



SCHOOL NEWS

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar



- 1-5 School Closed for Easter Break
- 6 Classes Resume
- 7 Cereal Box Dominoes!
- 10-11 Auction Raffle Tickets after Masses
- 11 PTO Meeting at 10:15 am
- 13 Fuddruckers Spirit Night, 5pm-8pm *must bring flyer
- 14-21 St. John's Online Auction!!!
- 24 - Retreat Day for 2nd Grade
- Small Town Sweets Spirit Day 10am - 2pm
- 26 Mission Day
- 29 First Communion Rehearsal for 2nd Grade Parents and Students
- 30 - No School for Elementary & Preschool
- Laserdome Spirit Day, 11am - 9pm
*must bring flyer
- May 1 First Communion Celebration



"Alleluia, He Is Risen!" This phrase will be echoed in churches throughout the world while we are on Easter break. What a wonderful

thing for us to experience as Christians and as we reflect on this statement, we can truly understand the reason as to why our school exists. I wish you all a wonderful, blessed Easter break full of lots of family time and laughter. Please take time over our Easter break to share with your children what your faith means to you and how you live your faith each day. It's hard to believe that when we return to school, it will be April. Our thoughts will turn to warmer weather, spring adventures and summer break. Enjoy Easter break as we complete the Lenten season and take time to reflect on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. "Alleluia, He is Risen!"

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Easter Break Reminder

There will be no school for all students from Thursday, April 1 to Monday, April 5, 2021. Classes will resume for elementary students and

Ms. Barb's PK4 class on Tuesday, April 6th. Class resumes for Ms. Kelly Ann's PK4 class and Ms. Cathy's PK3 class on Wednesday, April 7th.

Enjoy the break!



Principal's Awards

These students have shown kindness, compassion and a willingness to help others on their own merit!

Juliana Hackler—Grace and patience with technology problems during technology class

Autumn Hackler, Eddie Piccone and Jane Miller— Helped to carry packages and mail from the church to school

Great job!



St. John's Annual Spring Auction Online April 14 - April 21



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<https://Stjnschool.betterworld.org/auctions/spring2021>

St. John's Annual Auction is ready for preview. Use the QR code above and sneak a peak at the items that have been posted. Check back often as items will continue to be added. The bidding will begin on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 8:00 am and end on April 21, 2021 at 8:00 pm.

This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year. This year's online auction offers a fabulous variety of items, such as: local and international trips, family outings to Dover International Speedway, Dutch Wonderland, Go N Bananas Family Fun Center, Hands on House, Harrisburg Riverboat Society, Hickory Falls Family Entertainment Center, Insectarium, Lake Tobias, Laserdome, Longwood Gardens, Ladew Topiary Gardens, Luray Caverns, the Farmyard, Strand Capitol Performing Art Center and more! Each grade created a class project featuring their personal artwork. These precious keepsakes will be up for bid and are truly one of a kind.

We will also be offering: American Girl Doll with school uniform, Steeler sports memorabilia, unique artwork and hand crafted items, author signed books, Tupperware, LuLaRoe, Avon, Mary Kay, 31, Pampered Chef, Norwex and many others. There will be many gift cards to restaurants, retailers and services available.

This is just a sampling of items that will be available. Be sure to share the auction link and QR code with family and friends so they can bid as well! Good luck with your bidding!

Check out www.stjohnthebaptistfundraiser.com or our FB page to see a full list of our donors and sponsors.

If you have any questions, contact our Development Director, Sarah Shaffer, sshaffer1@sjbnf.org.



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**The winners of the
Summer Accelerated
Reader Contest
enjoyed a Silly String
Battle with the
teachers!**





St. John's preschool students enjoyed the beautiful sunshine while hunting for Easter Eggs. They we're happy to discover that delicious candy was stuffed in the eggs!



Each Friday during Lent, the elementary students have prayed the Stations of the Cross. They were able to participate in this devotion outside at the stations in front of the main church.

The cereal box dominoes challenge has been postponed to April 7th. We currently have 307 boxes and will gladly accept additional donations after the Easter Break.



St. John's PTO looks forward to you joining us for the meeting on April 11. We will be discussing the various committees for next year (Dances, Halloween, Spiritwear, and our gift card raffle) We are looking for volunteers to lead each of those efforts. We will also be discussing elections for next year.

A list of events and meetings can be found at www.sjbnfpto.org Updates can be found on www.facebook.com/stjnpto or search by St. John the Baptist School PTO

Virtue Award Winners for February



Fortitude

