



SCHOOL NEWS

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter



November Calendar

- 1** - All Saints Day — 9 AM Mass for ES
- 3** - Elementary Mass at 9 AM with Saints Project Presentation
- 4/5** - 4th Grade Students will Read at Weekend Masses
- 6** - 2nd Grade Instructional Mass at 6 pm in the Main Church
- 7** - Spirit Night at Great American Saloon from 4 pm—9 pm
- 9** - End of 1st Trimester
- Early Dismissal
11:30 AM - Preschool
12:00 PM - Elementary School
- Laser Alley Spirit Day from 1 pm-3pm
- 10** - No School, Professional Dev. Day
- 11-12** - 5th and 6th Grade Students will Read at Weekend Masses
- 12-18** - Discover Catholic School Week!
- 13** - Mission Day
- ES Assembly, York Co. SWA at 1:30 pm
- 14** - PTO Meeting at 4:15 pm
- York Catholic Shadow Day for 6th Grade
- Classical Ed. Info. Session at 6:30 pm
- 16** - Auction Dinner Meeting at 4:15 pm
- Claire's Gourmet Pick-up 3 pm-5pm
- 17** - Elementary School Grandparents Day
- Elementary School Report Cards
- 20** - Elementary School Early Dismissal at Noon for Parent Conferences
- Preschool Early Dismissal at 11:30 am
- 21** - Elementary School Early Dismissal at Noon for Parent Conferences
- Preschool Early Dismissal at 11:30 am
- 22-27** - No School Nov. 22, 23, 24, 27
Thanksgiving Break
- 26** - Parish Breakfast after 9 & 11 am Masses
- 28** - School Resumes
- 29** - Book Fair Begins



Happy fall! October has been a busy month in the school. The elementary students started October with saying a decade of the rosary each day

at morning prayers. We also had the opportunity to experience a "Living Rosary" where each child either held a bead or said the prayer. Ms. Catherine's preschool class also joined us this year. The children were so well-behaved and reverent the entire time. It was a beautiful sight.

Thank you to all who supported our Bingo fundraiser earlier in the month, whether by donating something for a raffle or by attending that night. Fundraisers are important to our school, so that we can continue to keep tuition down, retain our dedicated staff and upgrade our resources. With that said, we will be sending out information about our Annual Fund. This is a great way for you, family members, and friends to help our school without having to sell or buy anything. All of the funds are used for the school, both elementary and preschool. Since November is a month of giving, please consider giving to our Annual Fund.

As we begin November, which is the month we reflect on what we are thankful for, I want to express my sincere gratitude to you, the families, for your continuous support. I am truly thankful that you have chosen St. John the Baptist to educate your child. It is wonderful to see so many families at weekend Masses and that you are partnering with us to keep the promises you made at Baptism for your child.

Many Fall Blessings to each of 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.

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. Stephanie'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. Catherine'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 & The VFW Post 7012 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 28th for \$17.

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



Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences

Elementary School Parent/Teacher conferences will be on November 20 and 21. Please expect to hear directly from your child's teachers regarding how to sign-up for a time slot.



Orders are scheduled to be delivered on
Thurs., Nov. 16th
3:00 pm - 5:00 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 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, please make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you. Thank you!



Thanksgiving Break!

Preschool: Early dismissals at 11:30 AM on Mon., Nov. 20th and Tues., Nov. 21st
NO school Nov. 22nd - Nov. 27th.

Elementary School: Early dismissals at Noon Mon., Nov. 20th and Tues., Nov. 21st
NO school Nov. 22nd - Nov. 27th.

St. John's Annual Campaign

The SJB Annual Fund is a part of a new approach with our fundraising that we began last year. The goal of the SJB Annual Fund is to advance the mission and the long-term viability of St. John the Baptist Catholic School. The gifts to the SJB Annual Fund will benefit every student by offsetting the actual cost of education which is, on average, \$2,000 more than our current tuition. The SJB Annual Fund is the best way possible for current parents, the family of alumni, grandparents, parishioners, friends, and organizations to strengthen St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Each gift, no matter its size, has a significant impact on our students and all funds are used for the school and preschool.

We become stronger when you share your time, talent, treasure, and faith with the school community! Please consider donating and spreading the link to family and friends.

<https://tinyurl.com/SJBAnnualFundDonate>

Catholic Classical Education

Want to know more about St. John the Baptist Catholic School? Do you want to know more about Catholic Classical Education? Then join us on Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30 pm in the Capitani Social Hall for an information session on our school and our shift to the Catholic Classical model. There will also be a school tour after the information session. This is for all current school families and those interested in St. John the Baptist for the future.

Spirit Night on Nov. 7th from 4 pm-9 pm at Great American Saloon located at 20 Dairyland Square, Red Lion, PA 17356. You must give the flyer to the server when ordering. Flyers will come home soon!

St. John's PTO Upcoming Events



November PTO Meeting

Thank you to the parents and staff that attended and helped decide and vote on events at our October meeting! Our participants from last month's call will be eligible to win a small prize in our live raffle drawing next month. The next PTO virtual meeting will be Tuesday, November 7th at 4:15pm.

Website: sjbnfpto.org

Email: pto@sjbnf.org

Facebook: @stjnpto

Grandparent's Day for Elementary Students

On Friday 11/17, Grandparents are welcome to join our students at mass and then later in the classroom. If attending Mass, please arrive at 8:45 am at the church. If not attending mass, arrive at 10 am at the social hall. Please send in your family grandparent registration form before Wed., 11/15!

<https://sjbnfpto.org/grandparents-day>

Fall Teacher Appreciation Potluck Luncheon

The luncheon is Monday, 11/20 and donations of baked goods and hot dishes are needed to provide lunch for our teachers during parent/teacher conferences!

Find our Sign-Up Genius at:

<https://sjbnfpto.org/volunteer>

Breakfast With Santa

Saturday 12/2/23: Tickets available for 9am, 10am, and 11am seatings! Volunteers and donations needed.

<https://sjbnfpto.org/breakfast-with-santa>



St. John the Baptist will have their annual book fair from Nov. 29 - Dec. 4. Students will be able to peruse the selection of books during library class time. There will also be times for the preschool families to shop as well on class days. The book fair will be open during Breakfast with Santa Claus on Dec. 2nd. More information will be available shortly.

<https://i55bookfairs.com/>

Virtue Award Winners Kindness

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

K - Sadie Zimmermann

1st - Rachel Skirpan

2nd - Paul Campbell

3rd - Mary Claire Carleton

4th - Isabelle Fitzgerald

5th - Eddie Campbell

6th - Hunter Bodoh

