

Weekly NEWSLETTER



St. John the Baptist Catholic School - www.stjohnb.com

March 25, 2026

6pm-7:30pm, School Gym

"A Trip Around the World"



Celebrating the many cultures at St. John's

March 26th is the **First International Evening, "A Trip Around the World"**.

There will be tables set up with Information, tasty samples, dances,

a parade, and all students get a passport to have "stamped" at each "country" they visit! **Join Us!!**

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS

with Mr. Smith



THIS FRIDAY
(MARCH 27TH)



7:20 AM - 8:20 AM

St. John's Parish Hall

Stations of The Cross

Friday, March 27th at 2pm. There will be **NO CHECKOUTS** from 1:45pm-2:45pm.

Monday, March 30th, **Living Stations** at 2pm. **NO checkouts** after 1:45 until **Dismissal**. THANK YOU!



Upcoming Events

March 26: International Day - See the Flyer Below

March 27: Coffee with Mr. Smith, 7:20am-8:20am
Stations of the Cross, 2pm

March 29: Palm Sunday

March 30: 4th Grade Living Stations, 2pm

March 31: Club Pictures

April 1: School Mass at 8:30am

April 2: Holy Thursday, Dismissal at 1pm, NO BASC

April 3: Good Friday, NO SCHOOL

April 5: Easter Sunday



The Choose Act application portal is **OPEN** and closes on **March 31, 2026**.

What is Palm Sunday?

March 29, 2026



Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, initiating Holy Week. It commemorates the start of Christ's final week of earthly ministry and his journey toward the cross, with many in the crowds waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna". It highlights Jesus' humility as King, riding a donkey, and signals the transition from celebration to the Passion.

Hosanna is a plea for salvation or a cry for help. Means "save now, please deliver us".

See Flyer Below



St. John's Career Day for Grades 4-8, April 17. It is never too early to think about careers. Are you interested in sharing

information about your career? If you, or someone you know, would like to participate in our Career Day, email Mrs. Arzonico at: narzonico@stjohnb.com

International Day

A Trip Around The World

March 26, 2026



"A Trip Around the World"



Celebrating the many cultures at St. John's

Entertainment, Delicious Samples, and tons of FUN!



Thursday, March 26, 2026

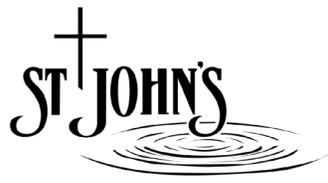
6:00- 7:30 PM

Location: School Gym
Parking: Gym Parking Lot

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Come Join the Fun!!



LENT SERVICE PROJECT



"...JUST AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE
LEAST OF THESE WHO ARE MEMBERS
OF MY FAMILY, YOU DID IT TO ME "

MATTHEW 25:40

Our school-wide Lenten project this year will support Shower Up Huntsville. Last year, our school community was able to assemble and donate over 300 shower kits to Shower Up. We would like to provide even more this year! For the kits, we are asking for donations of trial size shampoo, trial size conditioner, trial size toothpaste, toothbrush, trial size deodorant, and trial size soap/bodywash. We will also accept towels, washcloths, razors, trial size shaving cream, men and women's underwear and socks, hairbrush/comb, nail clippers, trial size lotion, gallon ziploc bags, and trial size chapstick.

Your child may bring donations to their homeroom teacher any time before March 31.

Students will assemble hygiene kits at school on April 1st and 2nd.

Here is the link if you would like to learn more about this organization: <https://showerup.org/huntsville/>

Travel Sized Body Wash



Travel Sized ToothPaste & Toothbrush



Travel Sized Deodorant



Travel Sized Shampoo & Conditioner



St. John's Career Day

In preparation for our Career Days in April, our students are discussing careers during their guidance classes this month.

On April 16, students in K4-1st grades will enjoy Community Helper Career Day and meet with local firefighters, police officers and EMTs to learn about what they do and to see their vehicles.

Students in grade K4-3rd are encouraged to dress up on April 16, to represent a career of their choice.

On April 17, students in 2nd & 3rd grades will have a more in depth explanation and demonstration of what an EMT does.

Also on April 17, students in grades 4th-8th grades will participate in a Career Fair. These students will enjoy an opportunity to speak with people from our community representing various careers.

If you are interested in volunteering as one of our speakers for our Career Fair on April 17, please let me know and I will send you details.

Nancy Arzonico
School Counselor
narzonico@stjohnb.com



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!!

St. John's PTO is looking for volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year and our upcoming Spring Fling!

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your support helps strengthen our school community.

2026 - 2027 PTO OPPORTUNITIES

Secretary

Coordinates the PTO newsletter and manages PTO social media communications.

Spirit Night Coordinator

Schedules monthly Spirit Nights with local restaurants and businesses to support our school.

Used Uniform Co-Chair

Helps organize, schedule, and run used uniform sales and consignments throughout the year.



SPRING FLING OPPORTUNITIES

MC / Music Coordinator

Help keep the event lively by making announcements and playing music throughout the event.

Shift Volunteers

Sign up for a volunteer shift through our [**Sign Up Genius link**](#).

This is also a great opportunity for high school students to earn volunteer hours!

Questions?

email us at PTO@stjohnb.com



JPII ATHLETICS



MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS PARENT MEETING

Sunday, April 12, 2026

2:00 PM–3:00 PM

AT JPII GYM

For all current 6th & 7th graders attending a JPII Partner School (Holy Family, Holy Spirit, and St John the Baptist) interested in playing sports next school year. This meeting will cover information on all available sports, eligibility requirements, and current coaches will be available to answer questions.

Contact bplott@jp2falcons.org with questions