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November 19, 2025



Upcoming Events Nov 25: School Mass at 8:30am

Nov 26-28: Thanksgiving Break-No School

Dec 1: MAP Fluency Testing

Dec 2: Advent Program, 6pm - Church

Dec 3: School Mass at 8:30am

Dec 4: Band Concert, 6pm - Cafeteria

What a truly special night spent at **Tut Fann Veterans Home!**

Thank you to the families that were able to give their time (and gaming skills) last night. We all left with full hearts, grateful for the chance to

serve those who once served us.

Thank you also to our middle schoolers who donated snacks for the evening. All of you made it a success!

Students sent home by the nurse must be free of symptoms for a 24 hour period (without medication) before being readmitted to school. Parents/Guardians will be called to pick up their student, if they return before the 24 hour period is

over. Refer to the Handbook (page 13) for guidance.





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that fund the scholarships. This generosity 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. Click Here to learn more.



HAVE A WONDERFUL **THANKSGIVING BREAK!**



November 2025

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



Back Pack wish list: Single serve raisins, yogurt squeeze packs, Campbell's canned chicken noodle soup and tomato soup. Campbell's any child friendly canned soup. Go-gurt shelf stable yogurt pouches. Hormel Compleats microwave shelf stable dinners. Snack on the Run Tuna or Chicken packs. Starkist Lunch to Go packs. Single serve raisin packs. Single serve Lance snack cracker packs, any flavor.

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 AbellSt. Vincent de Paul

JPII BASKETBALL PARTNER SCHOOL NIGHT FRIDAY, NOV 21ST

JPII Basketball Teams host Madison County on Friday, November 21st and ALL students from the JPII Partner Schools (Holy Family, Holy Spirit, and St John the Baptist) receive free admission to the game! Just sign in at the front gate.

> JV Boys - 4:30PM Varsity Girls - 5:30PM Varsity Boys - 7:00PM

Contact Becky Plott with any questions at bplott@jp2falcons.org



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!



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**.

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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.

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STEP 1 STEP 2 STEP 3 DONE! + + + + + + = = = Get your money back!

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

- Create/Login to your account at <u>myalabamataxes.alabama.gov</u>
- 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, <u>Click Here.</u>

Scholarships for Kids
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Birmingham, AL 35202
https://www.scholarshipsforkids.org

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