



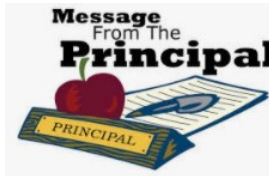
SCHOOL NEWS

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter



November Calendar

- 1 - Spirit Night Chipotle
- 6 - Saints Projects Presentations
- 9 - Mission Day - Elementary School Dress Down for a Donation
- 10 - York Catholic Shadow Days for & 11 6th Grade Students
- 13 - End of 1st Trimester
- Early Dismissal
11:30 AM - Preschool
12:00 PM - Elementary School
- 17 - Spirit Night Seven Sports Bar & Grill (Carryout only!)
- PTO Meeting at 4 pm
- 19 - Claire's Gourmet Delivery
- 23 - Preschool Early Dismissal
11:30 AM Preschool ONLY!
- 24 - Elementary School Early Dismissal
12:00 PM Elementary School
- No School for Preschool Students
- 25- - No School Nov. 25, 26, 27
- 27 Thanksgiving Break School Wide
- 29 Advent Begins
- 30 School Resumes



In the next few weeks, we will be wrapping up the 1st trimester of the 2020/2021 school year. What a trimester it has been, with new rules to learn and procedures to follow. What seemed so odd back in August

(mask breaks, distance markers on the walls, students on iPad screens, daily check-ins) just seems familiar now. To use an overused phrase, I think we have learned to live well within our "new normal" and things just feel calm and happy in our school these days. We truly miss all of our parent volunteers, and we look forward to the extra smiles and helping hands that our families have always provided us in many ways. But for now, as we wrap up picture day today in the elementary school and Halloween in the preschool, things just feel good. I pray that all of our students, staff and family are feeling a similar peace as we enter the Advent season at the end of November.

Traffic alert: We will not be able to close the Constitution Avenue entrance on Friday, Nov. 6 due to a large funeral scheduled that afternoon. We want to respect the funeral attendees; therefore, will pause frequently to allow traffic to go through our pick-up line. Please follow our normal procedures and be patient as we dismiss our students. As always, our priority is safety and that will mean that it will take us longer to dismiss our car riders.

Thank You Lord

Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the pie so sweet,
Thank you for my friends each day;
Thank you for my family here today.



Principal's Awards

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

Andrew David - Helped a substitute teacher with technology

Sam Sevdalian - Helped another student tape a torn page

Autumn Hackler - Helped another student get organized

Kate Benesch - Helped carry books for the principal

Evan Waltemire - Put chairs away after a Knight's meeting

Mrs. Mazziott - Gracefully helping all

Great job!



School Closings and Delays

In the event of inclement weather, we follow the Southern York County School District for delays and cancellations. We have built snow days into our schedule.

You may also check WBAL TV 8 for school closing communication. Our closing will be listed under York County as St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Please note that this includes St. John's Elementary, Preschool and Little Angels. If the school district has a two hour delay, please continue to watch because sometimes they may decide to close at the last minute.

You will be notified directly through Notify which is our phone/email notification system.

You may also check the preschool voicemail for delays or cancellations. A message will be posted on our voice mail (717) 235-3525 - extension 230 by approximately 7:00 a.m.

Little Angels Policy: If school closes due to inclement weather, Little Angels will be closed. If school has a two-hour delay, Little Angels will open at 9:30 am. If school is dismissed early due to inclement weather, all children must be picked up within one hour of the elementary school dismissal or be subject to a late fee.

In the event of a delay the preschool schedule will be modified as outlined below:

Ms. Cathy's PK3 Classes (9-11:30) - class will begin at 11:00 a.m. and dismiss @ 1:00 p.m.

Ms. Kelly Ann's PK4 Class (9-1) - class will begin at 11:00 a.m. and dismiss at 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Barb's PK4 Class (9-1) - class will begin at 11:00 a.m. and dismiss at 2:00 p.m.

Please send a packed lunch to school for your child on the two hour delay days.

November Spirit Nights



Sunday, Nov. 1st 4 PM - 8 PM at Chipotle in Shrewsbury. 33% will be donated back to us! Flyers have been sent home or if ordering online, use promo code 4CHMPTL

Tuesday, Nov. 17th 4 PM - 9:30 PM at Seven Sports Bar & Grill in New Freedom. 10% will be donated back to St. John's! **Carry-out ONLY!** Call ahead to place your carry-out order. 717-759-8707



Orders are scheduled to be delivered on **Thurs., Nov. 19th 11:30 am - 6:00 pm**

The products are delivered to us frozen and we do not have storage space to keep it frozen for you. If you cannot pick-up your order between 11:30 am - 6:00 pm, please make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you. Thank you!



Thanksgiving Break!

Preschool: Early dismissal at 11:30 AM on **Mon., Nov. 23rd** and no school **Nov. 24th - Nov. 27th**.

Elementary School: Early dismissal at noon on **Tues., Nov. 24th** and no school **Nov. 25th - Nov. 27th**.

Diocese Travel Policy

Please be reminded that the Diocese of Harrisburg requires that all staff and students who travel to states listed on the PA quarantine states list are required to quarantine for 2 weeks upon returning to Pennsylvania. The list of quarantine states for Pennsylvania are available at : <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>. The list of states changes almost weekly and is maintained by the PA Department of Health. The state recommends a quarantine period; however, the Diocese is requiring it.

If traveling to a state on the list is unavoidable, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation during these unusual times.

Virtual Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

This event is a private Facebook event and runs from Nov. 1 - Nov. 8. More information is available at: www.tinyurl.com/SJBVirtualholiday20

Please share this link with your family and friends to help spread the word.

Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences

Elementary School Parent/Teacher conferences will be the week of November 23rd. Please expect to hear directly from your child's teachers regarding how to sign up for a timeslot.



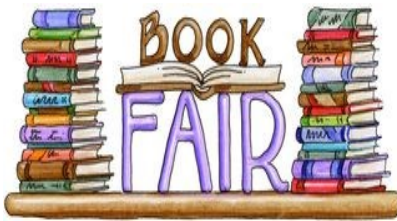
Breakfast/Lunch with Santa

St. John's PTO is hosting Breakfast/Lunch with Santa, as well as Santa's Secret Shop on Saturday, December 5th from 8 AM - 2 PM. This event will feature food trucks, dining tents and indoor shopping as well as the Book Fair. Reservations are

required and can be made using the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/santabreakfast20>

Also, a list of events and meetings can be found at www.sjbnfpto.org Updates can be found on www.facebook.com/stjnpto

The PTO will have a Spiritwear sale from Nov. 1 - Nov. 23. Orders may be placed at: 20stjohnxmas.itemorder.com



Coming Soon!

Nov. 30-Dec. 13

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to St. John's. Every purchase from the Book Fair earns rewards for our school. Online shopping is available Nov. 30 - Dec. 13. In person shopping will be available on Saturday, Dec. 5th at the PTO's Breakfast/Lunch with Santa Event and during school hours for students. All in person shopping will adhere to CDC Safety Precautions and Guidelines. Look for more detailed information to follow!



A Fun Farewell for Fr. Ben

Each of the classes enjoyed recess with Fr. Ben during his last week at St. John's. He played the sport of their choice, including jump rope!



Socktober Success

St. John's Student Council sponsored a sock drive to benefit the Clothing Bank. The elementary students and staff dressed down for a donation of a pair of socks and enjoyed wearing crazy socks from Oct. 26-30. Thanks to the generous donations, the Student Council collected 2,477 pairs of socks during the month of Socktober!



Virtue Award Winners Kindness

The following students exemplified to others the meaning of kindness through their actions, words and behavior.

- K - Lauren Wojnowski
- 1st - Maxia Knight
- 2nd - Sammy Shaffer
- 3rd - Jacob Powers
- 4th - Asher Corbin
- 5th - Olivia Otremba
- 6th - Summer Antkowiak