

September 25, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our testing will continue this week through Wednesday, October 4 for the Second through Eighth grade. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats and good breakfast.

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> the K-8 will be going to Assumption Church in Mattes, MO to view relics from Saint Padre Pio. They will be leaving around 8:15 and returning around 3. The students need to bring a lunch with them. They need to wear their red polo and khaki pants.**

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> is the first Children's Mass. Miss Deb sent home a sign-up form. We need to have those back tomorrow if you haven't already returned. She will be getting the readers and other jobs assigned.

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> is our Annual Ice Cream Social. We need to have the Ice Cream Social order forms back by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> morning. We need desserts too. You can drop them off in Social Room Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In celebration of this feast we will have A Blessing of the Pets at 2:15 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and bring their pet at the time of the Blessing. We will hold the event between the church and school.

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> there will no school at St. John's. The teachers and I will be attending the Diocesan Teacher Convention in Belleville. The public schools will be in session. Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> we will not be session in observance of Columbus Day.

We have two easy fundraising activities that you can do that will help out the school. First, if you have a Kroger Card you can designate St. John the Baptist School on the card and the school will receive a percentage of what you purchase. The next activity is an app that you can install on your smartphone. It is called Shop-A-Roo. Once the app is installed all you have to is take a picture of your receipt. Examples are Walmart, Krogers, restaurants, etc.

Remember that we are collecting Box Tops for Education. Please collect these and send them with your child to turn in to their class. We get \$0.10 for each box top collected. It is an easy way to help out the school and students.

Please remember that student lunches are \$2.25 each. If you would like to purchase lunches, please turn your money in the first day of school. You can buy lunch tickets for 5, 10 or 20 days. **Remember that your child will only be given credit for 5 days of lunches. After the fifth day of credit, your child will have to bring a lunch until the lunch account is paid in full.** If you child is bringing their lunch, they buy milk tickets for \$0.35 each for up to 20 days.

Please remember if you have questions about what is happening in your child's classroom, talk with the teacher, they will do their best to answer those questions. Thank you.

Have a Blessed Week!

*Mr. Spiller*