

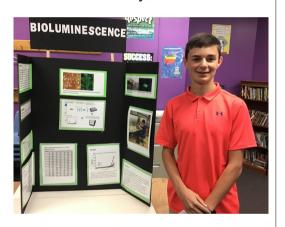
CARDINAL NEWS

StJB Parents Newsletter

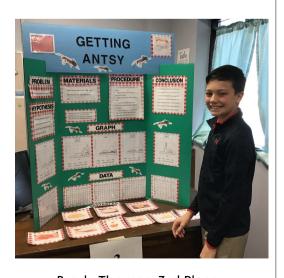
November 25, 2022



Jack Laney, 1st Place



Isaac Bourett, 2nd Place



Brady Thomas, 3rd Place

SEVENTH GRADERS PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE FAIR

StJB students in seventh grade took part in the school's annual Science Fair on Tuesday, November 22nd, under the instruction of junior high science teacher Mrs. Sandy Rhoades.

In the past, both seventh and eighth grade classes were required to create science fair projects. However, this year only seventh graders participated in the fair. Eighth grade students will participate in National History Day instead of the Science Fair. This change allows our students and teachers the necessary time it requires to thoroughly complete award-winning science and history day projects.

According to Mrs. Rhoades, the science fair is a great opportunity for her students to apply scientific methods and independent research on a topic of their choice.

This year's Science Fair winners are:

1st Place: Jack Laney - "Feel the Burn"

2nd Place: Isaac Bourett - "Bioluminescence"

3rd Place: Brady Thomas – "Getting Antsy"

Honorable Mention:

Deacon Finn – "Stride into Pitching"

Deegan Milczski – "BacTerminator"

Colin Kostszewa – "Toilet Paper & Clogging"

Ryder Milczski – "Keeping It Cool"

Pierson Benedict – "Rust Busters"

See pictures of all the students' Science Fair projects in the back of this issue!



Read the full story, click here.





THANK YOU Armor of God Rosaries

Thank you Armor of God Rosaries for their donation to our school! Armor of God Rosaries donated the funds they made last week from the craft show held at St. John's.

Earlier this week parishioner and friend of STJB Ryan Vulgamott presented m a check for \$130.00 to us.

Thank you Ryan, we appreciate your generosity and support of our school!

Congratulations Amanda Scherlie!

Amanda submitted a testimonial as part of Discover Catholic Schools Week. For sharing her STJB story, Amanda's name was entered into a drawing to win a free Cardinals spirit t-shirt ... and her name was drawn!

Thank you Amanda for all you do for STJB and for being an advocate of Catholic education and our school!



Giving Tuesday is November 29th #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration.

We hope you will support Catholic education with a gift to St. John the Baptist this Giving Tuesday.

NEW SCHOOL POLICIES

The following policies have been added to the Student Handbook, effective November 1, 2022.

- Policy on Personal Electronic Devices
- Policy on Student Conduct New Infraction System implemented for junior high

TO DOWNLOAD AND VIEW
AN ADDENDUM TO THE
STUDENT HANDBOOK,
CLICK HERE.

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Let's Get Social!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week of November 25th





5TH GRADE

Celebrating the academic achievements and superior Catholic values of our STJB students.







Congratulations Makayla Klinefelter! she is our Student of the Week.

Makayla was nominated by her teacher because she always has a positive attitude and an upbeat mood. She is a very cheery-faced in the classroom!



NOMINATED STUDENTS

PreK 4

Marilyn Schuette- She is a very caring friend and does a great job in class!

Kindergarten

Ryker O'Neill- He did a great job this week being a good friend to his classmates. He also worked very hard on his handwriting!

1st grade

Noelle Haller- She always works her hardest to do her best on everything that she does!

2nd grade

Knox Scherlie- He does his best on his work and participates in the class discussion!

3rd grade

Winter Poppleton- She is a hard worker who always tries her best and hardest. She is also great artist and shares that talent with her classmates!

4th grade

Olive Gorman- She sets a quiet, kind and respectful example, gets her work and homework done consistently, and is responsible!

5th grade

Makayla Klinefelter- She's always got a positive attitude and an upbeat mood. Makayla is a very cheery face in the classroom!

6th grade

Emma Ging- She is very conscientious about getting her work done. She takes on extra responsibilities to help others!

7th grade

Deegan Milczski- He is always helpful, respectful and working hard in the classroom!

8th grade

Brenden Ging- He has been working hard on assignments and for being a good role model to the kindergarteners during buddy time!

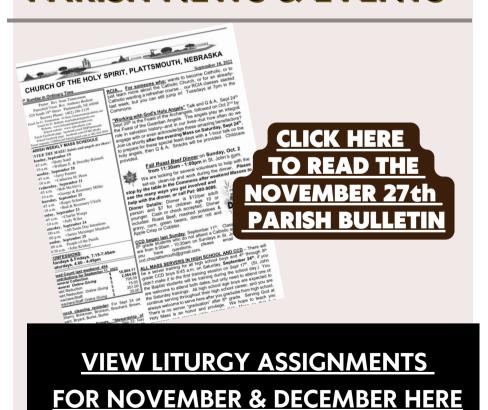
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



IMPORTANT DATES

November 23 – 27 – Thanksgiving Break

December 1 — Picture Re-Take Day

December 8 — Immaculate Conception— Holy Day- No School

December 13 — PreK-2nd Grade Christmas Concert at 7 pm

December 13 — STJB Night Out at Runza from 4-8 pm

December 14 — 3rd-8th Grade Christmas Concert at 7 pm

December 16 — Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM (Staff Meeting)

December 20 — End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

December 20 — Classroom Christmas parties

December 21 - Jan. 3 — Christmas Break/No School

To view or download the 2022-23 school calendar here.

Student Council Meeting

Wed., Dec. 7th 3:10 - 3:30pm

Student Council meetings are the first Wednesday of each month. Members are expected to attend.

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Christmas Children's Choir

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL SING AT THE 4:00PM CHILDREN'S MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Students in Grades 3-8 are Invited to Join the Children's Choir

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH



(3:15-4:00 PM LOCATED IN THE CHURCH)

PLEASE ATTEND AS MANY AS REHEARSALS AS POSSIBLE,

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
TO RECEIVE CHURCH SERVICE HOURS!



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT MRS. LEWANDOWSKI AT TERESA-LEWANDOWSKI@CDOLINC.NET

































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CHRISTMAS* CONCERTS



Pre-School - 2nd Grade Tuesday, Dec. 13th 7:00 PM 3rd - 8th Grade Wednesday, Dec. 14th 7:00 PM

Concerts held in the StJB gymnasium

SUPPORT OUR FOOD DRIVE!

Please bring any canned or non-perishable food items to the concerts.







STUDENT COUNCIL SERVICE PROJECT

DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS TO HELP
THE HOMELESS STAY WARM THIS WINTER!

SUGGESTED ITEMS:
SOCKS | HOODIES | HATS | GLOVES AND MITTENS
LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS | BLANKETS

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN STJB CLASSROOMS FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 2ND.



Gi ing Tuesday



Join the global generosity movement and celebrate all acts of giving.

GIVE TO STJB

on Giving Tuesday

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH



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Enrollment Code	What's an enrollment code?

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- Order & pre-pay at a weekend Mass.
- 3

Order & pre-pay at the church office during regular work hours. Contact Noni at 402.296.6230 or nonithiesen@cdolinc.net









St. John the Baptist
Student Council's Advent Project

Christmas Store & Bake Sale

December 5th - 7th

December 12-16

The Christmas Store gives students an opportunity to purchase special Christmas gifts for their family and loved ones.

Proceeds will be donated to Father Marneni's school children. Some of the children are orphans and many live in poverty.









STJB FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT OUT!



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 4:00-8:00PM

PLATTSMOUTH LOCATION ONLY

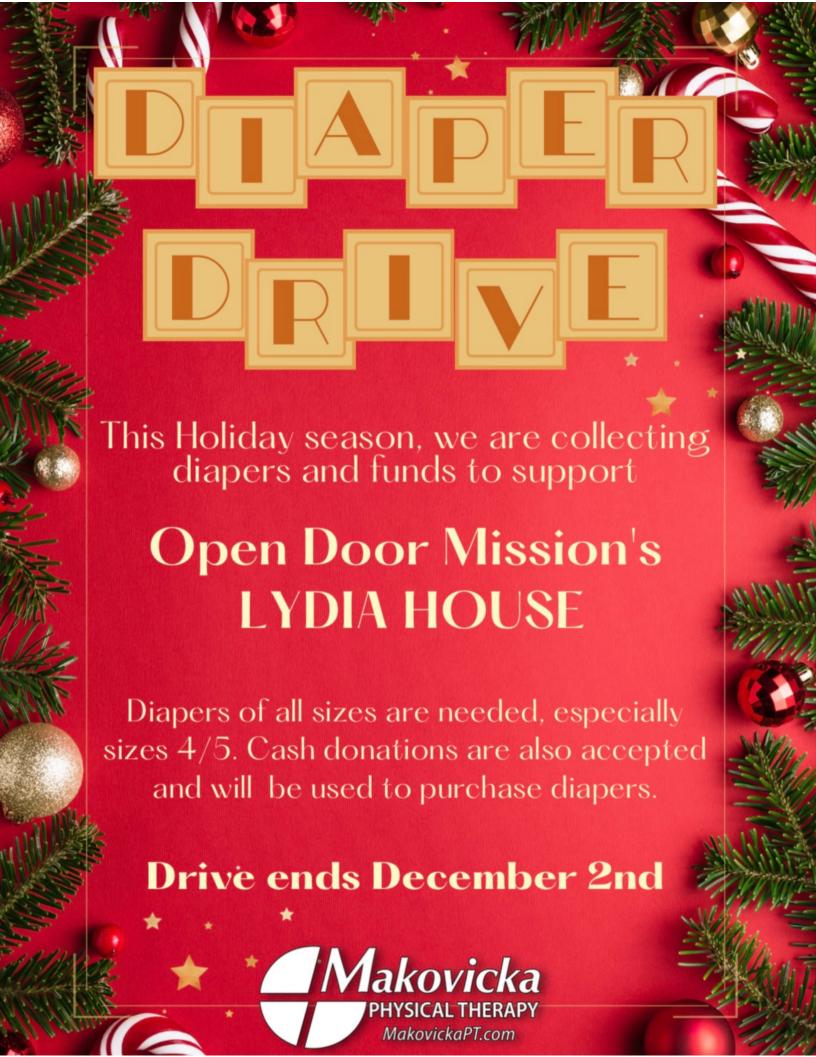
DINE-IN OR DRIVE THRU!

- A portion of all sales will be donated to STJB.
- Be sure to mention STJB when you order.



Thanks for supporting St. John the Baptist School!





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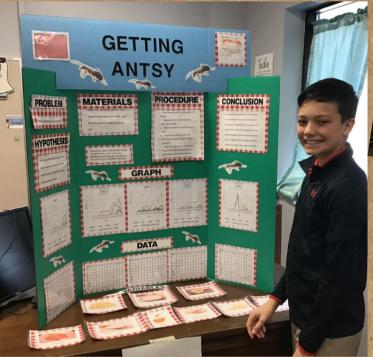
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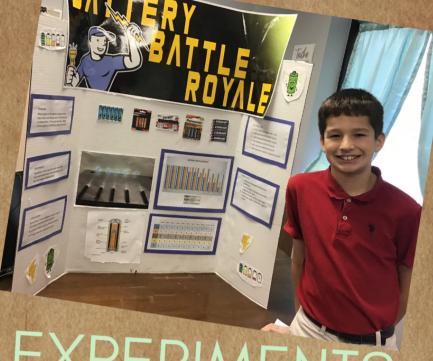
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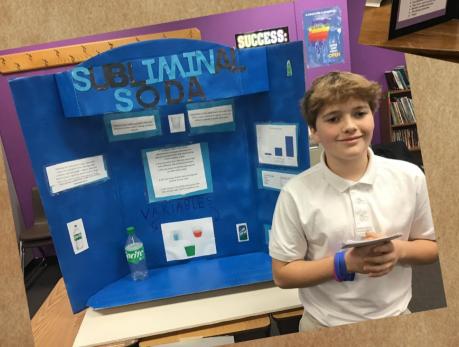






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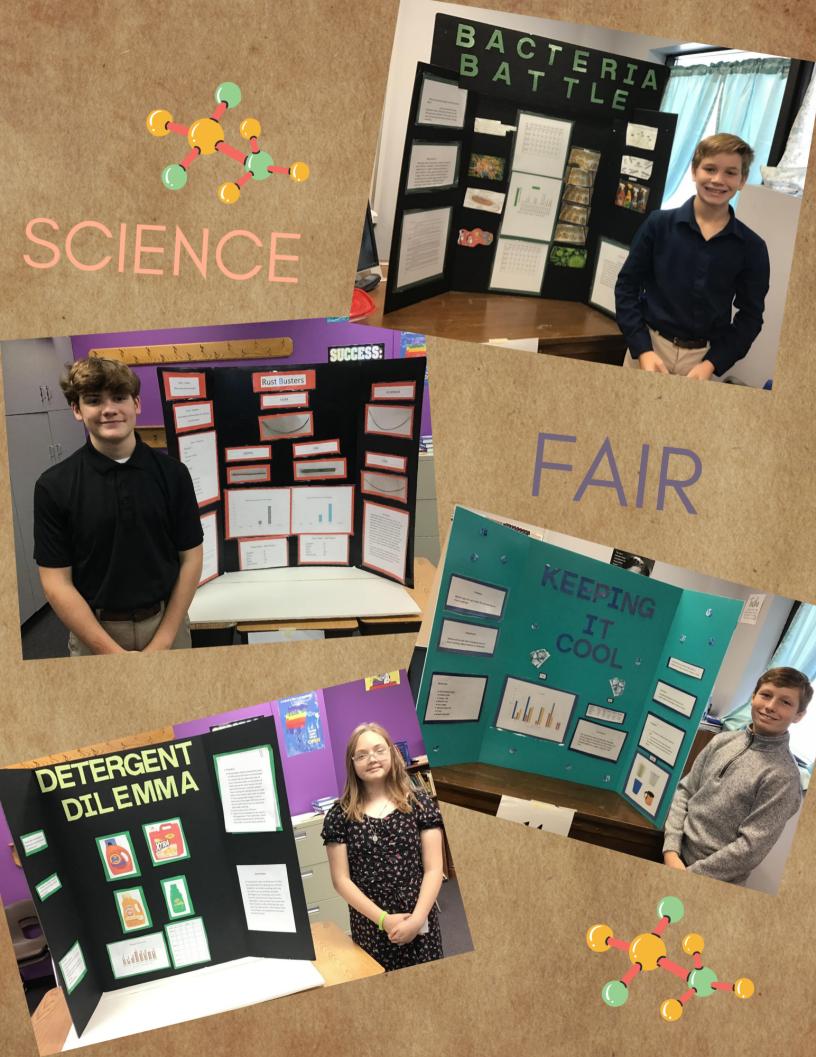
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Spotlight on Our Teachers

Teacher Tuesday is a new series that spotlights the teachers at St. John the Baptist. This special feature gives you an opportunity to know each of our teachers a little better and also allows us to recognize them for the amazing people that they are ... and the important work they do everyday developing students by teaching to their minds, their hearts and their soul.

CLICK HERE - TEACHER SPOTLIGHT SERIES







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