

Weekly NEWSLETTER



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

December 18, 2024



TODAY IN THE TOWN
OF DAVID A Savior
HAS BEEN born TO YOU
HE IS THE Messiah, THE Lord.

LUKE 2:11



Upcoming Events

Dec 18: Reconciliation 4th Grade

Dec.18: Spirit Night, Phil Sandoval's 4-9pm

Dec 19: Reconciliation 3rd Grade

Dec 20: No uniform if students wear Advent or Christmas colors! Early Dismissal at Noon
NO Lunch and NO After Care

Dec 20: Mass at 8:30am - End of 2nd Quarter

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

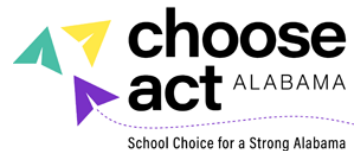
is NOW St. John's School uniform supplier! Most items are similarly in style and the plaid is the same. We are introducing one new item for the 6th-8th grade girls: a solid color skirt. Please be mindful of the length requirements when ordering. [Click Here](#) to go to St. John's School Lands' End Uniform page.

8th Grade Families Reminder: Please submit a baby photo of your 8th grade child for the yearbook to Mrs. Rivera-Smith by Friday, February 7th. Please contact Mrs. Rivera-Smith at krivera@stjohnb.com with questions.



CAN YOU HELP?

The Gala needs help with decorations. Calling anyone who likes building, arts and crafts, painting or is creative. [CLICK HERE](#) to email the gala chairs if you are interested in helping.



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.





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MERRY CHRISTMAS Thank You

Thank you for all of your generous support of PTO! Together we are making a difference and creating lasting impact on our wonderful school!

Upcoming Events
DECEMBER
Wednesday, 18th
Spirit Night
Phil Sandoval's

Spirit Night



TONIGHT! 4:00 - 9:00PM
Dinner at Phil Sandoval's on Hwy 72 in Madison to benefit SJS PTO!



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.



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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Madison, AL



[CLICK HERE for additional information.](#)



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
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**

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¡La solicitud para la Ley CHOOSE se abre el 2 de enero de 2025 a las 7:00 a. m.!

Los estudiantes calificados que se inscriben o actualmente asisten a las escuelas católicas de la Diócesis de Birmingham pueden recibir hasta \$7,000 al año para matrícula, ciertas adicionales y otros gastos elegibles.

Seminario web sobre la familia en la diócesis de Birmingham

El Departamento de Ingresos de Alabama está organizando un seminario web informativo específicamente para familias y futuras familias de la Diócesis de Birmingham.

Martes 17 de diciembre

5:30 p.m.

Escanee el código QR para unirse al seminario web.

Número de seminario web:
2660 929 2238

Contraseña del seminario web:
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Únase por teléfono +1-650-479-3208
Número gratuito en Estados Unidos

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Elegibilidad para 2025-2026 y 2026-2027*

- Los ingresos del hogar familiar no puedan exceder el 300% del nivel de pobreza
- 500 becas para estudiantes con necesidades especiales
- Dependientes de miembros del servicio activo que están asignados a una escuela pública fallido



Elegibilidad para 2027-2028 y más allá*

- Todas las familias pueden presentar una solicitud independientemente de sus ingresos
- 500 becas para estudiantes con necesidades especiales
- Dependientes de miembros del servicio activo que están asignados a una escuela pública fallido

*Se dará prioridad a los participantes anteriores estudiantes y sus hermanos

Tenga en cuenta: los estudiantes que actualmente reciben una beca a través de AAA no son elegibles para una ESA.

PARA PREGUNTAS O MÁS INFORMACIÓN



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