

08/26/22

THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



Dear SJB Families,

It has been such a blessing to spend week one of our 2022-2023 school year with your students. We are off to a great start. Everyone is settling in nicely and the learning has begun. I invite all of our new parents to join us next Wednesday evening, August 31, at 6:00 p.m. for our New Parent Welcome Reception. Following that reception, beginning at 7:00 p.m. is our annual Mandatory Parent Meeting. It is very important for at least one parent from each family to attend.

We are very happy to welcome our parents to join us at morning prayers. Thank you for staying by the tree during prayers. It is a tight squeeze for all of us and it helps the teachers be able to move their class into the buildings if the parents are behind the tree and not up against the building.

Registration

Please make sure that you have completed your FACTS registration for the 2022-2023 school year. Registration and update of information is REQUIRED at the beginning of each school year. Handbook agreements, FPH contracts, photo release forms all must be signed each school year. If you are in doubt about your registration please email Mrs. Lee (tlea@sjschool.net) to check your status.

Virtue of the Month

We begin Year III of our virtue program this September. We focused on Faith (service) and Hope (study) the previous two years. This year we will focus on the theological virtue of Charity (community). Charity is loving God with all your heart, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself. St. Paul refers to charity as "the bond of perfection", because the more perfect our acts of charity are, the more closely our souls are drawn to God. Throughout the month of September we will speak about being charitable both at morning prayer and in the classroom.

+Together in Christ,
Mrs. Viles and Fr. Damien



CALENDAR

Monday 8/29

Spirit Monday

(Wear any SJB Spirit Shirt instead of your uniform shirt)

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Kickoff (PACKETS WENT HOME FRIDAY!)

Tuesday 8/30

Mass (2, 4, 5, & 6)

Wednesday 8/31

\$5 Smoothies at the Gate returns!

New Parent Reception
6:00PM

**Mandatory Parent Meeting
7:00PM**

Friday 9/2

Mass (K, 1,3, 7 & 8)

Early Dismissal

TK-K-1: 11:50

2-3-4: 12:00

5-6: 12:10

7-8: 12:20

SAVE THE DATE

September 23rd

Spaghetti Dinner

November 12th

Gala + Auction



*Be strong and courageous, all you who put
your hope in the Lord! -Psalm 31:24*

SJB SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT
IN THE NOBLE TRADITION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION, WITH
CHRIST AS TEACHER AND GUIDE, IN PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE
AND TRUTH, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PREPARES THE WAY FOR STUDENTS TO EMBRACE THE
FULLNESS OF GOD'S LOVE IN THIS WORLD AND IN HEAVEN.



Latin Phrase of the Month

August	<i>Ille Vos Docebit Omnia.</i>	He will teach you all things.
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Jesus words to the Apostles at the Last Supper. Telling us Who our real teacher IS.

Ille = he, emphasis. Jesus is talking about the Holy Spirit.

Vos = You (all). Pronoun. Talking about all of us! Are we ready to learn from the Holy Spirit?

Docebit = from "Docere" to teach. We get the word "docile," someone who can be taught.

Omnia = all things. We get words like "omnivore" (animal that eats all things) or omnipotent (God is all powerful)



Counselors' Corner

Hello! My name is Charise Casiano and I am the school therapist. I have been blessed to be at SJB for almost 10 years and I look forward to more years to come. This year, we would like to offer more hope. With the nature of our world today, the intensity of struggles, the exposure of so much more negativity all while trying to navigate the moments in our days, can at times pose a challenge. This school year, I would like to invite all parents to attend a monthly workshop and safe space to discuss parenting challenges. My hopes are to give you tools to assist in raising our children in a world that looks vastly different from our own childhood. With that, I will also be regularly providing positive, constructive, and inspirational tips on our school newsletter. Please know that my doors are open to all of you and I can be reached at charisecasiano@sbcglobal.net

Much Blessings this year!

Charise Casiano, LMFT

*While we try to teach our children all about life,
our children teach us what life is all about."*

- Angela Schwindt





Boys Football Team
tryouts will be on
Monday and Tuesday
A Team: 3:00-4:15.
B Team: 3:00-4:30.
Please wear PE
clothes and cleats if
you have some.

A Girls Volleyball
tryouts will be on
Monday and Tuesday
from 3:00-4:00.
Please wear PE
Clothes.



Lunchtime Rule Reminder



Please remember that Parents may not bring in forgotten lunches. If a student has forgotten his or her lunch, he or she will need to get an 'emergency' lunch from Mr. Eric / Ngo Simple Foods. The family will be billed \$6.00 Please talk to your children so that they know the procedure. Thank you!



JUICE IT UP!

Smoothies at the Gate are back!

Wednesdays at Pickup \$5.00

NEW Dismissal Schedule

Regular	(Early)	
2:20	(11:50)	TK - K - 1st
2:30	(12:00)	2nd - 3rd - 4th
2:40	(12:10)	5th - 6th
2:50	(12:20)	7th - 8th

Morning Drop Off

The Gates close at 7:53 so that students will be in their line, ready to begin Morning Prayer, by 7:55 at the latest.

If you are later than 7:53 you will have to enter through the Front Office.

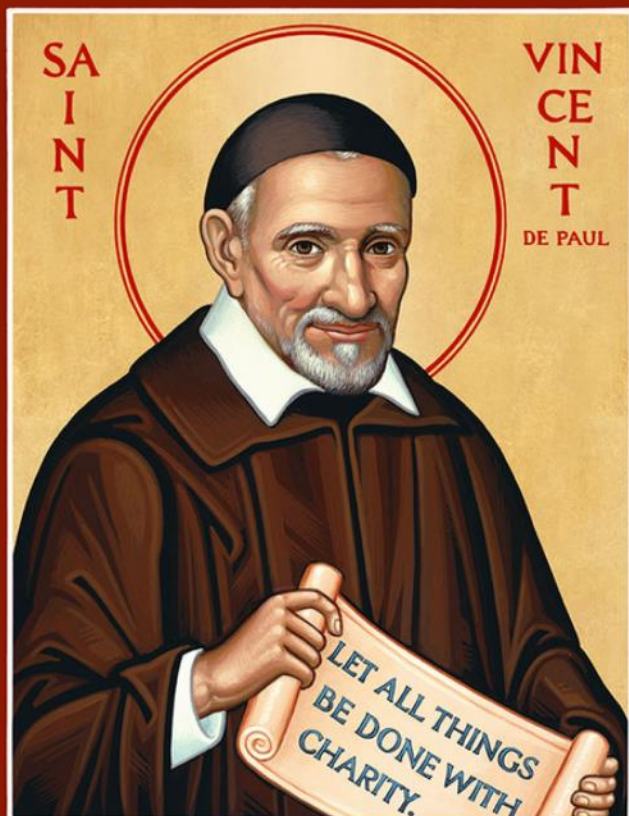
This applies to TK – 8th grade.

No exceptions.

Thank you!

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

CHARITY



What Is It?

The virtue of charity is loving God with all your heart, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself.

"Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God" (CCC 1822). St. Paul tells us that love (charity) is the greatest of the theological virtues: "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13:13).



How Do the Saints Teach Us To Put It Into Practice?

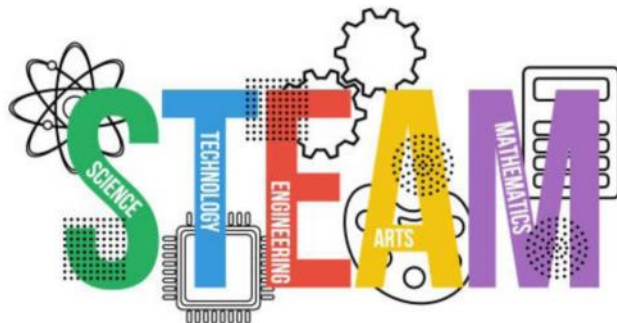
"Charity is the root of all good works."
-Saint Augustine

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
-Mother Teresa

"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless."
- Saint John Paul II



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL—Robotics Class



GOALS FOR ROBOTICS CLASS

PROGRAMMING skills using Lego Robotics

Code learning is fun

Automation is more and more popular

To **COLLABORATION**

Learn team-building skills

Work to meet deadlines while learning “time management”

And become more responsible

ENGINEERING principals

Beam Strength

Geometry

Motor Torque

DC and AC electricity

To use our creativity **ARTS** and **MATHEMATICS** skills in each project that we complete.

CLASS INFORMATION

Tuesdays from 2:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8,
11/15, 12/6, 12/13

OR

Thursdays from 2:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10,
11/17, 12/8, 12/15

Open to all 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

Class is limited to 12 participants.

COST

The cost for either session is \$150

Please make checks payable to Tom Devlin



REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **TOM DEVLIN**)

First Choice of Session (circle one): TUESDAY THURSDAY

Student Name _____

Homeroom _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____



It's Drama Time at SJB!



**Drama for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students begins
Monday, August 29th after school!**

From beginners to serious acting students, St. John the Baptist's Academy will offer growth opportunities for everyone:

- Confidence building
- Self-esteem development
- Development of previously untapped talents
- Arts and Culture enrichment
- High School preparation

Program will include our FALL PLAY and our gift of THE NATIVITY STORY presented in the Hall for St. John the Baptist's student body, family and friends.

Rehearsals take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from August 29th thru December from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and help prepare students for our spring production.

Program tuition is **\$195.**

Please detach and return to school office or Mr. U

Student Name _____

Current Grade _____ Room/Homeroom No. _____

Current or Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent Signature _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____

Work _____ Cell _____

SJB 2022-2023 Student Emergency Kits



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your past cooperation with putting together an emergency kit for your child. Many returning families may have their kits at home. Please take the time to replace expired snacks and update individual supplies. Families new to St. John's will need to build their kits from scratch, following the guidelines below. These kits will be kept in storage bins in case of an emergency, which would require your child to remain at school for an extended period of time. The personalized kits will be returned to the students at the end of this school year.

Small first aid kit

- This can be as simple as a small packet of tissue, wet wipes, a few band aids, and a tube of antibiotic ointment

Emergency thermal/mylar blanket

- This can serve as a poncho, as something to sit on, as a blanket to keep warm, etc.

Comfort item

- Small stuffed animal or toy
- Mini coloring book with colored pencils
- Deck of cards
- A family photo and/or letter to your child

Non-perishable Snacks (2-4 items)

Recommended food items to include:

Canned Tuna (water pack)	Raisins
Vienna sausage	Applesauce
Canned chicken	Fruit sticks
Canned, unsalted nuts	Canned fruit
Graham crackers	Crackers
Granola bars	Canned pudding
Fruit juice (small package)	Dried fruit

- Please include plastic eating utensils if needed
- All foods should have pull top lids or open easily; none should require a can opener.
- No food should require heating, a microwave, added water, etc.

*Other items such as water, medical supplies, etc. will be provided by the school.

Please have all items packed and sealed in the gallon size Ziploc bag and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 9, 2022.

Thank you,
Mr. Urbaniec and the SJB Emergency Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on Friday, September 23rd from 5:30 - 9:00PM

FOR OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Enjoy Food, Drinks, Music, Games, Prizes and so much more!

The dinner takes place outdoors in our courtyard - temporarily transformed into the Piazza di SJB - while the school's blacktop area is filled with a variety of games and activities.



PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR
YOUR DIGITAL 2022 GALA INVITE!



EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

Individual EARLY BIRD Ticket Price is: \$150
After 9/23/22 Individual Ticket Price goes up \$200

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2022 ANNUAL GALA

*Live & Silent
Donations
Needed*

GALAAUCTION@SJBSCHOOL.NET

Live & Silent Auction Donations Request

We are looking for live and silent auction donations for our our Gala. Monies raised at the Gala will fund new Campus wide enhancements, with an emphasis on AV and production upgrades in our school assembly hall.

Examples of donations can include sporting event tickets, children toys, jewelry, timeshare rentals, vacation packages, handbags, and more!
No item is too small or too large!

If you would like to donate, please email Mandy and Cayce at
GalaAuction@sjbschool.net

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2022 ANNUAL GALA

Procurement
Volunteers
Needed

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FPH Opportunity!

We need a very CREATIVE & COLLABORATIVE procurement team to collect donations for our live & silent auctions. The Gala is our most ESSENTIAL fundraiser of the year! A huge factor in that success are our exciting auctions! That means YOU have the opportunity to help us create some UNIQUE & EXCITING experiences along with some FABULOUS items for our gala guests to bid on.

If interested, please email Mandy and Cayce at
GalaAuction@sjbschool.net