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**April 11, 2018**

*Upcoming Events*

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  
 04/20/18—Progress Checks Home Today  
 04/23/- 04/27—ITBS Standardized Testing 3rd thru 8th grades  
 04/25/18—Mass @ 8:30am  
 04/27/18—Middle School Dance 7:00pm

*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.**

**Cafeteria Reminder:** If your child is going to be late in the morning and is going to be purchasing a lunch, please contact the cafeteria at email cafeteria@stjohnb.com before 8:30am. Lunches are made to the quantity that is ordered and appreciate your cooperation with this matter. Thank you.

**KITE DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH**

With Earth Day approaching, let us focus on respecting the earth.

“Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.” Pope Francis

This week let us be mindful of how we care for the earth and environment.



**† 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

**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.



**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!

**SHREK Update:** Faculty sponsors and administration are monitoring the possibility of severe weather for the play on Saturday. Should any decisions regarding the Saturday performances need to be made, we hope to make them by 2:00 on Friday. We will announce any adjusted schedule through email and Facebook. Thanks for your understanding!

**The Drama Department has been working really hard on their play, “Shrek” Jr. and now it’s time to buy tickets!**

How to purchase Tickets:

This year, we’re using an online site to purchase them. You’ll be able to pick your seats and pay electronically. Please choose your seats carefully. I’m not sure how easy it is to change seats or add more after your original purchase. Concessions will be available for purchase at each performance. Here’s the ticket link:<http://sisdrama.booktix.com/> We’ll sell tickets until we run out.

Thank you for all your support!



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 14, at Randolph. 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)

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.

**LIBRARY NEWS: SPRING BOOK FAIR IS April 9-13, 2018 is in full swing**

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

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are buying days.

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.

**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.

**ASEF 2018 Results**

**Abby Rose Percy**

Second in the Environmental Sciences  
 Best in Show from the American Meteorological Society  
 Judges' Choice from the Soil and Water Conservation Society.

**Evelyn Detwiler**

Honorable Mention-Physical Science

**Julia Freestone**

Junior Grand Award, Military Award

**Abby Chiskowski**

4th Chemistry Junior Division  
 special award from North Alabama Chapter American Chemical Society

**Zoe Patin**

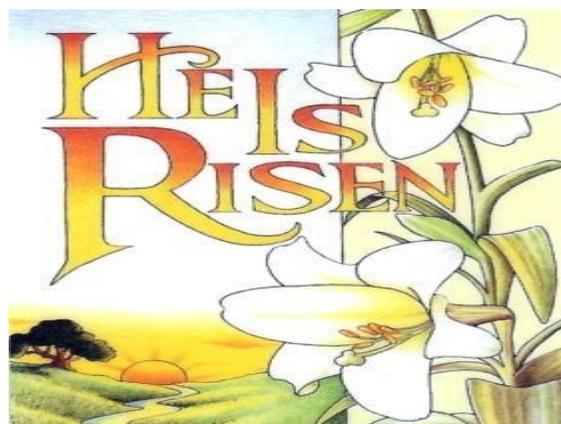
4th place Behavioral and Social Sciences  
 Special Award Boeing

**Daniel Marx**

Honorable Mention- Physical Science

**Class Portraits are available for purchase.**

If you are interested in purchasing a class portrait, the office has few copies of each grade. Please email [pkbryan@stjohnb.com](mailto:pkbryan@stjohnb.com) and advise which class. The cost is \$13.00.





## 2018 SCRIP Newsletter

### TGIFridays

We have 2-\$25 Friday's gift cards in our inventory. There is no longer a Friday's in the Huntsville/Madison area. However, maybe you can consider buying these as gifts for out of state family members.

Contact your SCRIP Coordinator if you are interested in purchasing these.



Why not try something new through [shopwithscrip.co](http://shopwithscrip.co), and help out the environment? Consider reloading your gift card through SCRIP or taking advantage of ScripNow instead of getting a new plastic card.

**\*\*Not all stores participate in these programs, but several favorites, like Target, are active. Check the [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) website for a full list of participating retailers.**

### Classroom Contest!

We are in the last few weeks of our yearly classroom SCRIP contest! If you haven't bought SCRIP this year, why not start now and help your child's class win an end of the year pizza party!

Winners will be announced in the May newsletter. Questions Contact your SCRIP coordinator at [sjscrip@gmail.com](mailto:sjscrip@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding the SCRIP program.

### Upcoming Bonus Rebate



16% from April 14-20

### Low Denomination Gift Cards

The \$5 and \$10 gift cards for certain retailers are available from now until May 25<sup>th</sup>. These make perfect gifts for teachers, aides, coaches, etc. We also have several available OnDemand.

