



## Upcoming Events

04/24–04/28—**Standardized Testing All Week in the AM for grades 3–8. NO AM APPTS/CHECKOUTS please**

04/27/17—10:00am First Holy Communion Mass practice will be at 5:30pm to 6:30pm

04/27/17—2:00pm First Holy Communion Mass practice will be at 7:00pm to 8:00pm

04/28/17—Spring Fling Middle School Dance 7:00pm

05/02/17—Spirit Shirt Day

05/02/17—PTO Meeting

05/03/17—8:30am Mass

05/04/17—Family FAITH Night

05/05/17—Catholic Schools Track Meet

05/05/17—Mary Poppins Play 7:00pm

05/06/17—Mary Poppins Play 2:00pm and 7:00pm



Motorized Mayhem, an independent FIRST LEGO League Robotics Team made up of St. John's students and alumni, was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Programming at the FIRST Robotics World Championship Tournament in Houston Texas. The team was also a Finalist in the Project Category, and was ranked 19<sup>th</sup> for Robot Performance among 111 International and U.S. Champion Teams that competed. Motorized Mayhem was invited to the World Tournament after being named the Alabama FLL State Champion in March.

Team members include:

Remy Patin (SJS 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Kate Petersen (SJS 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Bennett Rigby (SJS 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Zoe Patin (SJS 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Audrey Groger (SJS 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Julia Freestone (SJS 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Lilly Butler (SJS 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Matthew Freestone (JP11 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Joseph Groger (BJHS 9<sup>th</sup>)



Coaches are Max Patin and Todd Freestone.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!

### † Mass Schedule †

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sundays: 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:30am & 5:30pm

#### Weekdays

Monday: 8:30am

Tuesday: 6:15am & 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am & 6:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am & 6:30pm

Friday: 8:30am

Saturday: 8:30am

**Holy Days:** 6:00am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 5:30pm–6:20pm

Thursday: 5:30pm–6:20pm

Saturday: 3:30pm–5:00pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday–Thursday: 9:00am–6:00pm      Friday: 9:00am–noon

### STANDARDIZED TESTING (IOWA AND COGAT) APRIL 24-27 FOR GRADES 3RD THRU 8TH

We will begin testing on **Monday, April 24th** and it will continue throughout the week. Testing will begin each morning at 8:00am and will finish by noon each day. Here are things you can do to help your student prepare:

**Arrive at school on time or early.** Being at school on time during testing helps students have a calm start to their testing day and ensures that they are prepared. Students that arrive **AFTER** testing has started that morning will not be permitted to enter the classroom until the first scheduled break.

**Eat a healthy breakfast.** Eating a nutritious breakfast will help students to be focused on the task of doing their best on the test instead of worrying about when they can eat.

**Do not schedule appointments during testing.** When students are out for a portion of testing, they are required to make it up. It can add more stress to your student if they know they are responsible for making up a test.

**Present testing in a positive light.** Remind your students that testing is an opportunity to see what they have learned, and what they still need to learn. Testing is not just about the individual, it is about us as a team helping the child to learn and make the most of the gifts God has given them.

### Kite Day is Thursday, May 11.

This is for students in grades K4 thru 5th. If your students would like to participate, please have them bring in a kite. Middle school students will help with the younger grades.

## SCRIP NEWS:

**Prime Membership from Amazon.com:** 1- year membership (\$99+applicable tax) Physical cards and ScripNow eCards, 8% Rebate

**Audible.com Gold Gift Membership:** \$45, 3-month membership available for physical gift cards and ScripNow eCards, 8% Rebate

**Current Bonuses: Bed, Bath and Beyond 8%; Bath and Body Works 18%; Landry's 10%; LL Bean 17%; Logan's Roadhouse 13%; Payless Shoe Source 18%** (those retailers listed in bold are carried OnDemand)



## TIME TO ORDER YOUR 2017-18

### SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

It's that time of year again. School kits are back! Kits are offered for grades Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade They're an easy way to get all your school supplies and a great chance to support your PTO.

#### 2 Ways to Order:

- Submit your paper form via the school office (forms are going home today)
- Order online at [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com) using the **SCHOOL CODE 33778**. Website opens on April 14th and ends May 5th Families who order *online* are eligible for a drawing to win a \$25 SCRIP Voucher!

#### Date to Remember

**Paper forms are due April 28<sup>th</sup>**

(early submissions are greatly appreciated)

Contact [tomkpercy@yahoo.com](mailto:tomkpercy@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Kits will be available for pick-up on Back to School Night.

**Thanks for your continued support of PTO!**

# SPRING FLING

## Middle School Dance

*Sponsored by:*

*National Junior Honor Society*

SJS Gym  
6-8 Graders

Friday, April 28, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls –Snacks

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys– 2 Liter Soda

\$5.00 or \$3.00 With Canned Good For SVDP

Girls: Dresses/Skirts Of Appropriate Length

No Thin Straps - Shoulders Should Be Covered

Guys: Casual Long Dress Pants, Polo Or Dress Shirts/Ties

## THE ST. JOHN'S PTO

invites you to the St. John's PTO  
Meeting and Volunteer Reception  
Featuring

# CLASS BASKET AUCTION

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 2

Doors open for Basket Viewing at 5:30

Bidding Begins at 6:00

Meeting Begins at 6:30

Auction closes 15 minutes after Meeting Concludes

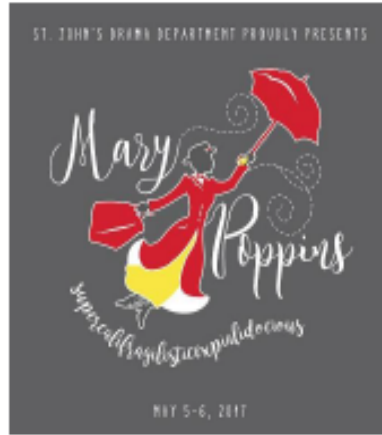
Bidding will be closed during the meeting

Bid Numbers are preassigned. Auction Winners will  
be notified within 24 hours of auction close.

Babysitting is available in the Youth Room with a  
donation. Questions: email [lisa.leide@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.leide@gmail.com)



# Drama Ad & Ticket Order



The Drama Department is proud to present Disney's "Mary Poppins"! The play will be on May 5 at 7pm, and May 6 at 2pm and 7pm in the Tommy Bridges Performing Arts Center (on the cafeteria's stage).

If you would like to order tickets for the play, please fill out the form below. Adult tickets are \$7 and children in grades K4 thru 8<sup>th</sup> are \$5. Children younger than 4 are free. Tickets will be sold until they run out.

The seats are first-come, first-serve. We don't send out actual tickets, but will have a list of audience members at the door when you arrive, and a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you before the play. We will have concessions available at the performances.

This year's program will be electronic. We'll run it at the play and give you a pdf version. If you would like to order an ad for the play's program, please fill out the form below. A full page ad is \$20, a half page ad is \$10, and a quarter page ad is \$5. Please send a PDF or JPEG of your actual ad to [jzoeller@stjohnb.com](mailto:jzoeller@stjohnb.com). If you would like help, just tell us what you would like in the ad and we can create it for you. Ads are due by May 1.

For your order, please send a check written for the full amount due to "St John's Catholic School". Send the check and form to Mrs. Zoeller in room 105.

We really appreciate all of your help and support. Thanks!

Mrs. Zoeller, Mrs. Velasquez, and Mrs. Lones

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to order \_\_\_\_ adult (\$7) tickets and \_\_\_\_ children's (\$5) tickets for the Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm play

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to order \_\_\_\_ adult (\$7) tickets and \_\_\_\_ children's (\$5) tickets for the Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm play

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to order \_\_\_\_ adult (\$7) tickets and \_\_\_\_ children's (\$5) tickets for the Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm play

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to order a \_\_\_\_\_ page ad for the play's program (full for \$20; half for \$10; quarter for \$5)