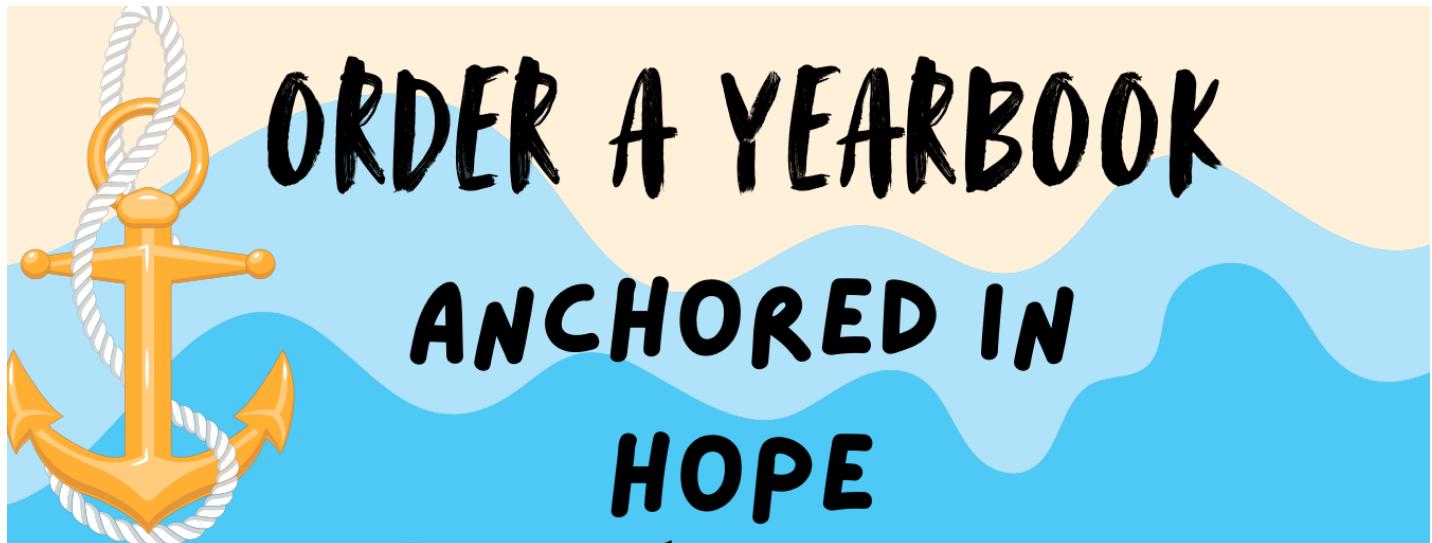
Redeem your Sip-or-Play ticket at the Plinko Board for three pucks. The prize level is determined by the number of pucks that land in a winning space! \*

#### OPTION 4: WINE WHEEL

1 ticket = 3 spins

One ticket gives three spins on the wine wheel, with chances to a variety of wines! \*

\*Any alcohol won in the games is kept at the cashier's desk to be picked up when you are leaving the Gala per VBC rules and regulations. For any questions, please contact us at [chairs@benefitgala.info](mailto:chairs@benefitgala.info)



# ORDER A YEARBOOK ANCHORED IN HOPE

Captured in Memories!

Tier 1: Now through February 27th

\$45

Tier 2: Orders placed February 28th - April 10th

\$49

Tier 3: Orders placed April 11th - May 22nd

\$53

Personalization is an additional \$6 per book.

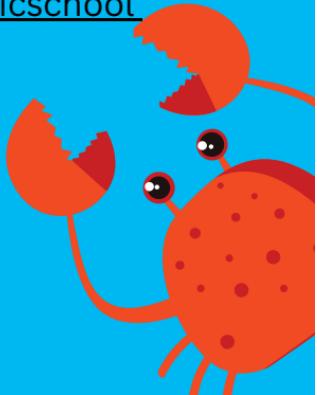
Please make sure the names are correctly entered,  
for that will be how they will appear on the book.

To order a book visit the link or scan the QR code below:

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/stjohnthebaptistcatholicschool>



ST JOHN'S





In this month of January, **our Back Pack program continues to serve children with weekend shelf stable, ready to eat food support.**

**Back Pack wish list:** child friendly small tuna or chicken easy open pouches, Snack on the Run tuna or chicken packs, shelf stable yogurt pouches, meat sticks such as Chomps, and fruit cups (we have plenty of applesauce). Lance crackers, any flavor and Pop tarts (any brand and flavor).



**YOUR recent donations have allowed us to support children in our local community, and this is truly appreciated.**

**Thank You!!**

