

Weekly NEWSLETTER

St. John the Baptist Catholic School - www.stjohnb.com



November 12, 2025

Upcoming Events

Nov 12: School Mass at 8:30am

Nov 12: Progress Checks Go Home

Nov 14: Coffee & Conversation with
Mr. Smith, 7:20am-8:20am
Parish Hall

Nov 18: Spirit Night all day at Steak Out

Nov 18: Game Night, 6pm-8pm at
Tut Fann Veterans Home

Nov 19: School Mass at 8:30am

Nov 25: School Mass at 8:30am

Nov 26-28: Thanksgiving Break-No School

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS

RSVP
Click Here!

with Mr. Smith



THIS FRIDAY
(NOVEMBER 14TH)



7:20 AM - 8:20 AM

St. John's Parish Hall

Family Service Opportunity

**Game Night at
Tut Fann Veterans Home**

Tuesday, November 18, 6-8 pm
See flyer below for more info.

REMINDER!!



Students sent home by the nurse must be free of symptoms for a 24 hour period (without medication) before being readmitted to school.

Re-admittance to school will be **denied** if the 24 hour symptom free time period has not been met. This is in accordance with public health guidelines designed to decrease the spread of communicable diseases.

Parents/Guardians will be called to pick up their student, if they return before the 24 hour period is over.

Please refer to the Handbook (page 13) for guidance.

ST. JOHN'S 27TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

CLICK HERE!



Save the Date
February 28, 2026

**SOUNDS
OF THE
SEASON**



SAVE THE
DATE!

DEC.
02

Advent
PROGRAM

6pm Church

SAVE THE
DATE!

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04

Band Concert

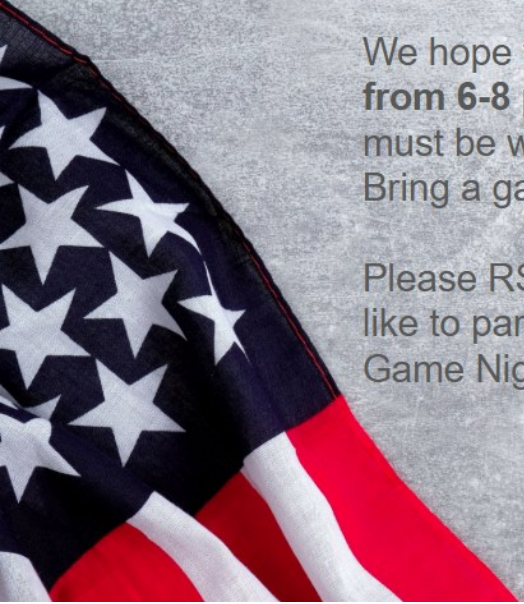
6pm Cafeteria

Veterans Day School Project

SJS students made a beautiful tribute with their heart cutouts, proudly displayed in our hallway, to show how much they appreciate ALL the veterans in our school community.

Thank you Ms. Arzonico, Ms. Songy and Ms. Sommer for helping with this meaningful project.





Family Service Opportunity-- Game Night at Tut Fann Veterans Home

We hope your family can join us on **Tuesday, November 18, from 6-8 pm at Tut Fann Veterans Home**. Every student must be with a parent or guardian to participate. Bring a game to share with the Veterans!

Please RSVP to asongy@stjohnb.com if your family would like to participate. Students earn service hours for attending Game Night!

Honoring
ALL WHO
served

**THANK YOU
VETERANS**



Friday, January 23, 2026

Register
Now!

Grandparents' Tea

Important Notes

- All families with PreK students **MUST** attend the AM session.
- Students can only attend one session, so grandparents need to agree on which session to attend.
- There are a limited number of seats available for each session and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. We anticipate the sessions to fill up, so register early!
- Families can only register for one session: duplicate registrations will be deleted.

Have Questions?

Email Us at: GrandparentsTea@stjohnb.com

- Email us if you have family members at the school who share the same grandparents. We want to make sure you are all seated together, so please email us!
- Email us if you need to make changes to your registration. We can help make any of the needed changes!

Information Needed to Register:

■ For each attending grandparent:

- First and Last Name
- Email Address (if they want to receive event updates)
- Dietary Restrictions

■ For each attending student:

- First and Last Name
- Homeroom Teacher's Name
- Dietary Restrictions

Volunteer



This is the only
way for parents to
attend!

Clickable Links

AM Session

8:30 - 10:00

PM Session

1:00 - 2:30

AM Session

8:30 - 10:00



PM Session

1:00 - 2:30



PTO update

November 12, 2025

NEWSLETTER

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Christmas for the Kids

One of SJS's favorite Christmas traditions is coming soon! **Watch for details from your room parents** about supporting the Saint Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas for Children program.



Each class will help provide gifts for local families in need and share the joy of the season with our community.

Wrapped Gifts are due **Friday, December 3rd** to Coordinator, **Lauren Arrance**. Email PTO with Questions.



Spirit Night
MAKE SURE YOU MENTION
YOU ARE WITH ST. JOHN'S!!!!

Join us **ALL DAY** at
SteakOut
All Madison County
locations only
Tuesday, November 18th

order for lunch or dinner!

GRAB DINNER
BEFORE
HEADING TO
GAME NIGHT @
TUT FANN!



Get ahead on your holiday shopping through RaiseRight!

SHOP gift cards to make purchase at retailers like:
Kendra Scott, Disney, Cabella's, Old Navy, & Nike.
Use Publix, Walmart, or Target cards to buy for holiday meals or plan a holiday trip using airline or hotel gift cards!



**DO YOU REGULARLY SIT
IN THE FREEZING COLD
TO CHEER ON YOUR
KIDDOS??**

**Warm up with a
Crusader Blanket!**



**CLICK HERE
TO PURCHASE**



Check Out our Facebook Page for the most up to date information on PTO!

www.facebook.com/stjohnspto

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Friday, 14th
Coffee with
Mr. Smith

Tuesday, 18th
Tut Fann Family
Game Night

Tuesday, 18th
Spirit Day
Steak Out
Madison Co Only

DECEMBER

Friday, 3rd
SVdP Gifts Due



RAISE DAYS

NOV 13-14 & 20-21

175+ Bonuses • Earnings up to 23%

Things to Know

- 2 chances to shop 175+ brands on bonus.
- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.
- Participants must have an online account to participate.

How to Participate

Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses November 13-14 and 20-21 on the RaiseRight mobile app or at **RaiseRight.com**.

Don't have a RaiseRight account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at **RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning**. Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.

Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses

Exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app, Wednesday, November 12



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November 2025



In this month of November, **our Back Pack program continues to serve children with weekend shelf stable, ready to eat food support.** Single serve raisins, yogurt squeeze packs, Campbell's chicken noodle and tomato soup, and school day snacks are needed at this time.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be handing out shopping lists after the weekend masses with recommended items that will be donated as part of our Christmas food boxes for families.



The St. John's Giving Tree is organizing Christmas gift giving and will support many of our SVDP friends. Additionally, each classroom at St. John's School will be supporting a SVdP family - sharing the true spirit of the season.

Thank you to everyone here at St. John's School for your tremendous support of our St. Vincent de Paul program.

Susan Abell
St. Vincent de Paul



Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) Tax Incentives Available

For 550 students currently in Catholic Schools across the Diocese of Birmingham, choosing Catholic education has been made possible by scholarships from Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) created under the Alabama Accountability Act.

Thousands of generous people have elected to have a portion of the taxes they already owe to the State of Alabama redirected to SGOs that fund the scholarships. It is that generosity that has provided Catholic education to students without the means to choose. **The funding from these organizations continues to be vitally important even with the implementation of the AL Choose Act.**

how to make a tax credit gift



To become one of these generous donors and receive a tax credit:

- Create/Login to your account at myalabamataxes.alabama.gov
- Under Tax Incentives (Manage Tax Incentives), choose “report a donation to an SGO” and select/provide a donation to one of the following SGOs who partner with our school. You may donate to multiple agencies, but each credit must be entered separately. *Please note donation limits identified by ADOR.*
- Mail your check with the coupon below to the applicable SGO. Donations received **through June 30, 2026** will be applied to scholarships granted for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Once your donation is verified by the SGO, you will receive a letter from ADOR confirming the tax credit.
- For detailed instructions provided by the Diocese of Birmingham, [Click Here.](#)

Scholarships for Kids

P.O. Box 10204
Birmingham, AL 35202

<https://www.scholarshipsforkids.org>

Rocket City SGO

PO Box 18154
Huntsville, AL 35804

<https://rocketsgo.org>

C2 Opportunity Scholarships

PO Box 59188
Birmingham, AL 35259

<https://www.csquaredscholarships.org>

Donor: _____

Amount: _____

Check #: _____

My donation was recruited by:

St John the Baptist Catholic School
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Madison, AL 35756



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