



SCHOOL NEWS

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter



October Calendar

- 6** - Spirit Night at Papa Johns, 11AM-10PM
- 7** - Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Begins
- 9** - School Wide Early Dismissal
11:30 AM - Preschool
12:00 PM - Elementary School
- 11** - PTO Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat at St. John's
- 12** - Columbus Day
No School for Preschool and Elementary
- 14** - Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser - Shop in person or online
- 15**
- 18** - PTO Meeting at 10:15 AM
- 20** - Spirit Night/Dine to Donate at Texas Roadhouse in York, 3PM-10PM
- 26** - Mission Day
- 28** - Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Ends
- Elementary Student Health Screenings
- 30** - Preschool Halloween Celebration from 9:30AM—11:30AM - late arrival/early dismissal



Fall is always a time of change. The weather changes, the leaves change and our routines change as we settle into the steady rhythm of school days. This year, I find myself comforted by what hasn't changed.

Our students are still precious, inquisitive gifts from God. Our school families are still faithful and supportive of our school mission. The school staff is still dedicated and flexible. So even though everything around us feels different, last week our preschoolers still made their annual applesauce and our elementary students still enjoyed a surprise playground dance party. As we wrap up September, where we focused on the virtue of kindness, and we begin October, where we will focus on the virtue of patience, please take time to focus on the important things that have not changed.

STUDENT COUNCIL

SERVE LEAD INSPIRE



The elementary students recently participated in an election for Student Council representatives. This year there was a tie for the position of president and a run-off vote was held. Congratulations to our 2020/2021 Student Council: Olivia Watson, President; Kate Benesch, VP; Summer Antkowiak, Public Relations; Gabe McLain, Secretary.

Spirit Nights/Dine to Donate!
October 6th, 11AM—10PM at Papa Johns in Shrewsbury. Mention St. John's if you call in your order. If ordering online, use STJOHNNF

October 20th, 3PM—10PM at Texas Roadhouse in York. Mention St. John the Baptist School to ensure we get the donation credit.

Principal's Awards

These students have shown kindness, compassion and a willingness to help others on their own merit!

- Sophia Gordillo**
- Assisting a teacher who was cleaning out a closet
- Andrew David and Brad Gray**
- Assisting Mrs. Grohal with technology
- Luke Manfredi**
- Helping a teacher carry things

Great job!



Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat will take place at St. John's on Sunday, October 11th from 5PM-9PM. This event will feature food trucks, a movie, Wyndridge Farms brews and ciders and much more! Chairs and blankets are recommended. Volunteers, donations and decorated trunks are needed.

Please click the following link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/ECyNESAUJyYn62L56>

Chocolate Advent Calendars for being offered for \$5 and chances to win a filled keepsake advent calendar for \$1. Calendar orders will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Advent Calendar order forms and raffle tickets for chances will be sent home the second week of October. Please send in cash or check to order made payable to St. John's PTO and mark the envelope "Advent Calendar Money". The drawing to win the wooden Advent calendar will be November 15th. Please click on the link below for more information and to order:

<https://forms.gle/iBZa9gKzmHjgDi328>

31 Days of Giving Gift Card Raffle

Tickets are \$20 and if your child sells two or more raffle tickets, they earn a dress down pass! The drawings start on November 15th.

Additional information about St. John's PTO can be found at:

www.sjbnfpto.org

www.facebook.com/stjnpto

Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ3NjI1NjU5OTUx?cjc=006eyih>



If baking is not one of your talents or even if it is, you'll want to seize the opportunity to purchase frozen baked goods from Claire's Gourmet. These items are convenient and absolutely delicious! This sale will run from October 7th to October 28th. Pick-up is scheduled for November 19th - just in time for Thanksgiving! Flyers will be sent home in early October with all the information. Orders may be placed online starting today using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/claiesgourmet20>



The mission for September was Hurricane Relief. It's been a very active season bringing devastation to many. St. John's students and staff raised over \$400.

This amount was combined with donations from St. John's parish and sent to support hurricane



Sumdog!!!

Our elementary classes competed against 152 other classes in an LIU sponsored math contest.

St. John's students mastered math facts and had a huge win. Congratulations!

- 1st Place - Mrs. Doyle's 6th Grade Students
- 2nd Place - Mrs. Bodoh's 4th Grade Students
- 3rd Place - Mrs. Williams' 5th Grade Students



Preschool Halloween Celebration

Friday, Oct. 30th from 9:30 AM—11:30 AM

The prekindergarten students will have a fun-filled Halloween celebration featuring an obstacle course, guest reader, pumpkin craft, movie and parade at dismissal.

The preschool students may wear their costume to school on October 30th. Please be sure to your child is able to walk and play safely, as well as use the bathroom independently while dressed in costume. Please note this is a short-en class day for all preschool students. Preschool will be in session from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM on Friday, October 30, 2020.

Due to restrictions pertaining to the COVID19 pandemic, we ask that candy not be sent to preschool for distribution. We are asking for donations of Halloween trinkets such as, stickers, novelties, etc. Each class has a sign-up link:

Ms. Cathy's PK3

www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4FAEA829A5FD0-donations

Ms. Kelly Ann's PK4 MWF

www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4FAEA829A5FD0-donations1

Ms. Barb's PK4 M-F

www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4FAEA829A5FD0-donations2



Friends Helping Friends

Shop at Bosco's in York or online on October 14 & 15 and mention St. John the Baptist Catholic School at checkout for our school to receive 5% of your total purchase. No shopping pass is required for you to save 20% on almost everything. Some exclusions apply.

www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends