



St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter



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From the Principal's Desk:

Parent/Teacher Conferences: (K5-8th) are Oct. 30, 2020. School will be dismissed at 1:00pm with BASC running until 4:00pm. Watch for details from your homeroom teacher.

BASC-We have some room in before and after school care. Please let me know if you are interested.

Afternoon car line: Please remember not to line up too early, especially in lower car line. Thanks for helping us be our best!

Election Day - November 3, 2020. As you know, St. John's Church is a polling place. We are always extra cautious and mindful of safety protocols during the municipal and interim elections. Voter turn out is extremely heavy when there is a presidential election. After the last election, I planned on having no school for this election. Then as we kept adjusting this year's calendar, I gave in to holding school that day. As election day draws closer, I have concerns about traffic management, recess, etc. I've spoken with the Fr. Bryan, the Pastor, and Margaret Dubose, the Director of Catholic Schools. They support my decision not to hold classes that day. So, school is closed on Nov. 3rd. I do hope you will include your children in some way in the voting process. Please know that this decision comes with great reflection and I hope you support it.


NEW STUDENTS TO ST. JOHN'S

WELCOME!


Kennedy Sterkowitz—K5

Mia Tookes—K5

10/19—10/24—Book Fair
10/20—End of 1st Qtr.
10/21—Mass at 8:30am
10/28—Mass at 8:30am
10/30—Parent/Teacher Conferences
Grades K5-8th
School Dismissal at 1:00pm /BASC till 4:00pm
11/03—Election Day, No School



† St John's Mass Schedule †
 Saturday 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)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 First Friday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM



St. John's Masks for Sale! \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
 Sponsored by our Crusader Club
 On the SJS website is the order form and picture of the mask.
 Thank you , Crusader Club!

SCRIP NEWS:


The SCRIP Team will begin selling SCRIP on Fridays starting on October 16th from 7:35am to 8:00am, location is next to the far end of the soccer field.

Feel free to stop by and purchase some gift cards or ask questions about the program.

Preferred payment is by check made out to SJS PTO. Cash is accepted however change is not available.

Please contact SCRIP at sjscrip@gmail.com to place a special order for physical cards online. At the present time, ordering from the supplier is one or two times per month.

Thank you for supporting St. John's.

Book Fair starts Monday, October 19th and ends October 23rd.
 Online Fair started on Monday, October 11th and runs thru Saturday, October 24th.
 To access the online fair, please use the link below:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnthebaptistschool4>
 Two ways to shop online: thru The Scholastic Store or take the New Virtual Fair!
 Go cash-free and set up a student eWallet.
 Share the Magic & Support Your School! Scholastic will give back 25% in rewards to St. John's when you shop October 11-October 24.
 Any questions concerning the fair, please contact Mrs. Crown at jcrown@stjohnb.com