

SCHOOL NEWS



St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar!



- Nov. 1:** All Saints Day
Mass at 9 AM
- Nov. 2:** School Dismisses at Noon
for the Christmas Bazaar set-up
- Nov. 8:** Grade 1 Family Prayer
Service at 6:15 PM
- Nov. 11:** Grade 1 Rite of
Enrollment at the 9 AM Mass
- Nov. 13:** 6th Grade Shadow Day
at York Catholic
- Nov. 13:** PTO Meeting at 7 PM in
the School Music Room
- Nov. 14:** Pick-up for Claire's
Gourmet from 1 PM – 6 PM
- Nov. 15:** Mission Day - Casual
Dress Down for a Donation
- Nov. 16:** Report Cards go home
- Nov. 18:** Children's Choir at the
9 AM Mass
- Nov. 19:** Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 20:** School Dismisses at
Noon. Teacher Conferences
during the Afternoon
- Nov. 21 - Nov. 26:** No School
Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 27:** School Resumes
- Nov. 30:** Set-up for Breakfast with
Santa starting at 1PM

From the Principal's Desk...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Each month we encourage the students to work on a particular character trait to help them mature into fine young men and women. At the beginning of each month, we show the students a video on what we are looking for, so they understand what our expectations are for that trait. Then a student from each homeroom is picked who most exemplifies that trait. Listed at the end of this newsletter are the students who were chosen for the month of October – Responsibility/trustworthy. In November we will work on Kindness/encouragement.



Our students took 1st place in the Sundog Math Contest for Lincoln IU Schools. A total of 1,692 students from 40 schools participated and answered 551,880 math problems. Congratulations to St. John's students for their outstanding performance and working to improve their math skills!

Advent Wreath Lighting

One of the tradition at St. John's church is to have a family light the advent wreath at each Sunday Mass during Advent. If your family is interested in participating, please stop by the Religious Education office to sign up or email Sr. Jane at srjkeller@sjbnf.org.



Upcoming Events & Reminders



All Saints Day

The 5th and 6th grade spent time in October researching a Saint of their choice. At the end of the All Saints Day Mass on Nov. 1st, they will do a presentation on their saint to the entire student body. We will learn many facts about the saints that day!

Claire's Gourmet

This yummy sale is underway! Orders are due back to school by Oct. 31st. The orders will be available for pick-up at school on November 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar for pick up as the items are frozen and we don't have room to store them!

Save the Date for the 2018 Auction and Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 27!

This is our biggest (and most fun!) fundraiser of the year. The theme will be an 80's Party!

Conferences

Teachers offer a time to meet and discuss your child's progress on either Nov. 19th or Nov. 20th. The Teacher will be in touch to schedule a mutual time to meet.



Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Break begins on Wednesday, Nov. 21st and goes through Nov. 26th. School resumes on Nov. 27th. Enjoy the break! Don't forget to keep reading!

Advent Family Party

Please mark your calendar for Dec. 2nd for the first Advent Family Experience. It will be held in the school from 2 PM - 4 PM. More info to come.



Breakfast with Santa

St. John's PTO will sponsor Breakfast with Santa on December 1st. This event features a gift shop, baked goods, Scholastic book fair, crafts, face painting and of course, Santa! Order your tickets early as this delightful event usually sells out, especially the first seating and tickets may not be available at the door.

RUTTER's Rewards schools!

Help us earn money for the school by signing up at ruttersrewards.com. Select the Rutter's rewards schools button on or after Nov. 1st, then choose St. John the Baptist from the list and then click the support selected charity button. We can earn up to \$250 just for things you already do. Thanks so much!



Weather

Now that the cooler weather is here, the students need to be wearing warmer jackets. Some children are struggling with zippers. Please take the time to help them learn to zipper their coats and while we're at it, some students still need to learn to tie their shoes. Please help them work toward this independence!

October Virtue Awards Responsibility Trustworthy

K - Tori Hoffman

1 - Gabe Wooden

2 - Asher Corbin

3 - Genni McLain

4 - Jaelyne Cromedy

5 - Morgan Campbell

6 - Jacob Kelchaw



Principal's Awards

This award is given for being kind, helpful and compassionate.

The following students have earned the Principal's Award



John Kessler: Offered to give up his gourd for another classmate when the count came up one short.



Emma Crone: Picked up trash from our playground without being asked. Way to help take care of our campus!



Levi Miller: During PE class another friend was crying because he wanted a blue spot, and Levi offered to switch spots with him.



Thank You, LORD!