



From The Principal's Desk:

Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We extend a sincere welcome to all of our new and returning families. Please read all communications to keep up with the latest happenings at St. John's. We look forward to partnering with you in the faith & academic formation of your child(ren). Happy New School Year!

Mrs. Lewis

08/12-13/17—Ministry

Fair after all masses

08/14/17—"Back to

School" Forms are due back

08/15/17—Mass 8:30am Holy Day of Obligation

08/16/17—Mandatory Parents Meeting 6:30pm @ Gym

Open House K4 thru 5th grades

08/17/17—Middle School Parent Night 6:30pm

Meet the Teachers

08/25/17—Picture Day—In School Uniform



Middle School "Meet the Teachers" Night -

(Parents of 6th-8th grade students) We are changing the format just a bit this year. We begin at 6:30pm in your student's homeroom. You will follow his/her schedule of classes. At the conclusion of classes we will convene as follows: 7/8 grade parents will meet in the gym to receive user agreement and information about issuing your student a chromebook. 6th grade parents will meet in the cafeteria to learn about the "transition" class we provide for the first few weeks of school. It is designed to help your new middle school student adjust and adapt to middle school. Looking forward to a great evening!

Cafeteria Reminder: Parents are welcome to join their student for lunch after Labor Day. Please remember to do the following:

By 8:30am, please notify the homeroom teacher and cafeteria at cafeteria@stjohnb.com if you are visiting and or purchasing a lunch. **EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PURCHASING A LUNCH, YOU MUST NOTIFY US.** You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. We ask that no outside restaurant food or carbonated drinks be brought in to the school for parents or for students. Thank you for your cooperation.

† **Mass Schedule** †

Saturday Evening 5:30pm

Sundays 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:30am & 5:30pm

Weekdays

Monday 8:30am

Tuesday 6:15am & 8:30am

Wednesday 8:30am & 6:30pm

Thursday 8:30am

Friday 8:30am

Holy Days 6:00am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:30pm—6:20pm

Saturday 3:30pm—5:00pm (Other times by request)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm

Friday 9:00am—noon

BASC (Before/After School Care) Reminder: For students in kindergarten through 8th grade, morning care is offered at SJB from **6:45-7:30am** each school day. If your student arrives during that time, he/she will be clocked into morning care and you will be invoiced at the end of the month. (payable by the 10th of the following month). After school care runs until 6:00pm. Students not picked up in car line will be taken to after school care—so if you are delayed, no worries, they are safely supervised.

Safety Patrol Meeting—For Middle School Students ONLY

Students interested in Safety Patrol will meet from 3:15pm to 4:00pm on August 14th in room 113 (science lab). Students are to be picked up in front of school. Students not picked up by 4:00pm will be sent to after care. Thank you.

SPIRIT SHIRT SALES!

Spirit Shirts are sold by the 8th grade to help fund their annual team building and spiritual retreat to Signal Mountain. There are four designated days during the school year where students may wear this year's spirit shirt and non-uniform bottoms. Spirit Shirt tees are available to purchase for everyone.

The order form is available at the front office. Please email Ms. Kennedy-Bryan @ pkbryan@stjohnb.com and she will send the order home with your student. Please send completed order form with payment to the office, with "Attn: Spirit Shirt order" on the envelope.

If you are the parent of an 8th grader, please make sure that you purchase a shirt for your student! See the form for a special section for 8th grade ordering.

Deadline to order is September 01, 2017. Contact Christy Laue at laue7@yahoo.com or 256-656-4964 if you have any questions.

Picture Day is Friday August 25th. Pictures are prepaid and students must be in uniforms. Forms will be sent home on Wednesday, 08/16/17. These pictures will be used in the yearbook.



DRAMA NEWS: Calling all actors and crew members! The Drama Club is getting ready to start working on "Shrek Jr." for this year's play. Drama is open to students in grades 4th-8th. We also need Drama Captains from grades 6th-8th. Permission slips and schedules are available from Mrs. Zoeller in room 105. The auditions for 4th-5th graders are Wednesday, September 6 from 3-4:30pm. The auditions for middle school will be Thursday, September 7 from 3-4:30pm. Thanks!

BOOK CLUB NEWS: Any 4th thru 8th graders that are interested in Book Club, the first meeting is August 23rd from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Permission slips and book schedules are now available and students can pick them up from Mrs. Zoeller in room 105 or Ms. Glosemeyer in room 228. After the meeting, please pick up students in front of school, upper carline. Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL "FUN" RUNNERS K4 THRU 8TH GRADES!

Autumn chase fun run sponsored by Huntsville Hospital is scheduled for Thursday, September 21 with rain date September 28. Annual one mile fun run for preschool through 8th grade.

Register online at huntsvillehospital.org/funrun



CRUSADER CLUB NEWS: Fall sports registration for K4-6th soccer, 5th-6th volleyball and 5th-6th cheerleading are all open online. Practices will begin very soon, so please visit our website at <http://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite/registration.html> to register if you have not yet. If you are interested in coaching, please fill out a coaching form which can also be found on our website. All coaches must be up to date on Youth Protection certification.

The K4/K5 and 1st/2nd grade soccer teams will practice during the week and play games on Saturday mornings at St. John's field. The 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grade soccer teams, and the 5th/6th grade volleyball teams, typically practice and play games during the week at St. John's and other area schools.

As fall sports' schedules are finalized, watch for updates to the calendar on the Crusader Club website at <http://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite/events-calendar.html> to see St. John's home and away games, times and opponents. And look for sports news, highlights and upcoming games in future newsletters. We hope you will come out and support our student athletes!

St. John's has joined the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) for our 7th and 8th grade sports program as part of the Falcon Catholic Middle School program. Please visit the Falcon Catholic Middle School page at <http://www.jp2falcons.org/athletics/fcms.cfm> for more information.

The Crusader Club is looking for volunteers to help throughout the year. Some current volunteer opportunities include a St. John's soccer coordinator and a concessions stand lead. Please contact Doug Ormsbee at d.ormsbee@stjohnb.com to volunteer or receive more information.





SCRIP – PTO Fundraiser for our school!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year and our SCRIP program at St. John! SCRIP is our main on-going fundraiser for our school to help provide funding for events such as Field Day and Catholic Schools Week and technological upgrades for the classrooms and school. SCRIP is an easy way to support our school if you incorporate SCRIP into your everyday shopping habits in addition to gift giving possibilities. As an overview, the term "SCRIP" is used to describe gift cards/certificates that PTO purchases at a discount and sells at face value for a profit of 2% up to 25%. Many grocery stores, retailers, and restaurants are available – check out the backside for our current list of OnDemand items. OnDemand can be purchased during school office hours, Friday morning carline, and at various events throughout the school year.

What is ShopWithScrip?

ShopWithScrip.com is a free online scrip ordering tool from Great Lakes Scrip Center (GLSC). It allows families to place their own scrip orders online and makes ordering a breeze for families by offering a complete listing of retailers carried by GLSC, as well as our local retailers' scrip products such as Publix and Five Guys. It's a one-stop shop for all things scrip!

Why Should I use ShopWithScrip? ShopWithScrip is so convenient to use! It's more accurate than traditional order forms, because discounts, products, and denominations are updated immediately by GLSC as changes occur. With participating retailers, you can also take advantage of reloading gift cards or printing your own ScripNow!™ eGiftCards. In addition, you can also set up to pay for your order online with PrestoPay™. Otherwise, print your order and submit with payment (cash or check to "St. Johns PTO") to the school office.

How Do I Get Started? The first step is to create your free account by visiting **ShopWithScrip.com** and clicking on the green 'Sign Up' box. Fill in the form and follow the simple registration instructions. This includes entering our non-profit organization's enrollment code: **LEF67LD78933**. That's all it takes to begin taking advantage of the easiest and most convenient fundraising program you'll ever use. Start using **ShopWithScrip.com** today.

Should you have any further questions concerning SCRIP, please contact your SCRIP coordinator – sjscrip@gmail.com

SCRIP OnDemand Order Form - August 2017

Retailer	%	#	Cost	Retailer	%	#	Cost
Academy Sports + Outdoors \$25	4.0%			Applebee's \$10 / \$25	8.0%		
Amazon.com \$25 / \$100	2.5%			Arby's \$10	8.0%		
Barnes & Noble \$5 / \$10 / \$25	8.0%			Bravo \$25	12.0%		
Bath & Body Works \$10 / \$25 *R*	13.0%			Brueggers Bagels \$10	7.0%		
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25 / \$100	7.0%			Buffalo Wild Wings \$25 *R*	8.0%		
Belk \$25 / \$100	8.0%			Burger King \$10 *R*	4.0%		
Best Buy \$25 / \$100	4.0%			Chili's/ Macaroni Grill \$25	11.0%		
Cabela's \$25 / \$100	11.0%			Chipotle \$10	10.0%		
Cascading Card File \$3	25.0%			Cracker Barrel \$10 / \$25	8.0%		
Cinemark Theatres \$25	4.0%			Dairy Queen \$10	3.0%		
Crazy 8 \$25 *R*	13.0%			Domino's \$10 *R*	8.0%		
CVS Pharmacy \$25 *R*	8.0%			Dunkin' Donuts \$10 / \$25	3.0%		
Dennis Uniform \$20	5.0%			IHOP \$25	8.0%		
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25 / \$100	8.0%			Krispy Kreme \$10	8.0%		
Dillard's \$25 / \$100	9.0%			Little Caesars \$20	8.0%		
Disney \$25 / \$100	3.0%			Logan's Roadhouse \$25	10.0%		
GameStop \$25	3.0%			Nothing Bundt Cakes \$20	10.0%		
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy \$25 *R*	14.0%			O'Charley's \$25	13.0%		
Groupon.com \$25	7.0%			Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Longhorn \$26 *R*	8.0%		
Gymboree \$25 *R*	13.0%			Outback/Bonefish/Carrabba's \$25 / \$50	8.0%		
Hallmark \$25	3.0%			P.F. Chang's \$25	8.0%		
Home Depot \$25 / \$100	4.0%			Panda Express \$25	8.0%		
iTunes \$15 / \$25	5.0%			Panera Bread \$5 / \$10 / \$25 *R*	8.0%		
Jo Ann Fabrics \$25	6.0%			Papa John's Pizza \$10 *R*	8.0%		
Kohl's \$25 / \$100	4.0%			Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10	8.0%		
Lowe's \$25 / \$100 *R*	4.0%			Phuket \$20	20.0%		
Macy's \$25 / \$100	10.0%			Red Robin \$25	8.0%		
Marathon \$25	3.0%			Ruth's Chris \$50	10.0%		
Michaels \$25	4.0%			Schlotzsky's \$20	10.0%		
OshKosh/Carter's \$25 *R*	10.0%			Smashburger \$10	10.0%		
PetSmart \$25	5.0%			Starbucks \$5 / \$10 / \$25 *R*	7.0%		
Publix \$25 / \$50 / \$100	3.0%			Steak 'n Shake \$10	8.0%		
Sephora \$20	5.0%			SUBWAY Gift Card \$10 (\$50) *R*	8.0%		
Shell (GAS) \$50 *R*	2.0%			Taco Bell \$10 *R*	6.0%		
Sprouts \$25 / \$50 / \$100	5.0%			Texas Roadhouse \$25	8.0%		
Staples \$25	5.0%			TGI Fridays \$25	9.0%		
Target GiftCard (\$10) / \$25 / \$100 *R*	2.6%			Wendy's \$10	4.0%		
TJ Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25 (\$100)	7.0%						
Toys'R'Us / Babies'R'Us \$20 / \$25 *R*	3.0%						
ULTA \$25	4.0%						
VISA (Five Back) \$50 / \$100	1.5%						
Walmart/Sam's Club \$25 / \$100 / \$250	2.5%						
Whole Foods \$25 *R*	3.0%			2018 Coupon Books (limited supply) \$25	50.0%		
				Walmart/Sam's Club \$10	2.5%		
Subtotal			\$	Subtotal			\$
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Family Name/Class Code:							