Weekly NEWSLETTER

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

October 28, 2026

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Sign up to bring snacks!

CLICK HERE!

October 30th, 6:30-8:30pm

6TH - 8TH Grades

HALLOWEEN DANCE

SVDP is most in need of the following items:

Be the Light

- School day single serve snacks
- Ritz crackers - fresh stacks
- Go-Gurt squeeze yogurts
- Lance cracker packs
- Single serve 100 percent juice boxes
- Boxed single serve raisins or shelf stable fruits
- Beef sticks (Chomps)

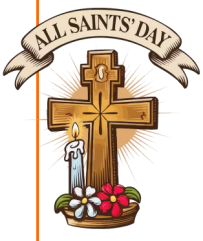
Thank you



Parents, PLEASE notify the cafe and the front office if you will be purchasing a lunch when having lunch with your child. If this is not complete by 8:30am, lunch CANNOT be ordered when you arrive in the cafeteria! Thank you.



All Hallows Eve and Halloween The word "Halloween" comes from "All Hallows Eve," which is the evening before All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows Day. **Early Christians would prepare for All Saints Day by holding a vigil on the night before.** Over time, Halloween is not as connected to religion.



What is All Saints Day? All Saints Day, celebrated on November 1 in the Roman Catholic Church, is a holy day of obligation, and many other Christians celebrate it too. On this day, we honor ALL saints, those formally canonized and others who have attained heaven (see Heb. 12:22-24). **These saints lived lives of extraordinary faith and dedication to God, serving as role models for Christians.**

Upcoming Events

Oct 28: School Mass at 8:30am

Oct 29: Trunk or Treat, 5:30-8:30pm, Click Here for Details

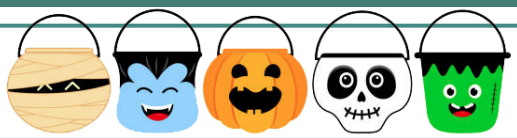
Oct 30: Middle School Halloween Dance
Grades 6th-8th only, Gym, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Click Here for more details.

Oct 31: Happy Halloween!!

Nov 1: All Saints' Day

Nov 2: Advisory Council, 6pm, Cafeteria

Nov 4: School Mass at 8:30am





Second Annual International Night will be on Thursday, November 19th **Sign-Up Here if your family would like to participate and share your family's heritage and culture, see the flyer below.**



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.

Friday, 10/30/26

6:30 - 8:30 PM

St. John's Gym

Cost: $10

6th - 8th Halloween Dance

Music provided by: DJ iamoneal

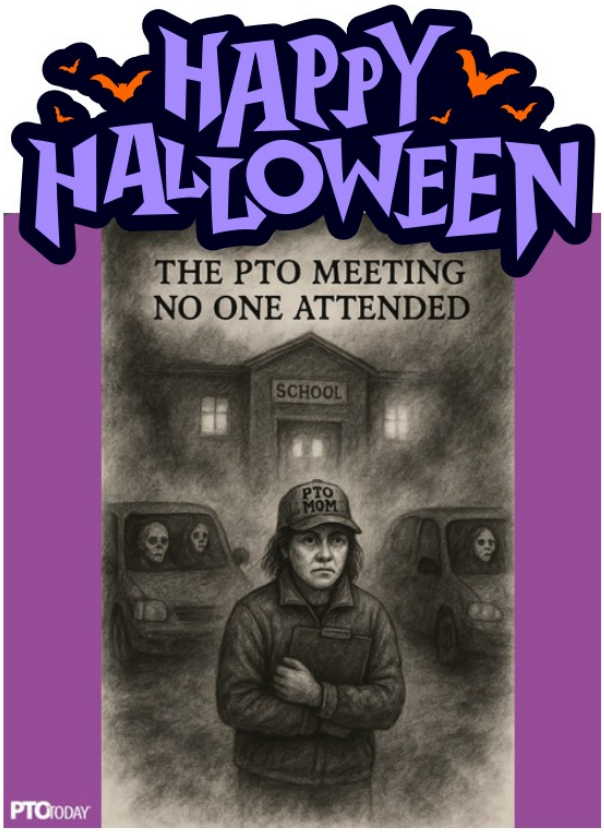
- All costumes must be appropriately themed
- No weapons of any type!

- Best overall
- Scariest
- Most original
- Group (up to 6)

Snacks to bring:

CLICK HERE!

Optional: Bring a canned good for SVdP.



PTO update

OCTOBER 2026

PTO@STJOHNB.COM

DON'T LET OUR WORST HALLOWEEN NIGHTMARE COME TRUE!

PTO Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 6pm
St. John's Cafeteria

Special Guest Speaker:

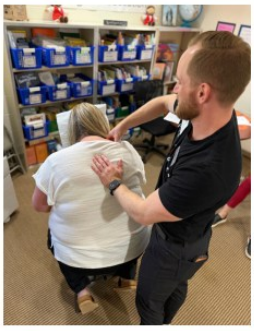
Alexander's Martial Arts
"Bullying Prevention & Building Confident Kids"

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

DUTY FREE LUNCH
NOVEMBER 18
DECEMBER 9

Thank you to all of our wonderful Duty Free Lunch volunteers!
See available shifts here:
https://volunteer.bloomerang.co/volunteer/#/shift-selection?k=tjoj2nmspxx8qj









Spirit Night at Valentina's was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out for dinner to support PTO Projects!

A huge thank you to HealthSource Chiropractic for treating our teachers to Stress Breaks in September. PTO also provided "spa snacks" - it was a great way to end the first quarter!

FOLLOW

STAY UP TO DATE DURING THE WEEK!

St. John's School PTO



Join Us for International Night

A Night Around the World

Join Us for International Night!

Thursday, November 19 | 6:00-7:30 PM

In the SJS Gym

St. John the Baptist Catholic School invites you to our **Second Annual International Night!** Join us for a wonderful evening celebrating our school's diverse cultures and traditions.

During this event, everyone could learn about different cultures and try a small food sample, and children could use their International Night passports to travel across the world.

Families are invited to represent a country of their choice and are encouraged to collaborate with other families. Should you choose to participate, you can host a cultural table, share a traditional dish, be part of the parade, or present a song, dance, or performance.

To have a better experience for all, we will need more students/parents to join us in sharing a cultural song, dance, or performance. If you or your child would like to perform, please email us! We would love to showcase the many talents and traditions of our school community.

Deadline to signup: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6!

Click here to complete the sign-up form!

Whether you choose to participate or simply enjoy the festivities, we look forward to a wonderful evening of celebrating our school community.

Questions? Contact both Mrs. Rivera-Smith at krivera@stjohnb.com and Mrs. Arzonico at narzonico@stjohnb.com.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs. Rivera-Smith & Mrs. Arzonico

All current 7th Graders invited! Please **Click Here** to register for JPII SHOWCASE DAY.

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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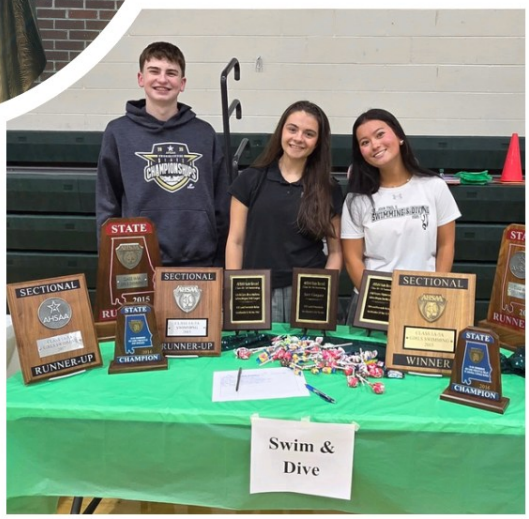
JPII SHOWCASE DAY

7th Grade Families









Thursday
Nov. 12, 2026
8:30am-10:30am

Interactive activities! Student-led tours! Athletic Games! Snacks!

Register here:
https://forms.gle/c1F5439yjoBtx2bLA

Come see what JPII has to offer!

Consider Volunteering at St. John's School.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

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

Used Uniform Sales — PTO	Sports — ATHLETICS	Duty Free Lunch — PTO
Games Team — GALA	Decorations Team — GALA	Donations Team — GALA
Development Committee — ADVISORY COUNCIL	General Gala Support — GALA	Public Relations Committee — ADVISORY COUNCIL
Grandparents' Tea — ADVISORY COUNCIL		

Bloomerang Volunteer Tutorials

How to View and Join an Opportunity



Questions?
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