

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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✠ St. John the Baptist ✠

Is committed to leading children to Jesus within a spiritually rich community and academically excellent curriculum.

Enclosures:

*Rake-a-thon information (K-8), PK will receive information next week

*8th Bake Sale

*November menu and calendar



School Office News:

Short week with conferences. Teachers will be working Wednesday into the evening and then all day and into the evening on Thursday. There is no school for students on Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Madigan, School Counselor, will be available for a “meet and greet” on Thursday evening from 6-8 PM. No appointment is necessary, just stop by with any questions, comments or compliments (those are always welcome too!).

During conferences will be our Scholastic Book Fair. This will be open until Thursday before and after school and during the lunch hour if an adult is present. It is open throughout the times of conferences also, so there is no need to send money with your child if you do not wish to. Through the success of last year’s book fairs, we were able to purchase a Smartboard for the second grade classroom. We are hoping this book fair will produce more resources for another classroom! Thank you in advance for your support! Special thanks to

Liz Gee for coordinating this fair and to all our volunteers and buyers!

Athletic Information:

Please remember if your child is planning on playing basketball they must have a physical on file (5th and 7th and all new athletes must have a new physical, 6th and 8th need signature card). All physicals are good for two years.

RAKE-A-THON:

Keep getting those pledges for Rake-a-thon! Pledge forms came home a few weeks ago and this is the major fundraiser for our school. Mrs. Monogue had to place the t-shirt order (due October 13) and gave her best guess on sizes for those who did not return their slips. Each student is asked to get pledges for the time raking leaves. This wonderful service project combines service and fundraising. We will rake the leaves of our parish homebound and elderly all day long on November 4th! It is a great day!!

Functional Training and Wellness:

Don’t forget you are always welcome to attend Heather Devine’s class here at SJB on M/W evenings.

Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars...

October 26: Conferences 3:45-8
Book Fair

October 27: No School,
Conferences 10 AM-8
PM, Book Fair

October 28: No School

November 1: Holy Day all school
mass 8:25

November 4: Rake-a-thon!!!

More School News...



Parent Liaisons....

Each year we have designated classroom parents working with the teachers throughout the year. Duties could include planning classroom parties, organizing calling trees and anything the teacher might need help with. Here are the ones we have so far (at the Home and School meeting we tried to remember). We like to have two per class, so if you want to volunteer, please let the office know. Typically, classroom parents will follow their child throughout the years of school here. PK3: Liz Bourke, PK4: Mandy Steies, K: Keri Adelmeyer, 1: Jennifer Hanneman, 2nd: Shawn Biwer, 3rd: ?? 4th: Marianna Ploch, 5th: Tina Griffin, 6th: Becky Powell/Michelle Laesch, 7th: Shelley Fox/Amy Monogue, 8th: Deb Koehler. Again, please call if this is inaccurate or you wish to volunteer!

Veteran's Day...

Calling all veterans and their supporter!!! Veteran's Day is November 11th and we will again have a SJB tribute to our wonderful veterans! If you are or know of any veterans who can attend, please call the office so we can plan for name tags and such! It will be at 2:00 PM on Friday, November 11th. ALL are welcome!!

Extra Reminders...

Weather is getting cooler, please remember warmer coats and mittens/hats when appropriate. We will go out every day unless below zero weather or raining.

Home & School...

The next Home and School meeting is scheduled for November 14th at 6:00 PM in the School Library. ALL are welcome to attend! We will try to provide babysitting during the hour. PLEASE call school if you will be using this service so we can have students available to assist.

The Bourke family will be holding an optional candle fundraiser to help raise funds for Connor's playground here at SJB! Information was enclosed last week, it is optional and we appreciate your consideration. As a side note, the company they are using is wonderful, Pantheon employs people with disabilities as their employees and the candles are outstanding!

Thanks! God Bless you all,

Blessings, ~Mary Kilar, Principal, Pictures: Holy Hill pictures 6, 7, 8...