

Weekly NEWSLETTER



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

September 23, 2026



St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is very grateful for the generosity shown by the faculty, staff, students and families of St. John's School. As we begin this new 2026-2027 school year, it offers another opportunity to "**Be the Light of Christ**" and let your light shine. Below you will find items that will help those in need.

LAST CHANCE

**Last Chance to buy
LAST YEAR'S Yearbook!**

Wishing you bought the 2025-2026 Yearbook. **Last year's book** is available to purchase until **September 30th!** **Please see flyer below for ordering details.**

Questions? Email Mrs. Rivera-Smith at krivera@stjohnb.com



**St. John's School
Second Annual International Night**

will be on Thursday, November 19! The program will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 7:30 PM. Last year's event was a wonderful success, and we are thrilled to continue this special tradition of celebrating the rich diversity of our school community.

If your family would like to participate and share your family's heritage and culture, see the flyer below for more information or [Click Here to sign-up.](#)

Can You Help SJS Field Maintenance?



St. John's School needs YOU! **We are looking for a few awesome volunteers to join our team and help us keep our athletic fields beautiful and safe for the kids.**

No experience required (we'll show you the ropes). Saturday afternoons and weekday mornings preferred but scheduling is flexible. [CLICK HERE to volunteer!](#)

Upcoming Events

Sept 23: School Mass at 8:30am

Sept 29: Spirit Night at Valentina's, 4pm-9pm
Mark Your Calendar!!

October 1: Make-Up Picture Day

October 2: End of 1st Quarter

October 5-9: Fall Break, No School

October 12: Beginning of 2nd Quarter

October 13: First SPIRIT SHIRT Day!

BOOK FAIR COMING SOON! October 19-23



**Make-Up Picture Day is
Thursday, October 1st.**

These pictures are in uniform and for the 2026-2027 yearbook.



Join us for the
**St. John's School
Annual Benefit Gala**
- an unforgettable evening celebrating our SJS community and supporting our students. Enjoy dinner, live and silent auctions,

games, exciting entertainment, and a **\$10,000 raffle!** **We invite YOU to [volunteer](#), donate, and attend** to make this year's gala a tremendous success. **Remember**, signing up isn't a commitment. You're just letting us know that you're interested in helping if you can. Thank You!!





St. John's School has been a remarkable supporter of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** through the years, helping those in need within our community. Providing food, household care items and Backpack weekend meal items which offer light to those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is very grateful for the generosity shown by the faculty, staff, students and families of St. John's School each year that the school has been open. As we begin this new 2026-2027 school year, it offers another opportunity to **"Be the Light of Christ"** and let your light shine.

Below you will find listed items that will help to stock our pantry for home visits, as well as items that will be used to pack shelf stable weekend meal bags for students in our community. If you have questions about needed items, or what is accepted, please do not hesitate to ask.

With appreciation, Susan Abell, SVDP

Specific Items for Back Pack Program Wish List:

Oatmeal boxes of single serve pouches
Single serve boxed raisins
Gogurt yogurt squeeze pouches
Tuna or chicken easy open pouches 2.6 oz size
Goodles pasta
Starkist Lunch-to-Go.
Vienna Sausage (single serve)
Beans and tomato sauce (single serve)
Mini pretzels single serve
Teddy grahams/graham crackers single serve
100 % juice boxes single serve
Bumble Bee tuna/chicken snack packs/crackers.

Poptarts
Single serve Jif peanut butter
Gogo fruit, vegetable squeeze pouches
Single serve school day snacks.
Dinty Moore shelf stable microwave stew
Beenie Weenies (single serve)
Chef Boy R Dee (single serve)
CHOMPS meat sticks/Slim Jim's
Goldfish single serve cheese crackers
Sandwich cracker packs all flavors
Shelf stable milk boxes single serve
Fresh stack Ritz cracker boxes

Pantry Wish List for use with home visits:

Small laundry detergent
Toothpaste full size
Bathroom tissue
Men's deodorant
Peanut butter (plastic jar)
Hamburger helper (any flavor)
Instant mashed potatoes
Baking/Pancake Mix
Cake Mix

Household cleaners
Toothbrushes full size single wrapped
Single roll paper towels – select-a-size
Women's deodorant
Jelly (plastic jar)
Pasta helper (any flavor)
Boxed Stuffing
Syrup
Canned Frosting
Family size cereal

Please Remember:

- No glass jars or containers- for safety
- No canned corn or green beans needed at this time – we have lots!
- We do not use expired food items
- Items do not need to be a named brand, watch for sales, coupons, store brands.



How Do I Donate?

Individual items are collected by students before all school masses. For larger donations, or any donations, please bring items to SVdP pantry in the Church basement. There are white tables just outside the SVdP pantry doors for delivery drop off.

The Last Day to Order is **September 30th!**

St. John The Baptist Catholic School

Don't miss the ship!

2025-2026

Last Chance Sale



Visit the link below to order your
2025-2026 Yearbook:

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



Price: \$60.00



Join Us for International Night

A Night Around the World

We are excited to announce that St. John the Baptist Catholic School will be hosting our **Second Annual International Night on Thursday, November 19!** The program will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 7:30 PM.

Last year's event was a wonderful success, and we are thrilled to continue this special tradition of celebrating the rich diversity of our school community. International Night gives families an opportunity to share and experience traditions, foods, music, clothing, customs, and activities from around the world.

This year, we encourage families to collaborate with one another to represent a country of their choice. Families interested in representing the same country are encouraged to connect and work together.

Families may participate by:

- **Host a cultural table or display** featuring items, photographs, clothing, crafts, or other materials that represent your chosen country.
- **Share a traditional dish** by bringing a sample for others to enjoy.
- **Participate in our traditional attire parade.**
- **Perform or share a cultural song, dance, or activity.**

Each participating family will be provided with one table, one chair, and a plastic table cover. The table cover is optional, and families are welcome to bring their own if preferred. If you need additional chairs, access to an electrical outlet, or any other special accommodations for your display or activity, please let me know in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Each country table will also receive a map highlighting the country they represent, as well as stickers or stamps for students to collect in their International Night passports as they travel around the world!

Participation is completely optional, but we encourage all families to join us for this fun and educational evening. If your family would like to participate, please contact us by clicking on the link below and completing the form: <https://forms.gle/GWStHzDz4KNaNtY1A>

We will use your email address to share important updates and information leading up to International Night, and your phone number for a future GroupMe group.

Whether you choose to share your culture or simply come to experience the evening, we hope you will join us! We look forward to another memorable International Night filled with learning, sharing, and celebrating our school community.

If you have any questions, please contact both of us at krivera@stjohnb.com and Mrs. Arzonico at narzonico@stjohnb.com.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs. Rivera-Smith & Mrs. Arzonico

PRESENTED BY THE
ST. JOHN'S CRUSADER CLUB



2026

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

STARTS AT 5:00 PM



CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT



RAFFLE



CRUSADER CLUB
MERCHANDISE



MOVIE
AT DUSK

★ GRAND RAFFLE PRIZES ★



NINTENDO
SWITCH 2

OR



TWO TICKETS
TO THE
2027
ST. JOHN'S GALA



ST. JOHN'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT

2026 Cornhole Tournament Registration

Friday, October 16, 2026

St. John's Field

Tournament Begins Promptly at 5:30 PM

Tournament Rules & Information

- Teams must consist of two players. Teams may be any combination of students, parents, teachers, or other family members.
- Throwing distances will be adjusted according to age group.
- Prizes for the top three teams.

Registration

- **Pre-Registration (due on or before Thursday, October 15):** Complete this form and return it with payment to the school office. Please label the envelope "Crusader Club."
- **Day-of Registration:** On-site registration will be available until 5:20 PM. No registrations will be accepted after 5:20 PM. Tournament play begins promptly at 5:30 PM.

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER TEAM (\$5 PER PLAYER)

TEAM NAME:

PLAYER 1 _____ GRADE _____

PLAYER 2 _____ GRADE _____

Parents and other adults may simply write "Parent" in the grade field.

*Questions? Contact the Crusader Club at crusaderclub@stjohnb.com
Go Crusaders!*

**2026 St. John's Crusader Club
Family Fun Night
Raffle Ticket**

Enter for a chance to win!
Prizes include:
Nintendo Switch 2
St. John's 2027 Gala Tickets (2)

\$10 per ticket or \$20 for 3 tickets

Purchase raffle tickets at the event or send this form and payment to the office *no later than Thursday, October 15*. Please address envelope to "Crusader Club"

Name: _____

Email or phone: _____

You do not have to be present to win.
All proceeds go towards helping the sports programs at St. John's.

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PTO *update*

SEPTEMBER 2026

PTO@STJOHNB.COM

Used Uniform Sale

Fridays 9/25, 10/2, 10/16

Drop off consignment and donations at morning carline 7:30 - 8 am

Thursday, October 22nd

Drop off consignment and donations 7:30 - 9:30 am

Sale begins 2 - 5 pm

Friday, October 23rd

Sale 7:30 - 10 am

Sale will be held in the Parish BASEMENT!

To consign, complete the Google Form ([CLICK HERE](#)).
forms found on the PTO website (stjohnb.com/pto).
All consigned items must be tagged and include completed inventory.

Questions?

email Sophie Jeansonne- svjeansonne@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

September/October

Fridays - Morning Carline

9/25, 10/2, 10/16

Used Uniform Consignment Drop off

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Spirit Night at Valentina's

Wednesday Oct 14

Duty Free Lunch
Volunteers needed!

Oct 22-23

Used Uniform Sale - Parish Basement
*Drop off 10/22 or before

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

DUTY FREE LUNCH SEPTEMBER 9

More Duty Free Lunch Dates have been added to the calendar! Sign up on Bloomerang!

CLICK HERE!

FOLLOW

STAY UP TO
DATE DURING
THE WEEK!



St. John's School PTO

Join Us for a **Valentina's** FUNDRAISER NIGHT! by JOE CARLUCCI

ST JOHN'S



DATE: **SEPTEMBER 29**
TIME: **4:00 - 9:00 PM**

50% OF ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE *Donated*

DINE IN | CARRY OUT | GIFT CARDS

⇒ Thank you for your support! ⇒

Used Uniform Consignment Sale Information Sheet



DONATION

Don't want to mess with
all of it?

JUST DONATE!

Donate your items to the
PTO. For your
convenience, volunteers
will be accepting your
items on the drop off
day. Great way to donate
to our PTO!

**NO TAGS,
NO INVENTORY,
NO WORK!**

VOLUNTEER

Want to Help?

Contact

Sophie Jeansonne
syjeansonne@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFO

- Items must be in **GOOD CONDITION**. That means, no **holes**, no **stains**, and no **discoloration**. If your item is not in good condition, we will not attempt to sell it.
- Items should be clean.
- Items should be neatly folded.
- If an item has been altered, please make a note of that on the tag.
- We can **ONLY** accept and sell Dennis and Lands' End Uniforms.
- Only attach your tag with a **SAFETY PIN**. No staples or straight pins. This is to protect the garment (and our fingers). If you need safety pins, just ask!

HOW TO TAG CONSIGNMENTS

1. Register online at this link: <https://forms.gle/wKoFcXY492vUuRo59> (must be done each time you bring in new consignments).
2. Complete the inventory sheet with item numbers, description, size, price.
3. Attach a tag with a SAFETY PIN to the top right side of the garment. Please use the tag template provided and example below.
4. Drop off your items to the designated place/time noted on the upper left.
5. Unless otherwise indicated, PTO will keep your items for the next sale. Tags will remain on the garments and you will receive payment for those items.
6. If you wish to have your items returned, you must indicate on your Consignor Info Sheet and online registration.

WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED

- ★ LaRose Uniforms / Any brand that is not Dennis or Lands' End Uniforms
- ★ Spirit Shirts
- ★ Socks
- ★ Non-Classroom approved Crusader Wear (ie: hoodies)
- ★ Activity Shirts or Uniforms for extracurricular activities (band, cheer, scouts, soccer, etc.)

Tagging Examples



Item #: 1
NAME: JONES
Item Description:
SHORT SLEEVE WHITE POLO
Size: SMALL 7/8
Price: \$8

**PLEASE
FILL FORMS**



Consider Volunteering at St. John's School.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Each box is a clickable link that goes directly to each opportunity!



St. John the Baptist Catholic School

7th and 8th Grade Soccer Try Outs!!



JP2 GIRLS SOCCER EVALUATIONS

FOR 7TH-12TH GRADERS

TUESDAY, SEPT 29TH • 6:30PM-8PM

THURSDAY, OCT 1ST • 4:30PM-6PM

JP2 SOCCER FIELD

SIGN UP FOR TRYOUTS AT
[WWW.JP2FALCONSATHLETICS.ORG/
GIRLS-SOCCER-TRYOUTS](http://WWW.JP2FALCONSATHLETICS.ORG/GIRLS-SOCCER-TRYOUTS)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



BRING CLEATS, SHIN
GUARDS, & WATER

GIRLSSOCCER@JP2FALCONS.ORG



JP2 BOYS SOCCER SIGNUPS

FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE BOYS

EVALUATION
DETAILS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED SOON!



SCAN QR TO SIGN UP
OR GO TO:
[WWW.JP2FALCONS
ATHLETICS.ORG
/BOYS-SOCCER](http://WWW.JP2FALCONSATHLETICS.ORG/BOYS-SOCCER)

EMAIL COACH BATCHELOR WITH
QUESTIONS AT
BOYSSOCCER@JP2FALCONS.ORG



JPII VOLLEYBALL

PARTNER SCHOOL NIGHT



**JPII
VOLLEYBALL
GAME!**

**TUESDAY, SEPT 22ND
VARSITY VS RANDOLPH
4:00PM
AT THE JPII GYMNASIUM**

Students in any grade at Holy Family, Holy Spirit, St Ann, or St. John the Baptist are invited to attend the game. The student will receive free admission to the game.

Wear your school uniform or other clothing to identify which school you are from.

*Contact Becky Plott with questions at
bplott@jp2falcons.org*