



Upcoming Events

04/06/18—Career Fair—Middle School
 04/06/18—First Friday Adoration
 04/09/18—Mass at 8:30am
 04/09—04/13 Book Fair
 04/09/18—School Board at 6:00pm
 04/13/18—School Play “Shrek, Jr” 7:00pm Café
 04/14/18 –School Play “Shrek, Jr” 2:00pm & 7:00pm Café
 04/16/18—Crusader Club Meeting 5:00pm—Middle School Conference Room
 04/17/18—Wendy’s Night
 04/18/18—Mass at 8:30am
 04/19/18—Open House 5:30pm to 7:00pm
 04/20/18—Spirit Shirt Day

Important

ITBS Standardized Testing for grades 3rd thru 8th grades is April 23rd thru April 27th with a start time of 8:00am to Noon.

Please do not schedule appointments during testing.

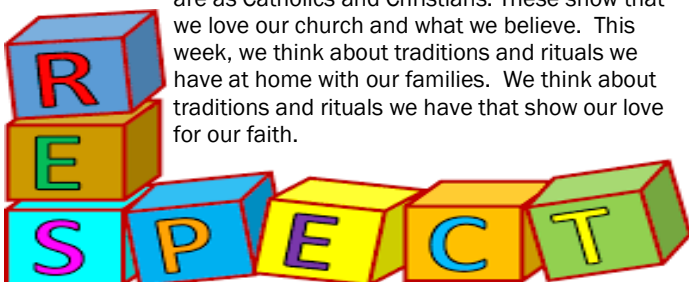
Alabama Arbor Day Poster Contest

Jane Detwiler 5th Grade—1st Place
 Lauren Marx—5th Grade—2nd Place
 Logan Bryars—5th Grade—3rd Place
 Matthew Lovallo—5th Grade Honorable Mention

SAVE THE DATE!

Family FAITH Night – Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:00pm. Please make plans to celebrate this Family FAITH Night at school. We have a speaker for parents while students participate in faith filled activities in the classroom. More information soon!

This week, our respect reflection focuses on tradition and ritual. A tradition is a belief that is passed down from parents to children. A ritual is an activity performed in a certain way. Think of your own family at home. Do you have certain traditions and activities you do again and again because they are important to your family? It is the same way with our church family. We have traditions and rituals in our church that are important to our faith family. These show who we are as Catholics and Christians. These show that we love our church and what we believe. This week, we think about traditions and rituals we have at home with our families. We think about traditions and rituals we have that show our love for our faith.



† Mass Schedule †
 Saturday Morning 8:30 AM & Evening 5:30 PM
 Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Weekdays

Monday 8:30 AM

Tuesday 6:15 AM & 8:30 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Thursday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM

Holy Days 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday & Thursday 5:30 PM – 6 :20 PM

Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Other times by request)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM—Noon

First Friday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

First Saturday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



REMINDER: Spring Portrait orders are due back by Friday, April 6th. Thank you.



School Spirit Shirt Day—April 20th



Student must wear this year’s spirit shirt to participate. Non-uniform bottoms are acceptable. Please wear close-toed shoes.



The St. John’s indoor soccer season has begun. K4 thru 3rd graders have indoor soccer games at St. John’s on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Dates and times can be found at <http://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite/events-calendar.html>.

The St. John’s track and field season has also begun. The first meet is this Saturday, April 7, at Westminster. Please see the calendar at <http://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite/events-calendar.html> for future track meet dates.



Upcoming Falcon Catholic Middle School tryouts (for next year’s 7th and 8th graders)

Cheer: April 4-6, 3:45-5:30pm, JP11 Gym
 Football: May 8-11, 14-18, 5:00-6:30pm, JP11 Practice Pad
 Volleyball: May 4,7,8, 5:30-7:30pm, JP11 Gym
 Boys Basketball: April 26,30, May 1-3, 7:30-9:00pm, JP11 Gym
 Girls Basketball: May 11,14,15, 5:30-7:15pm, JP11 Gym
 Physicals at JP11: May 23, 3:00pm, \$10

Please visit the Falcon Catholic Middle School page at <http://www.jp2falcons.org/athletics/fcms.cfm> for links to the full sports calendar and additional information.

CAREER DAY DRESS OUT

Bring \$1.00 and come dressed in the clothes you might wear in your future career.

Who: Everyone K5 thru 8th grades

What: An Out of Uniform Day

When: April 5, 2018

Where: St. John's Catholic School

WHY: Encourage kids to think about various careers and to support the Student Government Association of our school

WHAT TO WEAR: What you would like to be when you grow up



STANDARDIZED TESTING (IOWA AND COGAT)

APRIL 23-26

FOR GRADES 3RD THRU 8TH

We will begin testing on **Monday, April 23rd** and it will continue throughout the week. Testing will begin each morning at 8:00am and will finish by noon each day. Here are things you can do to help your student prepare:

Arrive at school on time or early. Being at school on time during testing helps students have a calm start to their testing day and ensures that they are prepared. Students that arrive **AFTER** testing has started that morning will not be permitted to enter the classroom until the first scheduled break.

Eat a healthy breakfast. Eating a nutritious breakfast will help students to be focused on the task of doing their best on the test instead of worrying about when they can eat.

Please Do not schedule appointments during testing. When students are out for a portion of testing, they are required to make it up later in the week.

Present testing in a positive light. Remind your students that testing is an opportunity to see what they have learned, and what they still need to learn. Testing is about helping students to make the most of the gifts God has given them.

LIBRARY NEWS: SPRING BOOK FAIR IS April 9-13, 2018

Book Fair Hours:

10:00AM-4:00PM Monday

8:00AM-6:00PM on Tuesday

8:00AM-4:00pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Preview days are all day Monday and Tuesday Morning and need lots of help/volunteers. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are buying days and it would be so helpful to have several volunteers on those days as well. Please email Mrs. Crown at jcrown@stjohnb.com to sign up to volunteer. On-line ordering starts April 4th through April 17th on the following link: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnthebaptistschool4>

*Please be aware that students may not be pulled from their classes to attend the book fair during school hours. The Book fair is open later hours so that you can visit as a family.

REJOICE!

Christ
is
Risen!