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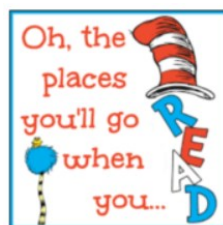
St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter

September Calendar

- 4 —No School — Labor Day Weekend!
- 5 —Read-a-Thon Begins
- 7 —No School — Labor Day
- 8 —First Day of Preschool for Ms. Barb's PK4 M-F Class (9 AM — 1 PM)
—Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Ends
—Elementary Virtual School Back to School Night...more info to come!
- 9 —First Day of Preschool for Ms. Cathy's PK3 Class (Week 1: 9 AM — 10:30 AM)
—First Day of Preschool for Ms. Kelly Ann's PK4 MWF Class (9 AM — 1 PM)
- 14 —PK3 Week 2: 9 AM — 11 AM for Ms. Cathy's Class
- 15 —PTO Virtual Meeting 4 PM— 5 PM
- 16 —Food Trucks Night
- 20 — Read-a-Thon Ends
- 21 —Mission Day
—PK3 Week 3: 9 AM — 11:30 AM for Ms. Cathy's Class
- 22 —Spirit Night at The Great American Saloon from 4 PM—9 PM
- 25 —PK4 Vision Screening
- 30 —No School for Elementary Students
—Preschool is in session

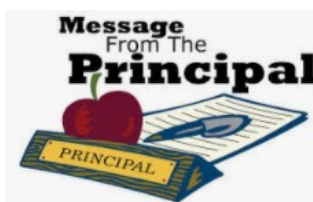
Read-a-Thon - Sept. 5th - 20th

We are having a school wide Read-a-Thon.



Paper packets were sent home with elementary student in late August and the preschool students will receive them in early September. Information is also available at :

<http://www.stjohnthebaptistfundraiser.com/important-documents/>



As we finish our first week for in-person learning, and we look forward to welcoming back our distance learners next week and our preschoolers the following week, my heart is filled

with gratitude for so many things. To you, our families, who continue to put your faith in us every day by trusting us with your precious children. To so many in the parish, for all of the kind words and support as we navigate these odd times. To the Knights of Columbus, who so kindly erected an outside classroom for us within days of the idea. To all the teachers and staff, who are focused on doing everything they can for our students. Most importantly, for the students themselves who have made our building into a school again. Their kindness, fortitude and flexibility are testament to their faith and serve as example to us all. There is little doubt that this school year will be different, but different in routines, not in our school mission or our values. Continue to keep us all in your prayers as we navigate this together.

Preschool Classes Begin!

PK4 - Ms. Barb & Ms. Kelly Ann

St. John's prekindergarten classes begin after Labor Day. The PK4 students will attend from 9 AM to 1 PM. Please send a water bottle, snack and lunch daily. Be sure to mark all belongings with your child's name.

Ms. Barb's PK4 Class meets Monday — Friday and the first day of class is September 8th.

Ms. Kelly Ann's PK4 Class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the first day of class is September 9th.

PK3 - Ms. Cathy

The PK3 students have a schedule that increases the time they are at school gradually to help them adjust to the routine of attending preschool. Week 1 and Week 2 are shorten classes times. Week 3 is the regular schedule of 9 AM to 11:30 AM. This approach will help to ease them into their school schedule.

Week 1: September 9 & 11 from 9 AM—10:30 AM

Week 2: September 14, 16 & 18 from 9 AM—11 AM

Week 3: September 21, 23 & 25 from 9 AM—11:30 AM



Reminders

- * All students and adults should wear a mask upon entering the building.
- * Bring a water bottle daily.
- * Please complete your child's daily health screen online: <http://tinyurl.com/stjohncovid>
- * If you prefer to submit paper for the daily health screen, please contact the school office for a supply of blue slips to be sent home with your child. Please make sure your child has it readily available to give to a staff member at arrival at school.
- * If your child is a dismissal car rider, please be sure to have your yellow pick-up sign visibly displayed in your vehicle.

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St. John's is having a Charleston Wrap fundraiser that offers gift wrap, personalization, holiday décor as well as kitchen and home products. Information was sent home with elementary students in late August and emailed to preschool students in late August. Please view the items at: www.charlestonwrapstore.com

Our organization ID is 19218
This fundraiser ends on September 8th.

St. John's PTO

St. John's has a very active and talented group of parents heading our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). A list of events and meetings can be found at www.sjbnfpto.org Updates can be found on www.facebook.com/stjnpto or search by St. John the Baptist School PTO. Currently, the PTO is offering raffle tickets for \$20 each for a chance to win gift cards. The drawings are based off the PA Lottery Pick 3 evening drawing (straight pick) from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15. Only 500 tickets are available and they are going fast! Top prizes include \$500 Amazon, \$500 Target, \$250 Home Depot and much more!

Scan QR code for link to electronic order form:



Good Eats!!!

We all enjoy a night off from cooking and St. John's **Spirit Nights and Food Trucks** can help. Our first Spirit Night of new school year is on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at The Great American Saloon.



This restaurant is located at 20 Dairyland Square, Red Lion, PA 17356 717-246-9548

Our next Food Truck Night is Wednesday, Sept. 16th from 4 PM to 7:30 PM. More information to come!

KidSight

Vision
Screening
For PK4 Classes

Vision
Corps

Vision Corps will be at our school to screen the PK4 students on Friday, September 25th. The screening process takes less than a minute and all safety measures will be in place including distancing and masks. A Vision Corps/KidSight packet will be sent home in early September with additional information. Vision screening for the PK3 students will be offered in the Spring.

Preschool/PK Tuition

Please note that preschool/PK tuition is due on or before the 10th of each month and can be mailed, sent in with your child or paid in the school office. Kindly mark your child's name on the envelope when submitting payment. If your payment is issued directly from your bank to St. John's, please be sure it is noted for preschool tuition. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patty Mazziott at pmazziott@sjbnf.org or 717-235-3525 x230

Little Angels Before & After Care

Openings are still available in St. John's Before & After Care Program. Please contact Debbie Gardecki at dgardecki@sjbnf.org if you are interested.