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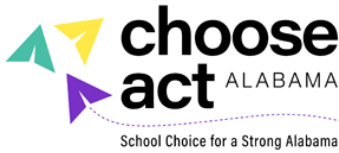


NEWSLETTER



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

December 11, 2024



The CHOOSE Act offers Alabama families up to \$7,000 for tuition and other qualifying educational expenses.

Learn more about how your family can choose a Catholic education with an educational savings account through the CHOOSE Act.

Applications open January 2, 2025!

See the flyer below.

Upcoming Events

- Dec 11: Reconciliation 6th Grade
- Dec 12: Reconciliation 5th Grade
- Dec 13: Spirit Shirt Day!
- Dec 18: Reconciliation 4th Grade
- Dec.18: Spirit Night, Phil Sandoval's 4-9pm
- Dec 19: Reconciliation 3rd Grade
- Dec 20: Early Dismissal at Noon-NO Lunch or After Care
- Dec 23-Jan 3: Christmas Break
- Jan 6: Students Return to School



EARLY DISMISSAL

Dec. 20 is our last day before Christmas Break. There is a 12:00 dismissal. There will be no lunch served and there is no after school care that day.



LANDS' END

is NOW SJS uniform supplier!

Just a reminder that we have been able to officially convert to the Land's End uniform company. They are able to process orders, including items with a logo! Most items are similarly in style and the plaid is the same.

We are introducing one new item for the 6th-8th grade girls: a solid color skirt. Please be mindful of the length requirements when ordering.

[Click Here](#) to go to St. John's School Lands' End Uniform page.



Gala Raffle Tickets are coming home today. Sell and buy as many as you can. You could win

\$10,000!! You do NOT have to be present at the Gala to win. The Gala Raffle Tickets are being sent home with the youngest child. Remember all money raised goes right back to our school and our students.



SAVE *the* DATE

St. John's School
26th Annual Benefit Gala
March 1, 2025



Assemble your Krewe.
Join us and let the good times roll!



[CLICK HERE for additional information.](#)



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BIRMINGHAM *in* **ALABAMA**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The CHOOSE Act Application opens January 2, 2025, at 7:00 AM!

Qualifying students who enroll in or currently attend Diocese of Birmingham Catholic schools can receive **up to \$7,000** a year for tuition, certain fees, and other eligible expenses.

Diocese of Birmingham Family Webinar

Alabama Department of Revenue is hosting an informational webinar specifically for Diocese of Birmingham families and prospective families.

Tuesday, December 17

5:30 PM

Scan the QR code to join the webinar.

Webinar number:
2660 929 2238

Webinar password:
SAvmDf2xA75 (72863329 when dialing
from a phone or video system)

Join by phone
+1-650-479-3208 United States Toll

Access code: 266 092 92238

→ Eligibility for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027*

- Students whose family's adjusted gross income from the preceding tax year does not exceed 300% of the poverty level
- 500 awards for students with special needs
- Dependents of active-duty service members who are zoned for a priority school


→ Eligibility for 2027-2028 and Beyond*

- All families can apply regardless of adjusted gross income
- 500 awards for students with special needs
- Dependents of active-duty service members who are zoned for a priority school

***Priority given to previously participating students and their siblings**

Please note: Students who currently receive a scholarship through AAA are not eligible for an ESA

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

 **205-838-8303**

 CSO@bhmdiocese.org

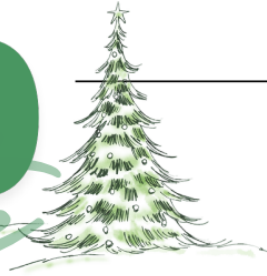
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LET'S TACO 'BOUT



SPIRIT NIGHT!

Join us on Wednesday, December 18th for dinner at Phil Sandoval's on Hwy 72 in Madison to benefit SJS PTO!

Upcoming Events

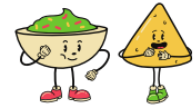
DECEMBER

Friday, 13th

Vouchers for Specials Due

Wednesday, 18th

Spirit Night
Phil Sandoval's



Vouchers for Specials Available

Our Room Parents take great care in collecting money and giving gifts to your child's homeroom teacher and aide. Please consider offering thanks and blessings to the specials teachers and St. John's staff. See the voucher form provided in the newsletter if you would like to contribute!



Through the RaiseRight App, earn 14% rebates for buying uniforms!

Order your eCards through RaiseRight App. Contact Cassie Serpa-Burgreen at sjscrip@gmail.com with any questions.

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 13th**. Vouchers will be distributed on Thursday, December 19th. Please email sjscrip@gmail.com or cassielynnserpa@gmail.com with any questions.

Office	✓ or \$	Specials Teachers	✓ or \$
Chrissy Underwood		Rusty Hutt, Science	
Janet Pellegrino		Karelin Rivera, Spanish	
Annette Stipak		Cynthia Kosan, PE	
Kim Murdzek, Nurse		Kristen Mendiola, PE Aide	
David McGuinness, Building		Amanda Merring, Music	
Suzanne Terry, IT		Angie Songy, Resource	
Katy Sperry, Library, Computer		Nancy Arzonico, Counselor	
		Dr. Junghyun Booth, Art	
Cafeteria			
Megan Lubeski		BASC	
Rose Passwater		Fion Chen - 5 Days	
Sandra Arreola-Espino		Mary Anderson - 5 Days	
Lourdes Jacobsen		Allen Anderson - 5 Days	
		Irene Applegate - 3 Days	
		Janice Kelly - 3 Days	
		Total Amount:	

*Please remember we have other teachers and staff members who volunteer their time in BASC. If you would like to include a gift for them, please write in their name(s) and the amount.

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



Order a Yearbook

Memories are beautiful!

Tier 1: Available now through January 17th

\$45

Tier 2: Orders placed January 18th - March 21st

\$49

Tier 3: Orders placed March 22nd - May 23rd

\$53

Personalization will be an additional \$6 per book.

Please make sure *names* are entered *correctly* as that is how they will appear on the front cover.

To order yearbooks scan the QR code below



or visit the link:

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



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Catholic School
Madison, AL

