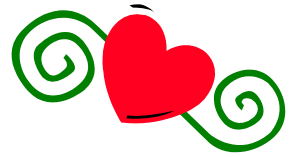


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PRESCHOOL FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER



- 1 TUITION DAY
PTO MOVIE NIGHT – SMALLFOOT (PG RATING)
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 & MOVIE STARTS @ 6:30
- 4 TUITION DAY
GYM DAY
- 5 GYM DAY (T/TH JUNIORS)
TIME FOR TWOS
SOCCER SHOTS @ 1:00
- 11 “PINK” DAY
GYM DAY
- 12 “PINK” DAY (T/TH JUNIORS)
VALENTINE PARTY (T/TH JUNIORS)
GYM DAY (T/TH JUNIORS)
TIME FOR TWOS (VALENTINE PARTY & “PINK” DAY)
SOCCER SHOTS @ 1:00
- 13 VALENTINE PARTY
(M/W/F JUNIORS & BOTH SENIOR CLASSES)

FEB. 14TH & 15TH PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

PLEASE SEE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE ATRIUM OF THE SOCIAL HALL TO SIGN-UP FOR A CONFERENCE TIME WITH YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER.

14TH – MISS CATHY’S T/TH JR PARENTS, MISS KELLY ANN’S 3-DAY SR PARENTS & MISS BARB’S 5-DAY SR PARENTS

15TH – MISS CATHY’S M/W/F JR PARENTS, MISS KELLY ANN’S 3-DAY SR PARENTS & MISS BARB’S 5-DAY SR PARENTS

PLEASE NOTE: PRESCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE 14TH & 15TH

THE TEACHER’S AIDES WILL BE IN THE LITTLE ANGEL’S ROOM TO WATCH YOUR CHILD DURING YOUR CONFERENCE TIME

- 18 SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED (PRESIDENT’S DAY)
- 19 GYM DAY (T/TH JUNIORS)
TIME FOR TWOS
SOCCER SHOTS @ 1:00
- 20 MR. BLADEN VISITS PRESCHOOL
- 24 PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – 12:30-2:00

25 2019-20 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
(Open to “current” school parents)

GYM DAY

26 2019-20 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
(Open to parishioners & former school parents)

GYM DAY (T/TH JUNIORS)
TIME FOR TWOS
SOCCER SHOTS @ 1:00 (LAST CLASS)

27 2019-20 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
(Open to the public)



GERTRUDE HAWK CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER
INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28TH

PTO MOVIE NIGHT



The Catholic Schools Week celebrations will wrap up with a Family Movie Night on Friday, February 1st. This will be held in the Father Capitani Social Hall, doors open at 6:00pm and movie starts at 6:30pm.

St. John’s PTO will host movie night featuring the “Smallfoot” and it has a “PG” rating.

Concession stand will offer pizza, pretzels, candy, water and popcorn is free! Join us for a night of quality family time! Please bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. Please bring an item listed below to stock the STREAM closet (Science*Technology*Religion*Engineering*Arts*Math)

- Toothpicks
- Cotton balls
- Tape (scotch, masking, etc.)
- Foil
- Pipe cleaners
- Craft sticks (all sizes)
- Straws (non-bendy)
- Coffee stirrers

VALENTINE PARTY

The Valentine party will be held in the children’s classroom during class time...parents need not attend.

If you would like to send in donations for the party, please see the sign-up sheets in the atrium of the social hall...if your child is in Little Angel’s Before/After Care, contact Kim and she can let you know what is left on the sign-up sheet.

If your child would like to bring in Valentine cards, please have them sign the “inside” of the card; do not put names on the envelopes. This will make it easier for the children to hand out their cards.

Tuesday, February 12th - T/TH Juniors & Time for Twos

Wednesday, February 13th – M/W/F Juniors & both Senior Classes

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Conferences focus on your child's academic, behavioral and social development. Conferences are also a perfect opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher any concerns or questions you may have about your child moving forward.

WE WILL NOT HAVE PRESCHOOL CLASSES ON THE 14TH & 15TH
THE TEACHER'S AIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO WATCH YOUR CHILDREN
DURING YOUR SCHEDULED CONFERENCE TIME

LITTLE ANGELS WILL BE OPEN FOR THOSE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE LITTLE ANGELS PROGRAM.

Conference Schedule:

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| <u>Thursday, 2/14</u> | <u>Friday, 2/15</u> |
| Miss Cathy's T/TH Jr. parents | Miss Cathy's M/W/F Jr. parents |
| Miss Kelly Ann 3-day Sr. parents | Miss Kelly Ann 3-day Sr. parents |
| Miss Barb's 5-day Sr. parents | Miss Barb's 5-day Sr. parents |

Sign-up sheets are in the atrium of the social hall, please schedule your conference day & time. If your child is in Little Angels Before/After Care, please contact Kim and she can schedule your day & time.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED

PRESCHOOL VISITOR



Mr. Tom Bladen from the United States Air Force will visit with our preschoolers on Wednesday, February 20th from 9:15 to 9:45. Mr. Bladen will speak with the children about the Air Force and his experience flying the airplanes.

Please bring your child to school at their normal start time. The teachers will take them to their classroom to drop-off their coats and school bags and return to the social hall for the 9:15 presentation and afterwards they will return to class.

T/TH JUNIOR PARENTS – since your child does not have school on this day, we would like to invite you & your child to the presentation. Please arrive no later than 9:05 and the presentation will begin at 9:15 and should last approximately 30 minutes. Please see the attached permission form.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
12:30 – 2:00

2019-2020 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



Beginning Tuesday, February 19th & Wednesday, February 20th registration forms will sent home only with the Juniors & Time for Two's class.

If you have a child entering preschool for the first time or if you have a child in the Senior class who will be returning for another year, please see Kim in the school office for a registration form.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT REGISTRATION FORMS
BEFORE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Monday, February 25th - registration will be open for "current" school parents from 9:00-1:00 in the school office.

Tuesday, February 26th - registration will be open for "registered" parishioners & "former" school parents from 9:00-1:00 in the school office.

Wednesday, February 27th - registration will be open to the public from 9:00-1:00 in the school office.

The registration fee is due at the time of registration



EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit Scholarship)

Families with preschool/school students **must apply on-line** for 2019-2020 financial aid from the Neumann Foundation at the Diocese.

Please visit the school website stjnschool.org & in the upper right corner of the page, click onto FACTS Login.

All applications must be received by April 15th



Come visit our school and find out all of the wonderful things that are going on in our elementary grades!

- We offer full elementary school from Pre-K through 6th grade. Students score in top 25th percentile in national norms.
- All teachers are PA certified
- Small class size allows a greater focus on the individual.
- Weekly classes in PE, Art, Computer Lab, Music, Library and Spanish contribute to the formation of a well-rounded child.
- Accredited by the PA Middle States Assoc. of Elementary and Secondary Schools.

We are passionate about the development of the whole child; providing for their spiritual, educational, emotional and physical needs. Values that you teach in your home are the same morals and values that we teach: values that permeate a child's character as they grow. We invite your child to come spend a day with our school family to experience our loving & accepting Christian environment.

TO LEARN MORE: Call (717) 235-3525 or visit our school website www.stjnschool.org

SNOW CLOSURES



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

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 HOURS DELAY WITH MODIFIED DISMISSAL:

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



It is illegal to park in the fire zone and we have asked parents to please park in the parking lot and walk their child into school. If we were to have an emergency, it would be very hard for the emergency vehicles to pull-up and do their job if cars are in their way.

The police have been notified and they will randomly drive by during school hours and issue tickets if you are parked in the fire zone.



PRESCHOOL PICTURE DAYS (more info to come)

MONDAY, 3/4 – MISS CATHY’S M/W/F JUNIORS
MISS KELLY ANN’S 3-DAY SENIORS



TUESDAY, 3/5 – MISS CATHY’S T/TH JUNIORS
MISS BARB’S 5-DAY SENIORS
TIME FOR TWO’S CLASS

GRANDPARENT’S/SPECIAL RELATIVE’S DAY (more info to come)

THURSDAY, 3/14
MISS CATHY’S T/TH JUNIORS
MISS BARB’S 5-DAY SENIORS

**Special People
Deserve A
Special Day...**



FRIDAY, 3/15
MISS CATHY’S M/W/F JUNIORS
MISS KELLY ANN’S 3-DAY SENIORS

**ST. JOHN’S ANNUAL
DINNER, DANCE & AUCTION
APRIL 27TH**

Our annual Auction will be held on April 27, 2019! This year’s theme is “The 80’s”. Come to the best party of the year! Join us for dinner and drinks, dancing, raffles, gaming tables, silent and live auctions. General admission is \$60 per person for open seating or reserve a seat or seats for \$65 each at a specific table. VIP tables are available for \$600 for a table of 8 in limited quantities. Save \$10 on general admission tickets by purchasing before midnight on March 1 on our school website.

For additional information and tickets go to www.stjohnthebaptistfundraiser.com

