

Weekly NEWSLETTER



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

December 10, 2025



Upcoming Events



Dec 12: Spirit Shirt Day!

Dec 18: Ugly Sweater Day



Dec 19: Mass at 8:30am*, Dismissal at Noon, No After Care, End of 2nd Quarter

*Students may come out of uniform if they wear NICE Christmas clothes.

Dec 22-Jan 5: Christmas Break, No School

ST. JOHN'S GALA HAT SALE

\$25 per Hat

All sales benefit the
ST. JOHN'S 27TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA
NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

Don't forget that Gala Hat Sales continue through next Wednesday, 12/17 at 11:59pm! We have a limited quantity.



[CLICK HERE](#) to order your SJS hat.

[This would make a great Christmas Gift!](#)

Also, be on the lookout for more ways you can support the Gala in the spring semester, including opportunities to send in silent auction item donations and/or wine/liquor donations as prizes for our games.

Thanks from your Gala Co-Chairs!

Volunteers Needed!

Sunday, December 14th, SVDP will need volunteers to deliver gifts and three food boxes to families in our community.

If your family would like to participate, they should come to the school cafeteria starting at 8:00 am (North entrance of the building). This is an opportunity to share in the true spirit of the season of Advent. See the flyer below for more information.



December 12TH is SPIRIT SHIRT DAY!

Students who bought a t-shirt to support the 8th grade retreat can wear this year's spirit shirt and non-uniform bottoms. If you did not purchase a Spirit Shirt, you must wear your uniform.

UGLY SWEATER DAY!

All students and staff can wear **UGLY** or **Christmas themed sweaters** with out-of-uniform bottoms on **Thursday, December 18th**. If you do not have a sweater, join the fun and wear Christmas and Advent Colors to school!! All clothing must be appropriate for school.





The Advent Season is here! Our Room Parents take great care in collecting money and giving gifts to your child's homeroom teacher and aide. Would you like to offer thanks and blessings to the Specials teachers and St. John's Staff? The SCRIP team will collect and distribute "Merry Christmas" SCRIP vouchers for the St. John's employees listed below. Participation is purely voluntary. If you would like to participate, **please fill out this form with the specific amount designated for each person OR with a "✓" to indicate the total amount should be split evenly among those selected.** Return this form with payment (cash or check made out to St. John's PTO) to the school office. Please mark **"VOUCHER ORDER"** on your envelope. Return form and payment by **Friday, December 12th**. Vouchers will be distributed on Thursday, December 18th. Please email sjscrip@gmail.com or kfh277@gmail.com with any questions.

Office	✓ or \$	Specials Teachers	✓ or \$
Chrissy Underwood		Karelin Rivera, Spanish	
Janet Pellegrino		Kristen Mendiola, PE	
Annette Stipak		Rebecca Parkes, PE Aide	
Kim Murdzek, Nurse		Amanda Merring, Music	
David McGuinness, Building		Angie Songy, Resource	
Suzanne Terry, IT		Nancy Arzonico, Counselor	
Katy Sperry, Library, Computer, BASC		Claire Mcllwain, Art	
Megan Lacey, Athletics			
Cafeteria		BASC	
Megan Lubeski		Mary San Miguel	
Rose Passwater		Mary Anderson	
Sandra Guzman		Allen Anderson	
Lourdes Jacobsen		Irene Applegate	
		Amy Celuch	
Middle School Electives		Daphne Lady	
Jenn Yobs		Christine Madera-Jordan	
Michelle Nemec		Jessica Poldiak	
Jennifer Lones			
David Hays		Total Amount:	



Please list your family name as you would like it to appear on the vouchers.





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In this month of December, **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!!



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. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at: 256-722-0130

Susan Abell
St. Vincent de Paul