



St. John The Baptist Preschool December 2018 Newsletter



- 1 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA (PTO Sponsored)
- 3-7 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – 9:00-9:30 IN SOCIAL HALL
- 3 TUITION DAY
“GREEN” DAY
GYM DAY
- 4 TUITION DAY
“GREEN” DAY (T/TH JUNIORS)
GYM DAY (T/TH JUNIORS)
TIME FOR TWO’S (GREEN DAY)
- 6 SONS OF SICILY SPIRIT DAY
- 10 GYM DAY
- 11 GYM DAY (T/TH JUNIORS)
TIME FOR TWO’S
SOCCER SHOTS DEMO
- 17 GYM DAY
- 18 GYM DAY
TIME FOR TWO’S (CHRISTMAS PARTY)
- 19 CHRISTMAS PARTY (during class time)
(Miss Cathy’s M/W/F & Miss Kelly Ann’s M/W/F)
- 20 CHRISTMAS PARTY (during class time)
(Miss Cathy’s T/TH & Miss Barb’s M – F)

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

- ❖ PRESCHOOL GRADES - DEC. 21 - JAN. 1
- ❖ ELEMENTARY GRADES – DEC. 24 – JAN. 1

JAN. 2019 (REMINDERS)

- 1 SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED
- 2 CLASSES RESUME (Miss Cathy’s M/W/F & both Sr. classes)
TUITION DAY
- 3 CLASSES RESUME (Miss Cathy’s T/TH)
TUITION DAY
- 7 “WHITE” DAY
GYM DAY
- 8 “WHITE” DAY (T/TH Juniors)
GYM DAY (T/TH Juniors)
TIME FOR TWOS (WHITE DAY)



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



St. John’s PTO will sponsor Breakfast with Santa on December 1st in the Fr. Capitani Social Hall. Children may purchase their own gifts from the Secret Santa Gift Shop. Personal Shopping Elves will be available to help your child make their gift selections. Gifts are priced 25¢ to \$5.00 and are wrapped at the time of purchase.

There are 2 seating’s for the breakfast 9:00 & 10:30. Tickets will only be available online or at the door, however this popular event sells out quickly and there is no guarantee that tickets will still be available at the door. Ticket prices are as follows:

Adults: \$9.00 with \$1.45 additional online order fee
 Youth 3-12 years: \$6.00 with additional \$1.30 online order fee
 2 & under are FREE
 All proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist Catholic School.

Tickets must be purchased online using the following link.
<https://st-johns.ticketleap.com>



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the social hall from 9:00-9:30 on Monday, Dec. 3rd - Friday, Dec. 7th

Book Fair will also be open during Breakfast with Santa

Please stop by to check out the many books that will be on sale. They make great Christmas and Birthday gifts!



**SONS OF SICILY SPIRIT DAY
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
 ALL DAY!
 (More information to come)**

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Soccer Shots will visit our school on Wednesday, December 11th for a demonstration before the winter session begins. The winter session will begin on Tuesday, January 15th and end on Tuesday, February 26th. Information about registration will be sent home.

MITTEN TREE



Every year at St. John’s School, we set-up a Christmas tree in the school office for the children to decorate with donations of *new* hats, mittens/gloves, scarves or socks for the less fortunate in our area. **This project is completely voluntary.** All donations will be given to the Southern Community Services located in Shrewsbury, which is a coalition of 30-35 churches in our area. Distribution will be through their services. Please have all donations in by Friday, December 14th.

If you send something in your child’s school bag, please mark it “For Mitten Tree” so that your child’s teacher doesn’t think it is a piece of their clothing and then it doesn’t make it up to the office.



This is a regular class day and the party will be during class time. We will not need parent help with this party since it is in their classroom. Sign-ups for party donations will be out the beginning of December. Please have all donations in by Friday, Dec. 14th (cookies may be brought in the day of the party).

Wednesday, Dec. 19th – M/W/F JUNIORS & M/W/F SENIORS

Thursday, Dec. 20th – T/TH JUNIORS & M-F SENIORS



POINSETTIA SALE DECEMBER 15TH & 16TH
AFTER ALL MASSES (in the main church)



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of our school parents, grandparents, relatives and friends for supporting our fundraisers! Thank you for everything you do for the children and our school!

Listed below are the profits from our fundraisers to date.

- ❖ St. John’s Cash Bingo Night - \$7000
- ❖ Panera Bread Spirit Night - \$262.00
- ❖ Claire’s Gourmet Fundraiser - \$2201.30
(combined total with the school and religious education program)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- ❖ OPEN HOUSE (ELEMENTARY GRADES) – SUNDAY, JAN. 13TH (12:30 – 2:00)
- ❖ OPEN HOUSE (PRESCHOOL GRADES) – SUNDAY, FEB. 24TH (12:30-2:00)
- ❖ 2019-2020 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE SENT HOME THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY.
- ❖ 2019-2020 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION – REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD THE END OF FEBRUARY. WE WILL HAVE MORE INFORMATION IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.

SNOW CLOSURES & DELAYS



Please post the following information about our school closings and delays. In the event of inclement weather, it is important to know what procedures we follow.

We follow the SOUTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT for delays and cancellations.

Under the York County heading, WGAL News 8 & FOX 43 will specifically list St. John the Baptist Catholic School. If the school district has a two hour delay, please continue to watch because they may decide to close at the last minute.

You will be notified through the following:

- ONE CALL NOW – phone/email notification system
- TV – WGAL News 8 & FOX 43
- PRESCHOOL VOICE MAIL – you may call the school for any delays or cancellations which will be posted on our voice mail (717) 235-3525, extension 230 by approximately 7:00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: If Southern York County School District is closed, WE ARE CLOSED. If the school district has a two hour delay, preschool will follow a two hour delay with a modified dismissal.

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD ON THE TWO HOUR DELAY DAYS.

2 HOUR DELAY WITH MODIFIED DISMISSAL:

Ms. Cathy’s Junior M/W/F & T/TH classes (9-11:30) – class will begin @ 11:00 a.m. & dismiss @ 1:00 p.m.

Ms. Kelly Ann’s Senior class (9-1) – class will begin at 11:00 a.m. & dismiss @ 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Barb’s Senior class (9-1) - class will begin at 11:00 a.m. & dismiss @ 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Kim Marchant’s Time for Two’s class (9-11) – class will begin @ 11:00 a.m. and dismiss @ 1:00 p.m.

LITTLE ANGELS LEARNING CENTER (INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY)

- If school closes due to inclement weather, Little Angels Learning Center will also be closed.
- If school has a two hour delay, Little Angels before care will open at 9:30 a.m.
- Early dismissal due to weather conditions, all children must be picked up within one hour of elementary dismissal or be subject to a late fee.

TO ALL OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES
WE WISH YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

