

Weekly NEWSLETTER

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January 21, 2026

NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

We are continuing our Gala carline donations!

Our Gala donations team will be in the lower car-line during morning drop off this Friday, Jan. 23rd!

We will accept:

raffle ticket returns/sales silent auction items

wine donations liquor donations

We hope to see you Friday!

MORE INFO BELOW

ST JOHN'S 27TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA



RAFFLE

Grand Prize: \$10,000

Someone will win...

It should be YOU!



8th Grade Families Please submit a baby photo of your 8th grade child for the yearbook to Mrs. Rivera-Smith by **Friday, February 6th**. Questions? Contact Mrs. Rivera-Smith at krivera@stjohnb.com



**ORDER YOUR
yearbook**

The yearbook store is open! Buy your 25-26 Yearbook NOW! Please, see the flyer below. Prices are tiered and are at their lowest price.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Rivera-Smith at: krivera@stjohnb.com.

Upcoming Events

[Click Here. SJS Students Re-Register NOW before classes are full.](#)

[Registration Opens for St. John's and Most Merciful Church Parishioners. Click Here](#)

Jan 23: Grandparents' Tea

Jan 25-30: Catholic Schools Week

Jan 27: 1st Reconciliation 6:30pm

Jan 28: School Mass at 8:30am

Jan 28: Registration Opens to the Public

Jan 31: 1st Reconciliation 10am

Re-Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open to all St. John's School and SJ/Mercy Parishes

families. Please make sure to complete and turn in the re-registration form before classes are full. The Re-Registration Form is below, or [Click Here](#).

Don't FORGET

Coming soon

February 5: Spring Pictures.

Out of Uniform. Dress in nice clothes as described in the Handbook. **February 6: Class Group Pictures.** In Uniform.



Catholic Schools Week is next week! During **Catholic Schools Week** St. John's Catholic School will include a **Be the Light food collection** that helps St. Vincent de Paul

Society serve children and families in our community. Suggested food donations for each grade level will be provided to you through your child's classroom. Please be watching for a message from your child's teacher with specific information. **Caring for the poor, what a beautiful way to start of this new year.**
Thank you, Susan Abell



ST. JOHN'S 27TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026

5:30p – 12:00a

VBC Saturn Ballroom

TICKET SALES NOW LIVE!

<https://benefitgala.info>

OWN A BUSINESS?

Please consider a sponsorship!

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE!

One of the most exciting parts of the Gala is the **\$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle!** Tickets are \$50/each or 5 for \$200. **You do not need to be present to win.**

There are also great incentives for selling tickets – if you sell four tickets outside of your household, you **get a fifth ticket for yourself free!** **Write your family name on the back of any tickets you sell outside of your household:** if that ticket wins, your family will receive a \$500 credit in FACTS!

Another way to get a raffle ticket is to **win our third Bingo game:** the prize is a raffle ticket guaranteed to be one of the final five for the grand prize drawing! Bingo tickets are sold on the website or are available the night of the Gala.

For all information concerning the raffle, please visit our website or review the information included with your raffle ticket packet sent before Christmas.

Thank you for supporting our Gala and the raffle!

HOW TO GET TICKETS

There are several ways you can get raffle tickets!

- On our website, benefitgala.info
- **After masses at St. John's this weekend, Jan 24-25**
- After masses at Most Merciful Jesus Jan 31 – Feb 21
- Packets sent home before Christmas
- Gala car-line donation drop off on Fridays
- School front office
- At the Gala at the Cashier desk
- Contact your Gala chairs

IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY

- Tickets on sale!

Feb. 19, 2026

- All Gala pre-sales end
- Raffle tickets due back to school office

Feb. 28, 2026

- Grand prize drawing at the Gala

Questions? Please contact Co-Chairs David Lavalley and Nikki Armstrong | chairs@benefitgala.info | 256.690.2727



*spirit
night*

JOIN US AT

VALENTINA'S *Pizza*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
4PM – 8PM**

ONLINE –OR– DINE IN

CONTEST!

Win your class a pizza party!
One class from elementary school and
one class from middle school with the
most attendees will win a class pizza
party from Valentina's!



*cocktail
special*

For this night only,
special cocktail just
for St. John's!
**The Apostle's
Orchard Punch**



ORDER A YEARBOOK ANCHORED IN HOPE

Captured in Memories!

Tier 1: Now through February 27th

\$45

Tier 2: Orders placed February 28th - April 10th

\$49

Tier 3: Orders placed April 11th - May 22nd

\$53

Personalization is an additional \$6 per book.

Please make sure the names are correctly entered,
for that will be how they will appear on the book.

To order a book visit the link or scan the QR code below:

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/stjohnthebaptistcatholicschool>



Rescheduled to Sunday, February 8, 2026



Knight of Columbus Youth Free-Throw Championship. St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 10232 will conduct its annual Council-level and District-level Free-Throw Championship on Sunday, January 25, 2025, in St. John's School Gymnasium. Registration begins at 1:00 PM with the competition starting at 1:30 PM. We invite all interested boys and girls, ages 9-14 as of January 1st, who are parishioners of St. John's to participate. Each contestant receives three warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive free-throw attempts from the appropriate age-designated foul line. Council level winners at each boy's and girl's age level will receive a Council "Winner" certificate and move on to participate in the District-level contest. District-level winners at each age level will receive a medallion.

For more information, contact us at KofC10232@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: St. John's School Gymnasium

Date: Sunday, January 25, 2026 Time: 1:30 PM

Sponsor: St. John the Baptist Council 10232

Contact: KofC10232@gmail.com



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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Faith in Action

Community

Scout Troop 350's Annual Chili Supper Fundraiser

Event: Chili Supper Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, February 7th

Time: 4-7 PM

Location: Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, Parish Hall

Address: 1057 Hughes Road, Madison, AL 35758

Donation: \$5 per person



CHILI SUPPER FUNDRAISER

benefitting the scouts of

Troop 350

*in the Parish Hall of St. John's
1055 Hughes Road, Madison, AL*

**SAT, FEB 7TH
4-7 PM**

\$5/PERSON

**TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR
CHILI/SIDES/DESSERTS/DRINKS**

**St. John the Baptist Catholic School**

1057 Hughes Rd. Madison, Alabama 35758

Office: 256-722-0772 - www.stjohnb.com

Office Use: Rec'd: Amt: CK# ACH:

**RE-REGISTRATION
2026-2027****Father/Guardian:** _____
Last Name, First**Mother/Guardian:** _____
Last Name, First

_____ Will be returning to St. John's Catholic School for the 2026-2027 school year.

_____ Will **NOT** be returning to St. John's Catholic School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Reason: _____

<u>Name of Student(s) Returning</u>	<u>Student(s) Grade for 2026-2027</u>	<u>Name of Student(s) NOT Returning</u>
_____	_____	_____
Last Name, First		
_____	_____	_____
Last Name, First		
_____	_____	_____
Last Name, First		
_____	_____	_____
Last Name, First		

Two Options for Re-registration Payment:**Option 1: Payment in Full with form**

- (1) Child \$150.00
- (2) Children \$300.00
- (3) Children \$450.00
- (4) Children \$600.00

Option 2: Installment Payments:**Now**

- (1) Child \$ 75.00
- (2) Children \$150.00
- (3) Children \$225.00
- (4) Children \$300.00

Final installment by 03/06/2026

- (1) Child \$ 75.00
- (2) Children \$150.00
- (3) Children \$225.00
- (4) Children \$300.00

_____ Please DRAFT the re-registration fee of \$ _____ ON or AFTER _____
(amount) (date / dates)From my account on file ending _____. _____
(last 4 of account) (signature of account owner)_____ **Please send us a student application form for each new sibling:**

<u>Name of each new sibling(s):</u>	<u>Student's grade for 2026-2027</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Re-registration fees are non-refundable (except for re-location).

***K4** tuition is separate from K5-8th grades.