



08/21/18—Middle School Parent Night 6:00pm
08/22/18—Mass @ 8:30 am
08/24/18—School Picture Day
08/29/18—Mass @ 8:30 am
09/03/18—Labor Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL
09/05/18—Mass @ 8:30 am
09/06/18—Progress Checks Home Today

*Upcoming
Events*

† **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

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

FROM THE NURSE: Just a reminder that if your child needs to take medication in the clinic, new medication forms must be filled out at the beginning of each new school year. (That includes over the counter meds as well.) If you have any question, please contact Nurse Murdzek at kmurdzek@stjohnb.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

MORNING CARLINE REMINDERS:

For morning drop off, please have the students “ready to exit” the car (shoes on, wide awake, finished with breakfast, etc). Also, parents do not place the car in park and exit the vehicle to drop off the students. The morning safety patrol is accustomed to helping as needed. When a parent parks and exits the car in the unloading lane, it causes a large back up that rapidly gets to Hughes Road. As you have already seen, Hughes Road gets messy in a hurry so we thank you for your cooperation during the morning drop off process. Thank you.



Please remember to bring can goods on Mass day. This helps supply the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT
AUGUST 21, 2018**

(Parents of 6th-8th grade students) We begin at 6:00pm 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!



Picture Day is Friday August 24th. Pictures are prepaid and students must be in uniforms. Forms will be sent home on Wednesday, 08/15/18. These pictures will be used in the yearbook.

2018 SPIRIT SHIRT SALE:

Please support the 8th grade class by purchasing your 2018 Spirit shirt! Spirit shirts are sold to help fund the 8th grade faith-forming and team-building retreat to Signal Mountain.

Tees are available for students, teachers, staff, coaches, siblings, grandparents, parents, and other friends of St. John’s Catholic School.

Students will be given opportunities to wear their Spirit Shirts, in place of their regular uniform, at least four times throughout the school year. Please see newsletters and the school website for specific spirit shirt dates.

You can find the order form and shirt color choices from the main page on the St. John's website or at: <http://www.stjohnb.com/clubs/spiritshirt.html>

Note that Galapagos Blue color is only available to the 8th grade class or their family members. A Spirit Shirt purchase is required for 8th graders, to wear on their retreat.

Please order today, as orders will only be taken until **Friday, August 24th**, to ensure shirts arrive in time for the Fall retreat.



Fall sports Practices will begin soon. 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!

The Crusader Club is always looking for volunteers to help throughout the year. Please contact Coach Jordan Baldwin at

jbaldwin@stjohnb.com to volunteer or receive more information.

GO CRUSADERS!



St. John's is a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) for our 7th and 8th grade sports teams as part of the Falcon Catholic Middle School program. Please visit the JP11 athletics page at <http://www.jp2falcons.org/athletics/> for more information.

Upcoming Falcon Catholic Middle School tryouts (for 7th and 8th graders):

Swimming: August 20, 4:00-5:30pm, Dublin Park Pool

Girls Basketball: September 17-18, contact coach for time and location

Boys Basketball: September 17-18, contact coach for time and location

Softball: September 11-14, 3:30-5:15pm, JP11 Softball Field

Girls Soccer: September 17-21, 4:45-6:45pm, JP11 Soccer Field

Baseball: September 24-28, 3:30-5:30pm, JP11 Baseball Field

Boys Soccer: September 24-28, 3:30-5:00pm, JP11 Soccer Field

Tennis: September 24-28, 4:00-5:15pm, UAH Tennis Courts

Golf: September 24, 26, 27, 4:00-5:30pm, Sunset Landing Golf Courts

Wrestling: October 29-30, contact coach for time and location

Indoor Track: November 9-10, contact coach for time and location

Track and Field: TBD, please contact coach

Cross Country, Football, Volleyball: Tryouts have already taken place, contact coach

GO FALCONS!

SAFETY PATROL: All 6-8 students interested in being part of Safety Patrol are invited to a meeting on Monday August, 20 in the science lab. Please pick up students at 4:00 outside of the cafeteria.

BOOK CLUB: Do you love to read? If so, come join the Book Club! The club meets once a month and discusses an assigned book and participates in a book-related activity. If you're in grades 4th-8th, you may join. The introduction meeting is Wednesday, August 22 in Ms. Glosemeyer's room from 3:15-4:15pm. Permission slips are available from Ms. Glosemeyer, Mrs. Zoeller, and the school's website.

DRAMA: This year, the Drama Club will be working on "Aladdin Jr"! Auditions will be 3-4:30pm in room 105 on August 23 for 4th-5th grade students and August 24 for 6th-8th grade students. Students interested in crew do not need to attend the auditions, but do need a permission slip. We need actors and crew members in grades 4th-8th. Practices will be Thursdays and some Fridays in the Spring. Permission slips are available from Mrs. Zoeller and the school's website.

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.



SCRIP NEWS: Publix will be discontinuing their keycards for its rewards program. The last day to use the keychain scan cards is September 30.

COUPON BOOKS: This year's coupon books are now available for \$25. They can be purchased in the school office during office hours or during Friday morning carline sales.

CURRENT BONUS REBATES: Coldstone Creamery 14%; Honeybaked Ham 14%; **Papa John's** 10%; Red Lobster 11%; **Red Robin** 10% Retailers listed in **BOLD** are carried OnDemand and can be picked up at the school's front office, M-F and during lower carline on Fridays. Any question regarding SCRIP can contact your SCRIP coordinator at sjscrip@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting our school!