



SCHOOL NEWS

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter

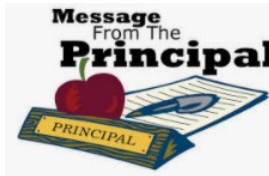


November Calendar

- 1 -All Saints Day— 10 AM Mass for Elementary Students
- 4 Spirit Day at Sons of Sicily - All Day!
- 9 - PTO Meeting at 4:15 pm
-York Catholic Shadow Day for 6th Grade
- 10 -Spirit Night at Mason Dixon Restaurant
4 pm - 8 pm
- 11 -2nd Grade Parent and Child Instructional Mass at 6:00 pm in the Main Church
- 12 - End of 1st Trimester
- Early Dismissal
11:30 AM - Preschool
12:00 PM - Elementary School
6:30 PM - Snowman Gourd Painting
- 12- -St. John's Marketplace - see article for more information
- 14
- 16 - School Open House 6pm—7:30pm for New and Interested Families
- 18 -Claire's Gourmet Pick-up, 11:30 am—6pm
- 19 -PTO Bowling at Laser Alley
-PTO Fun Day Assembly
- 22 -Elementary School Early Dismissal at Noon
-Preschool Early Dismissal at 11:30 am
- 23 -Elementary School Early Dismissal at Noon
-No School for Preschool Students
-Spirit Night at the Taco House 11am-8pm
- 24- - No School Nov. 24,25, 26, 29
- 29 Thanksgiving Break School Wide
- 28 -Advent Begins
- 30 -School Resumes

Preschool Schedule Change

Please note there is no preschool on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd. It was originally scheduled as early dismissal but has changed to a day off for the preschool.



I didn't know if you are aware of this, but both Fr. Wilke and Fr. Josh are in the classrooms every week. Fr. Wilke teaches the K - 2nd grades and Fr. Josh

teaches the 3rd - 6th grades. How very blessed we are to have priests who are so involved in the formation of our children! This gives the children the opportunity to have their questions answered, and as you know they have lots of questions!

Thank you Fr. Wilke and Fr. Josh!



Happy Thanksgiving

IMPORTANT

- If you are making a change to your child's usual dismissal instructions (bus, Little Angels, car rider, etc.), please email the change to his or her teacher and also to attendance@sjbnf.org. Please let your your child know the change as well.
- All absences, early dismissals, late arrivals, vacation requests and dismissal instruction changes should be emailed to attendance@sjbnf.org and your child's teacher.
THANK YOU!

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:

Mrs. Bodoh'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.

Wreaths Across America



St. John the Baptist Catholic School & The Knights of Columbus Council #8891 will join together to honor every veteran in our cemetery by placing a wreath at the head stone of each grave. Please consider sponsoring a wreath by November 30th for \$15.

For more information and how to sponsor, scan the QR Code:



Orders are scheduled to be delivered on
Thurs., Nov. 18th
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. 22nd and NO school Nov. 23rd - Nov. 29th.

Elementary School: Early dismissals at noon on Mon., Nov. 22nd and Tues., Nov. 23rd. No school Nov. 24th - Nov. 29th.

Snowman Gourd Painting Class

Join us for a Snowman Gourd Painting Class at St. John's Capitani Social Hall on Friday, Nov. 12th at 6:30 pm. This event is limited to 25 people and is for ages 16+. All materials and instruction are included for \$35. Please register by Nov. 5th at: www.tinyurl.com/snowmangourd21



Spirit Nights Dine to Donate!

Thurs., Nov. 4th, ALL DAY at Sons of Sicily located at 14645 Mount Airy Road, (next to Giant) Shrewsbury, PA. Be sure to mention St. John's when ordering.

Wed., Nov 10th, 4pm-8:15pm at Mason Dixon Family Restaurant located at 3 Old Farm Lane, Shrewsbury, PA. Be sure to mention spirit night when ordering.

Tues., Nov. 23rd, 11am-8pm at Taco House, 180 Leader Heights Road, York, PA. Be sure to mention St. John's spirit night when ordering.

Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences

Elementary School Parent/Teacher conferences will be on November 22 and 23. Please expect to hear directly from your child's teachers regarding how to sign-up for a timeslot.

St. John's PTO Upcoming Events

Bowling & Laser Tag FUNdraiser

Join the fun on Fri., Nov., 19th from 6pm-8pm at Laser Alleys Family Fun Center. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Nov. 17. More info at

www.sjbnfpto.org

Breakfast with Santa



St. John's PTO is hosting Breakfast with Santa, as well as Santa's Secret Shop on Saturday, December 4th from 9 AM - Noon. This event will feature shopping opportunity for children as well as the Book Fair and much more. Reservations will be required and more information will be forthcoming.

Author Visit

Holly Metzger-Brown, M.Ed., BCBA, a local author will visit St. John's on December 16, 2021. Her book, Basketball Tryouts, may be preordered for \$10 by November 8. Each preordered book will be signed by the author. Order forms will be sent home.

Advent Calendars

Advent calendars and puzzles will be available for purchase shortly. More information will be available in early November.

PTO Fun Assembly

The York County Solid Waste Authority will visit to do a fun food recycling worm biology project!

www.sjbnfpto.org www.facebook.com/stjnpto



Principal's Awards

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



Aviana Fonti

Owen Taylor

Jacob Powers

Hunter Bodoh

Gabe Wooden



St. John's Marketplace Fest

This event, formerly known as the bazaar has a new name and a new location! This year the Marketplace Fest will be located at St. John's Lutheran located at 175 E. Main Street, New Freedom, PA. Come see the exciting items available for purchase on Nov. 12, Nov. 13 & Nov. 14.

Scholastic Book Fair

Dec. 2 - Dec. 8

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. In person shopping will be available on Saturday, Dec. 4th at the PTO's Breakfast with Santa Event. More information to come!

Virtue Award Winners Kindness

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

K - Myles Johnson

1st - Rosie Salazar

2nd - Jane Miller

3rd - Aidan Gray

4th - Lily Folmer

5th - Cecilia Piccone

6th - Valentina Eisenbeil