

Weekly

# NEWSLETTER



St. John the Baptist Catholic School - [www.stjohnb.com](http://www.stjohnb.com)

August 13, 2025

## Upcoming Events

**August 14:** School Pictures, In Uniform - BE ON TIME

**August 14:** Middle School Parents ONLY

Meet the Teachers at 6pm

**August 16:** School Mass at 8:30am

The Assumption of Mary

**August 20:** School Mass at 8:30am

**August 25:** MAP Testing, Grades 2-8

**August 27:** School Mass at 8:30am

**September 1:** NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

**September 2:** MAP Fluency Testing, Grades K5-1

**SCHOOL PICTURES ARE 8AM on THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH.**

**PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!**



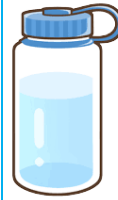
Students are in uniform, except K4. Proofs and payment information will be sent home at a later date.

### ORDER YOUR 2025-2026 SPIRIT SHIRTS!!



Support our 8th Grade class fundraiser. **CLICK HERE** to Buy a t-shirt and wear it to school on scheduled Out of Uniform days. Last Day to Order is August 20th.

**Note:** 8th Graders will receive a separate link at a later date to order their Spirit Shirts.



**REMINDER:** Our school **ONLY** has water filling stations, no water fountains, so **PLEASE** send water bottles with your student(s). Middle School must have clear water bottles.



**Back To School FORMS ARE DUE BACK!**  
Please send in the completed forms with your child. Thank you.



**August 14: Meet the Middle School Teachers at 6pm for Grades 6-8 ONLY.**

Please update **FACTS** with Emergency and Transportation Demographics. **PLEASE make sure Emergency Contact (EC) and Pick Up (PU) Information is in your FACTS account.**

Thank you!



During carline **please be patient** and remain in your vehicle during morning and afternoon carline. Please arrive for afternoon carline at

2:40pm, especially lower carline. It is a safety issue for all.

Staggering your arrival ensures eve-



**Lunch with your student starts after September 4th**

Guests **MUST** notify your student's teacher, [the cafeteria \(cafeteria@stjohnb.com\)](mailto:cafeteria@stjohnb.com) AND [the front office \(cunderwood@stjohnb.com\)](mailto:cunderwood@stjohnb.com) if you are planning on joining your student(s) in the cafeteria during lunchtime. You may purchase a lunch or bring a brown bag lunch. Fast food and soda are not allowed.



**NEW YORK, NEW YORK!**

February 28, 2026

St. John's Annual Gala

**SCAN HERE to Volunteer!**



# PTO *update*

August 13, 2025

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### PTO DUES

**\$25 per Family**

Now offering Electronic Payments!!!!!!  
Pay through QR code or send Cash or Check  
via KidMail (send in sealed envelope to  
PTO Treasurer, include your family's name)



### Upcoming Events

#### AUGUST

**Wednesday, 27th**  
Spirit Night  
Jim 'N Nick's BBQ

**TBD**  
Room Parent  
Meeting

#### SEPTEMBER

**Wednesday, 17th**  
Spirit Night  
Valentina's Pizza

### Back to School Night Dues Payment Drawing

**WINNER**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLARIDY FAMILY

Winner of the \$25 Lands' End Gift Card

**AND THEIR TEACHER, MRS. SOMMER**

Winner of the Classroom Supply Cake!

## Spirit Night @ JIM 'N NICK'S COMMUNITY BAR-B-Q

8198 Hwy 72 W

Madison, AL

**Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm - 8:30pm**

*Must mention SJS SPIRIT  
NIGHT when you order/pick  
up and a portion of your  
check will benefit SJS PTO*

### LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED IN PTO?

We need a Spirit Night Coordinator  
to help plan and coordinate our  
Spirit Nights. This is a great way to  
support PTO and SJS and only  
requires a little bit of time! If you  
are interested, email PTO for more  
info

[PTO@stjohnb.com](mailto:PTO@stjohnb.com)



Check Out our Facebook Page for the most up to date information on PTO!

[www.facebook.com/stjohnspto](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnspto)



# JOIN BOOK CLUB

**AUGUST 18, 2025**

First Meeting - 3:15-3:45pm  
Sponsors: Mrs. Zoeller & Mrs. Mendiola

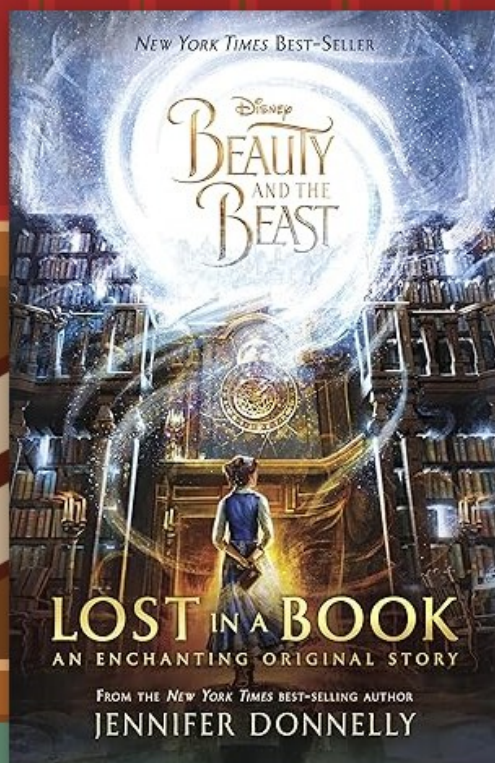
If you love to read books,  
join the Book Club!

We'll be reading 7  
awesome books this year.

The St. John's Book Club  
is open to students in  
4th through 8th grades.



Book 1 of 7



September 15, 2025  
**Beauty and the Beast:  
Lost in a Book**

by Jennifer Donnelly  
(352 pages, Classic, Fantasy Fiction)



# BLOOMERANG VOLUNTEER PLATFORM



Scan to Sign Up!



## Help your child win a popsicle party!

The grade with the highest **percentage** of parent volunteers in the **Bloomerang** platform on **August 15<sup>th</sup>** will win a popsicle party!

## Your Support Makes A Difference!

Are you looking for a way to support your child, strengthen our school community, and make a meaningful impact? St. John's needs you! By giving just a little of your time, you help create a vibrant, welcoming environment where students thrive. Whether it's an hour at an event or ongoing involvement, every effort matters—and together, we can make a lasting difference.

Join our team of dedicated volunteers and be part of what makes St. John's so special!

## JOIN OUR TEAM OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS!

### BENEFITS OF BLOOMERANG

- ★ **See All Opportunities in One Place**  
No more missing emails or searching for paper sign-up sheets.
- ★ **Get Volunteer Reminders**  
Receive automatic email reminders so you never forget a shift.
- ★ **Choose What Fits Your Schedule**  
Sign up for the times and activities that work best for you.
- ★ **Be First to Know**  
See volunteer opportunities as soon as they're posted.
- ★ **Make a Big Impact**  
Many hands make light work—your help makes a real difference for students and staff.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL- [KATHLEEN.LAVALLEE@STJOHNB.COM](mailto:KATHLEEN.LAVALLEE@STJOHNB.COM)

# SAVE THE DATE

## Family Fun Night

Presented by the St. John's Crusader Club

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025**

St. John's Soccer Field  
Starting at 5 PM

### Special Events

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT  
INTRODUCTION OF FALL SPORTS TEAMS  
RAFFLE  
FOOD TRUCKS  
MOVIE



*REGISTRATION DETAILS  
COMING SOON*

# 2025 Family Fun Night

## Cornhole Registration

**When: Friday, September 5, 2025 @ St. John's Field**

- Teams must consist of 2 players. Each team can consist of any combination of a parent, student, or teacher. This means you can have a team with 2 students, a team with 2 parents, or even a team with a student and a parent.
- Throwing distances will vary based on age group.
- There are 2 ways to register:
  - You can print and fill out this form and send it in with your money to the front office. Write "Crusader Club" on the envelope.
  - You can print and fill out this form and bring it to the event and pay that night. Please make sure to arrive no later than 5:15.
  - **Registration for the tournament ends at 5:20pm!!** No further registrations will be accepted after 5:20pm. **The tournament will begin promptly at 5:30pm.**

**\$5 Registration fee per person (\$10 per team)**

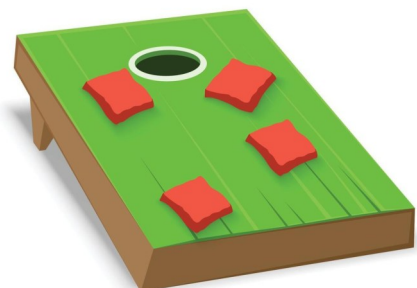
If you're a parent, just write "Parent" for your grade.

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 1 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Please email Paul Armstrong ([paa.1980@outlook.com](mailto:paa.1980@outlook.com)) if you have any questions regarding the event.



# St. John's Crusader Club Raffle Tickets

## Don't miss out on your chance to win!!

### St. John's Crusader Club 2025 Family Fun Night Raffle Ticket

Enter for a chance to win  
a **CHROMEBOOK** or **2 GALA TICKETS!**

- \$10 per ticket or \$20 for 3 tickets
- You do not have to be present to win.
- If you are unable to attend, send your raffle tickets and money to the office by Thursday, Sept. 4th to be included in the raffle!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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(All proceeds go towards helping the sports programs at St. John's)

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