

### CARDINAL NEWS

StJB Parents Newsletter

December 5, 2022



Thank you to everyone who donated to Giving Tuesday and for making our first time participating in the day of giving such a big success!

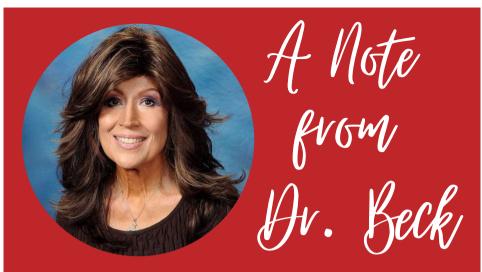
Thanks to the contributions from many people ... school parents, grandparents, alumni and parishioners ... we raised \$1300 to support St. John the Baptist.











Very Special Advent Greetings!

November was a special month to give thanks. However, we must remember that anytime is an appropriate time to thank God for all of His blessings to our families, our school, and our precious children.

All of us at St. John the Baptist School wish to thank the many parents who volunteer hours of their time to our various projects; just to mention a few, our Cookie Drive, Faculty Meetings, Parent Teacher Conferences, Halloween, Christmas, Catholic Schools Week, and Valentine Parties, Book Sale and Spring Dinner....I know I am leaving out many other very important events...but my point is, this is a very BUSY SCHOOL WITH INCREDIBLY WONDERFUL PARENTS HELPING ON A DAILY BASIS.

We also thank the many parents who are unable to volunteer at school but who offer tremendous support for our teachers and staff. The nice notes, telephone calls, and many prayers are so appreciated. Many of these parents are strong supporter/members of our Home and School Association. We are very appreciative of the support that is shown in this effective manner, also.

As we enter the year of 2023, we hope to have your participation in our groups, programs, activities and community events to support all of our students in achieving lifelong success as faithfilled Catholics. After all, our main goal is to help each one of our students enter Heaven. We thank each of you for your cooperation and daily assistance in working with your precious children.

God's Peace to all of you and we wish you a very special Advent.

God Bless You.

Dr. Nina Beck, Principal

### 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.



StJB Christmas Store

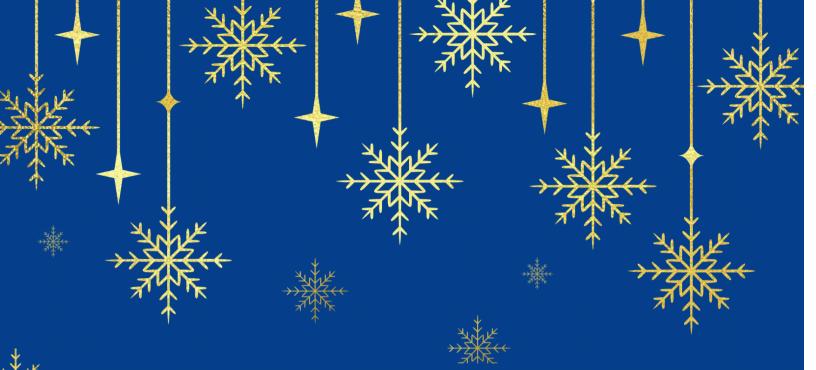
### The Christmas Store Opens This Monday!



Get a sneak peek at some of the favorite items in our Christmas
Store. Click here to watch the video.

Let's Get Social!





# 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!

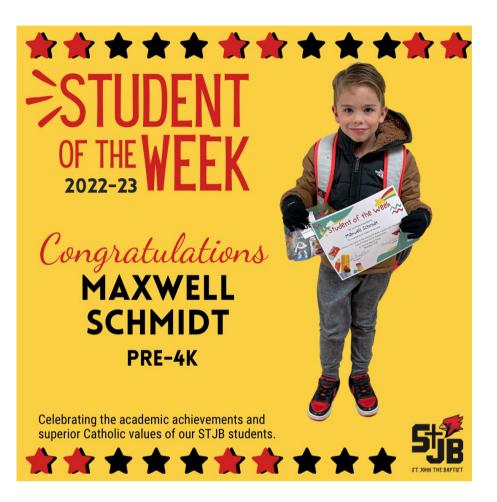
Please bring any canned or non-perishable food items to the concerts.





### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week of December 5th



### Congratulations Max Schmid!



Max was nominated by his teacher because he always tries hard and is a good friend to his classmates!



### **NOMINATED STUDENTS**

### Pre-4K

Maxwell Schmidt- He always tries hard on his work and does a great job! A good friend to his classmates!

### Kindergarten

Brecken Meyer- He has been trying very hard this week to be quiet and well behaved in the classroom!

#### 1st Grade

Violet Hendershot- She has been working hard this week on her work in class and trying her best!

### **2nd Grade**

Levi Schmidt- He works hard on his assignments and is helpful in the classroom!

### **3rd Grade**

Colton Robbins- He is kind to his classmates, tries his hardest on all of his assignments, completes and returns work on time and can always makes you laugh!

#### 4th Grade

Owen Benson- He is a caring, kind and honest student, who is always ready to help, and gets his work done consistently without complaining and making excuses!

### **5th Grade**

Joshua Ludwig- He is patient and working hard this week!

### 6th Grade

Emma Ging- She is a diligent worker and a creative writer. She uses her talents to help others!

### 7th Grade

August Pedersen- He was very generous and thoughtful while purchasing for the Advent project!

### 8th Grade

Jaxon Sharp- He is always willing to help in the classroom when there is a technology issue!

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Online
Bread and Gift Card
Fundraiser!!

### St. John the Baptist School

is partnering with
Texas Roadhouse – Papillion, NE

Order your frozen bread, Honey Cinnamon Butter and Gift Cards between November 29th—December 11<sup>th</sup> and support St. John the Baptist School!

# ORDER HERE - CLICK HERE

\*Be sure to enter Teacher's name and Seller's first & last name to receive credit for incentives!

St. John the Baptist will receive 10% of sales from gift card purchases and 50% of sales from bread (\$6 per doz.) and butter (\$2 per 8oz) sales.



Bread order pick up date will be communicated by the school.

All gift cards will be ordered at close of fundraiser and delivered with incentives upon arrival.

Gift Card Fundraiser Prizes!

### STUDENT PRIZES:

- Sell \$50 \$149: Kid meal & Peanut Cup!
- Sell \$150 \$349: \$15 Entrée Certificate!
- Sell \$350 or more: \$30 Dinner for Two Certificate!
- Top 2 sellers in the school: Free kids' meal for a YEAR! (minimum \$400 in sales)





Teacher of top selling class wins a Texassized gift basket, complete with swag, seasonings, and a \$30 Dinner Certificate!

# 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.

### **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**



CLICK HERE
TO READ THE
DECEMBER 4TH
PARISH BULLETIN

VIEW LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS
FOR DECEMBER HERE

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Dece 5 -** School Advisory Council Meeting at 6:30 in the school library

**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.

Let's Get Social!

# 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

## SEASON OF GIVING Season of earning

## PURCHASE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTCARDS FROM



Formerly ShopWithScrip



FOR EVERY GIFTCARD PURCHASED,
OUR SCHOOL RECEIVES UP TO 20%
EARNINGS FROM THE GIFTCARD BRAND!



### **Buy Gift Cards**

Select from 750+ popular brands, with options for eGift cards (available immediately), physical gift cards, and reloadable gift cards. No extra money spent. No wasted value.

### **PURCHASE GIFTCARDS**

THREE WAYS TO PURCHASE GIFTCARDS



Order online to Raiseright.com Get started by entering our parish/school's code: 94CDB8B59635

Enrollment Code	What's an enrollment code?

- 2
- 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

### TAKE ACTION IF YOU HAVE COVID-19

If you are sick, stay home and get tested for COVID-19. If you test positive, stay home and isolate for at least 5 days.

### GIVE SPACE TO PEOPLE YOU LIVE WITH & DO NOT HOST VISITORS

Stay in a separate part of your home when possible and use a different bathroom if you can.

### WASH YOUR HANDS

With soap and water for 20 seconds each time you wash them

### CLEAN ALL "HIGH TOUCH" SURFACES

Wipe down and sanitize shared spaces often.

### STAY HOME AT LEAST 5 DAYS

Moderate or Severe Illness ? STAY HOME AT LEAST 10 DAYS

### WEAR A MASK FOR 10 DAYS

Over your mouth and nose. Even at home around other people.

### **AVOID PEOPLE** AT RISK FOR SEVERE ILLNESS

### **WHAT TO DO: STAY HOME, MASK & MONITOR**

This is the first day you test positive or have symptoms.

DAY 0

Stay home and stay away from others (isolate)

#### If you are at risk for severe illness, talk to your doctor about treatment.

Risk factors for

- severe illness: · Age over 65
- · Obesity
- · Medical conditions link: CDC list of risk factors

### DAY 6 End isolation on

day 6 or later if: You never had symptoms

if you are fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved.

### Continue to mask.

After day 6, you may use 2 consecutive negative antigen tests. (48 hours apart) to decide when to stop masking.

If you remain symptom and fever free without the use of medication, you can stop masking on day 11 or later.

**DAY 11** 



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### NALHO NEBRASKA

Learn more at Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) | CDC

Updated! Guidance for the General Public

### TAKE ACTION IF YOU HAVE BEEN **EXPOSED to COVID-19**



### WATCH YOURSELF FOR SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- · Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing Tiredness
- · Muscle aches
- Body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

#### PROTECT **OTHERS**

Wear a wellfitting mask around others and monitor for symptoms

FOR 10 DAYS

You can develop COVID-19 up to 10 days after you have been exposed

### If you have COVID-19 symptoms.

Get a test and stay home.

Guidance for the General Public

### **WHAT TO DO: MONITOR, MASK & TEST**

### DAY 0

The day you were exposed.

(You were within 6 feet of someone with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more on any day that they may have been infectious.)

For 10 days, wear a well-fitting mask when around others at home and indoors in public.

### DAY 6

Get tested If your test is

positive: Start isolation.
Stay home, wear a mask, and tell your close contacts

#### DAY 10

Continue to mask through day 10.

### **DAY 11**

If you remain without symptoms and are fever free, you can stop masking (for this exposure) on day 11 or later.





To submit story ideas or news, please contact Deb-Walton@cdolinc.net.