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2021-2022 school year theme is St. Joseph, quietly and humbly lead us to Jesus.

Book Fair success! The book fair that was held the week of parent-teacher conferences was a great success. Total sales - $4,636.40 (excluding tax) This is the highest sales the school has had. Thanks to everyone who supported the book fair.

Student Council Thanksgiving meal collection for SENCA in Cass County November 15-19. List of items needed:

Thanksgiving/Christmas Pantry Donation Suggestion

- Instant Potatoes
- Gravy mix
- Corn
- Green Beans
- Cream of mushroom soup
- French Fried Onions
- Pie Crust
- Pie Filling (pumpkin, fruit, pudding)
- Instant stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Sweet Potatoes
- Marshmallows
- Rolls/biscuits
- Large disposable roasting pan

We are excited to announce the Student of the Week. Teachers have been asked to nominate one student a week to the Principal. These students set the Cardinal standard both in and out of the classroom by showing their Christian attitude, have done acts of kindness toward others in the school, work hard, have a good attitude, follow the rules and keep up with their academics. These are just a few of the areas teachers and staff are looking at when nominating a student. When we get the nominations, we will put them in a hat and draw out one student that will be honored on the last day of the week, they will get a certificate, their name

announced over the intercom and featured on our social media sites. We are proud of all of our students and wanted to highlight those that go over and above. Our student of the week is: Aaron Scherlie, Aaron has worked very hard in class and had good behavior in the classroom.

Mark your calendars for November 16 - **St. John the Baptist Friend and Family Night Out**
Let's support St. John's . . . .You can do so by sharing a fun night out with your family and friends. We are asking local restaurants to donate a portion of your receipt to the school when you dine in or carry out on specific dates throughout the year. Just let the selected restaurant know that you are with St. John's Family and Friends. The scheduled date and restaurant will be posted in the church bulletin as well as social media. Spread the word and enjoy.
Tuesday, November 16, 4 pm – 8 pm Runza has agreed to donate a portion of your receipts to the school. When ordering please let Runza know you are with St John's so they know to include your receipt.

Vaccine opportunity at Plattsmouth Middle school:

SAVE THE DATES - Please mark your calendars for vaccination clinics on the dates listed below. We are planning to have the clinics at Plattsmouth middle school.

-Tue., Nov. 9 from 5 PM to 7 PM
-Tue., Nov. 30 from 5 PM to 7 PM

At this time, we plan to have the following vaccine options.

- Pfizer pediatric ages 5-11
- Pfizer first and second doses age 12+
- Pfizer additional dose for immunocompromised people age 12+
- Pfizer booster age 18+
- Moderna first and second doses age 18+
- Moderna additional dose for immunocompromised people age 18+
- Moderna booster age 18+
- Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) first dose age 18+
- Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) booster age 18+

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Please consult with your health provider. Do what is best for you and your family.

Covid update: I continue to attend meetings to stay on top of what is happening in our community, surrounding areas and Sarpy/Cass health department. The Sarpy/Cass health department recommends masking. St. John's is not mandating masks at this time. Your child(ren) are more than welcome to wear a mask, please communicate with your child's classroom teacher if you want your child(ren) to be masked and stress to your child(ren) that you want them to keep their masks on. We all will do our best to monitor it but know that we are busy teaching and sometimes do not always catch it.

To date we have one positive cases reported in our school, this individual has not been in the school since last Wednesday. The individual is isolating at home. Based on available information and collaboration with the Sarpy/Cass Health Department (SCHD), any high-risk close contacts have been advised to self-monitor. Per the SCHD, a high-risk close contact is an individual within 6 feet of a positive individual for at least 15 minutes when either party is without a mask.

Please also know that if we have cases that arise in the school, we may require masks at some point and rules may change. We will continue to clean and social distance as much as possible to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please continue to stay vigilant to the non-pharmaceutical interventions to stop the spread of the virus. Please stay safe and healthy.

Mother/Daughter Program "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held **Sunday, November 21st, 2021** from 1:00-4:00 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center **and virtually.** This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is $25 per mother/daughter or $35 per family in person and $10 virtually. To register,visit https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter Questions, please call Jen Davis at 402-261-6375 or email jmdavis17@gmail.com

Mercy High School Open House for 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls and their parents is on Sunday, November 7th from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Our Open House features presentations by Mercy's administration, and tours with a Student Ambassador to meet our students, faculty, and coaches. For more details and to pre-register, please go to: https://www.mercyhigh.org/admissions/open-house.cfm.

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Upcoming events:

November 6-7 – Ministry Fair after masses in the church commons
November 9 – Vaccine clinic at Plattsmouth Middle school 5 – 7 p.m.
November 15 – grades 5-8 to Lourdes for one-act performance 9:00 a.m.
November 15-19 – Student council Thanksgiving meal donations being collected
November 16 – Runza Family night out for St. John the Baptist 4:00-8:00 p.m.
November 18 – Grades 3-5 to the Joslyn Museum
November 19 – second quarter mid quarter
November 20 – Vendor Fair in the Gym
November 21 - Knights breakfast after 8:00 and 10:30 masses
November 24-26 – No School – Thanksgiving break
December 2 – confessions
December - Student council Advent project - Our Advent project will consist of collecting items for winter which includes: blankets, hats/gloves/mittens, and socks. Those items will also be given to the SENCA organization. Boxes will be distributed before the 28th when Advent begins.
December - Student council will also have our annual Christmas store and bake sale.
December 7 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception vigil mass 6:00 p.m.
December 8 – NO SCHOOL – Holy day of obligation – Feast of the Immaculate Conception mass times 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
December 14 – Christmas concert – grades 3-8
December 15 – Christmas concert – grades PK3-2
December 17 – End of second quarter
December 18- January 2 – Christmas break
January 3 – classes resume

Thank you for all your support and being a part of our St. John the Baptist Family. Stay safe and Healthy.