

SCHOOL NEWS



St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar!



April 3: First Day back after Easter Vacation

April 7: Grade 1 Retreat from 9:30 AM to Noon in the Social Hall

April 8: HSA Meeting in the School Library at 10:15 AM

April 9 - 12: ITBS Testing Grades 3 - 6

April 12: Grade 2 Prayer Service at 6:15 PM in the Main Church

April 15: 9 AM Children's Liturgy

April 17: First Communion Portraits at School from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

April 19: Mission Day - Casual dress for a donation; Donuts with Dads 8 AM – 8:40 AM; Instructional Mass at 6:15 PM for 2nd Grade Parents and Children

April 20: Progress Reports

April 21: Confirmation at 10 AM

April 22: Volunteer Thank You Luncheon at Noon in the Social Hall

April 23: Children's Choir at Zimmerman Place

April 28: Silent Auction "Disco"

From the Principal's Desk...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL... In light of society today and the concerns for school safety, our staff thought it might be helpful to create a buddy bench. The buddy bench will be a place where children who are feeling lonely or left out can sit and the other children see them and invite them to play with them. The student council has embraced this idea and came up with several biblical verses that the students will vote on and then that verse will be painted on the bench. When Religious Ed heard what we are doing, the 6th grade RE class offered to paint it for us, so that everyone can use the bench. When it's finished, it'll be placed on the playground and blessed by Fr. Bob. As St. Theresa said: "Do small things with great love".





Information!

ITBS testing for grades 3 - 6 is the week of April 9th. Please be sure that your child has plenty of rest and a good breakfast before heading off to school each day this week!

FACTS: You should have received an email from FACTS about your tuition for next year. Please look it over and let us know if there are any corrections needed to be made! This does not include any scholarships you may receive in July. You need to sign the agreement and send it back to school. You may do that electronically or a printed hard copy if you prefer. It is due back to the school by April 11th. FYI: If you make a full payment there is no enrollment fee to FACTS; if you make 2 payments the enrollment fee is only \$10, other-wise the enrollment fee is \$40 all due to FACTS. This is a separate fee from the registration fee to the school.

UNIFORMS: Shorts may be worn after the Easter Break, depending on the weather, of course. No shorts may be worn if the temperature is below 50 degrees.

WOMAN'S CARE CENTER: We received a lovely note from Linda Skehan from the Woman's Care Center in York, thanking us for the donations our families made during Catholic Schools week. These beautiful items will help many new mothers and babies. Thank you for your generosity.



I ask You to help me, Lord,
To make and keep this week holy...

I hope and pray this week will be peaceful -
in spite of all I have to do...

I hope and pray these days will be prayerful:
that I'll make some time to spend with You alone
and time to go to church on these holy days...

I hope and pray that in my mind and heart
these days will be different from any others,
in how I see and experience the world around me,
in how I plan and spend my time...

Help me know and live these days as set apart,
some solemn and some joyful:
a time to grow in faith, and hope and love,
a time to grow in my relationship with You...

Let this week not be like all the others, Lord -
but let this week and all its days
be truly holy...

Amen.

Happy Pi Day!



On March 14th, the 5th and 6th graders celebrated Pi day with Mrs. Doyle. Many pies were sent in by parents and the students found the circumference of many circle objects throughout the room. It was a delicious and enjoyable learning experience.



Virtue of the Month

KINDNESS

- K – Aubree Taylor
- 1 – Elizabeth Patera
- 2 – Scarlett Pennington-Lindley
- 3 – Colin Heim
- 4 – Kendall Woods
- 5 – Luke Watson
- 6 – Eli Mazziott



Principal's Awards



Olivia Struck: Kindness to a student who was begin bullied by his classmates

Parker Watson, Delaney Horan and Mason Miller: Cleaning up skid marks on the floor without being asked

Olivia Struck: For helping Mrs. Mareck when she spilled a cup full of pens!

Abby Sheldon, Olivia Struck and Scarlett Pennington-Lindley: Helping a sad friend feel better

Jacob Kelchaw: cleaning up the room after Spanish class made a mess

Aubree Taylor: cleaned up the entire art center by herself when her classmates ran out for recess

