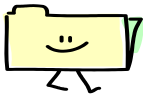


# JAGUAR JOURNAL

St. John the Baptist School



March 5, 2020



## Friday Folder Flyers

Grandparents Day Flyer  
for K-4  
Xavier Enrichment Flyer

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## March

6 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. No School  
9-13 – Iowa Testing  
11- Spirit Day  
19/20 – Grandparents Day  
19 – PTC Mtg  
25 – Dollar out of Uniform

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. HERRMANN

Tomorrow marks the end of the 3rd quarter. There is no school tomorrow, March 6th. Report cards will be sent home on March 17th. Our 3rd quarter award ceremony will take place Friday, March 27th after Mass.

We need you! We are in desperate need of volunteers for COSI on March 23rd. If you can volunteer, please follow the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094babac29a1fa7-cosi>

Next week is Right to Read week. Thank you to the committee of teachers who planned and organized this special event. Please reference the flyer in the Friday envelope for the schedule of events for next week.

We still have a few tables available for Trivia Night on March 14th. It is always a fun night! Please see the flyer in the Jaguar Journal for more information.

## Something Magical Happens When You Read

Dear SJB Families,

During the week of March 9-13, SJB School will celebrate our Right to Read Week with our theme, "Something Magical Happens When You Read!" We hope to help the kids enjoy the magic of reading!

Each day of the week, we will enjoy a "magical" story and activity. We will also make bookmarks for the Harrison Public Library and have a "class reading exchange time." Try to visit the library the next week and get one of our bookmarks! Activities during the week include:

Monday: The Three Little Pigs (Classroom Huff and Puff game in own classroom.)

Tuesday: Little Red Riding Hood (**Out of Uniform. Wear something RED. Bring in a snack for you to eat at "Granny snack time."**)

Wednesday: Aladdin/Genie Joke Day (Bring in a joke written on the Genie Joke paper that will come home earlier in week. Share the joke in class.)

Thursday: Cinderella (Dress up for the Ball! Students are out of uniform if wearing "Sunday Best" dress up clothes. Please be sure clothing is school appropriate. Also have shoes/shorts for PE if it is your PE day.)

Friday: Pinocchio (We will enjoy a Madcap Puppet performance of Pinocchio in the afternoon.)

Try to read something magical each day of the week. Thanks for growing the love of reading in your children!

Happy reading,  
SJB Right to Read Week Committee



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Interim Health Commissioner  
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hcpb.org

March 3, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We understand that the Novel Coronavirus, now known as COVID-19, is causing much anxiety in our community, country, and around the world. Hamilton County Public Health (HCPH) is working to provide you with the most up-to-date information on this rapidly evolving situation. The following is a brief overview of the current situation. For more information, please visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

**WHAT IS KNOWN**

- The virus causing COVID-19 is a new coronavirus that has not been previously identified and causes a respiratory illness ranging from a mild cold-like illness to severe pneumonia.
- Most (81%) of people diagnosed with COVID-19 in China have had mild illness.
- Similar to influenza (flu), the people who are most likely to develop severe illness and complications from COVID-19 are older individuals (>60 years old); those with other medical conditions (like heart and lung disease or diabetes); and individuals with weakened immune systems.
- There is no vaccine or treatment currently available for COVID-19. The National Institutes of Health has started the process of evaluating treatments and developing a vaccine already.
- Currently, there is NO confirmed community spread of COVID-19 in Hamilton County, meaning the virus is not being spread from person-to-person. However, experts predict there will eventually be community spread. HCPH is preparing for when/if this happens.

**HOW THE VIRUS SPREADS**

- COVID-19 is believed to spread primarily the same way the common cold or flu spreads—through respiratory droplets that are produced when someone coughs or sneezes.
- People who are most at risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 are those who have been in close contact (within about 6 feet) with someone who has the virus.
- People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest).
- Some spread of the virus might be possible before a person has symptoms, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW**

- Keep children home when they are sick. Students (and parents/guardians) who are ill, especially with acute respiratory symptoms (not allergies or chronic conditions), should stay home.
- Teach children to always cover their cough and sneezes with a tissue or elbow.



Healthy choices. Healthy lives. Healthy communities.



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- Handwashing is a very effective way to prevent sickness. Remind children to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after using the restroom, before they eat, and after they cough, sneeze, or blow their nose. Hand sanitizer is a good option to use if soap is not available.
- Tell children to avoid touching their mouth and nose or rubbing their eyes since that is how germs get into the body.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects using everyday household disinfectants. High-touch surfaces like door knobs, toilet handles, and sink handles should be cleaned more often.
- Plan for when community spread occurs.
  - Make a plan to designate a caregiver, such as a family member or neighbor, for a sick child(ren) if you can't stay home.
  - Find out your child's school plan to communicate with you when needed, such as through call or text notification, emails, or checking their website.

Because most people with COVID-19 have mild disease, the likelihood that HCPH will recommend closing schools is very low. In the unlikely event that HCPH recommends closing your child's school, it is important to have a plan for who could take care of your child.

HCPH staff are working day and night to monitor this evolving situation and will continue to provide new information to the community as things change. Please contact your school leadership or healthcare provider should you have additional questions.

More information can be found at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

Sincerely,

Greg Kesterman  
Interim Health Commissioner

# 7th Grade Retreat

The focus of the retreat is the Sacred Triduum.

**Saturday,  
March 28, 2020  
9:00—11:30 a.m.**

Contact Teresa Palmer  
at 513-367-9086 x 218  
for more details.



## ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR!

**MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> GRADES 1 & 3**

**MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> GRADES KINDERGARTEN, 2, AND 4**

**TIME- HAVE GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS ARRIVE IN KIDS CLASS ROOM AT 8:45AM**

**MASS AND A LIGHT BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE FOOD AND HELP CLEAN UP**

**LOOK FOR THE SIGN UP GENIUS IN THE JAGUAR JOURNAL**

ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL AMY ENGINGER @ [AENGINGER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AENGINGER@GMAIL.COM)

OR SUSAN BORGMAN @ [BORGMANUSAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BORGMANUSAN@GMAIL.COM)



## NEWS FOR GRADE SCHOOL FAMILIES

February 26, 2020

### Mercy McAuley High School Holds Jumpstart Night for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls & Parents

Mercy McAuley High School will hold a Jumpstart Night for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade parents and girls on **Thursday, April 2, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** The event is for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students who are interested in getting a jumpstart in exploring all that Mercy McAuley has to offer.

Parents will tour the school and learn about Mercy McAuley's academics and schedule, counseling and student services, Women Lead Program, campus ministry and service, arts, athletics and clubs, and tuition, financial aid and scholarships.

Separately, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in science lab, art and service activities with Mercy McAuley faculty and students. They can also get a "sneak peek" of Mercy McAuley's spring musical, *Hello Dolly!*

There will also be refreshments, photo opportunities, and the Spirit Shop will be open.

Please RSVP at [www.mercymcauley.org/jumpstart](http://www.mercymcauley.org/jumpstart) by March 30, 2020. Any questions may be directed to Alli Miazga, Recruitment & Admissions Coordinator, at 681-1800 x2272 or [miazgaa@mercymcauley.org](mailto:miazgaa@mercymcauley.org).



1. What city will host the 2020 Summer Olympics?
2. Who was the first female news anchor on 20/20?
3. What is the Roman numeral for 2020?

If you know the answers to these questions then the 11th Annual TRIVIA NIGHT is a must for you! Put together a team (maximum of 6) and get ready for a FUN night with FRIENDS and some TRIVIA, too!

## ST. JOHN'S PTC TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020  
AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
10700 CAMPBELL ROAD

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.  
TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.  
\$120/TEAM - MAXIMUM OF 6 PEOPLE

**CASH BAR** - Beer, wine, pop will be available for purchase.  
**NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED!**

Bring - Food and snacks for your table.  
- Money for raffles and extra games. .you won't want to miss!

## Badin High School 10th Annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser!!

Have you been thinking about buying a new mattress? Now's the time to check out this fundraiser! On Sunday, March 8, Badin High School DECA program will be sponsoring their Tenth Annual mattress sale. Brand new, name brand mattress sets (including Simmons) Top quality mattress sets with full manufacturer warranties. All sizes, price ranges, delivery and interest free financing will be available. Floor models will be on display at Badin High School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 8. Please help support this fundraiser by telling your family and friends! For additional information, feel free to contact [धारbin65@yahoo.com](mailto:धारbin65@yahoo.com). Proceeds from every sale benefit the Badin DECA Program!

**From the DESERT to the MOUNTAINTOP:**  
*Stories of Faith to Inspire Our Lenten Journey*

"Lent is the special season  
for the ascent to the  
holy mountain of Easter."  
—Catechism of the Catholic Church

**Join Us!**  
**Wednesdays of Lent**  
Beginning March 4, 2020  
**at the new church!**

**Lenten Soup Supper**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**Reflections by Everyday Witnesses of Faith!**

For planning purposes, please RSVP at the Hospitality Desk, go online, or contact Karen Kame 818-967-0088 (ext. 231), [kame@stjohn.net](mailto:kame@stjohn.net). Please leave a message indicating your family name.

**SCHEDULE**

5:45pm	Soup Supper
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross
7:00pm	Presentation: Stories of Faith
	Mar 4: Dominic Duren
	Mar 11: David and Kristy Kissel
	Mar 18: John and Kate Rewwer
	Mar 25: Tony Stieritz
	April 1: Communal Penance Service
7:45pm	Questions & Discussion
8:00pm	Closing Prayer

**Make this a Lenten family night!**  
There will be a children's dismissal for their own evening of learning and growing in faith! Friends—**and** grade Older children are encouraged to attend.

St. John the Baptist Church, 10010 Carolina Trace Road, Harrison, OH 45030

### Lenten Speakers & Topics

**March 4**      **The Desert of Our Lives & God's Profound Mercy**  
*For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.* Romans 5:15

**Speaker:** **Dominic Duren**  
Every Christian has lived the desert experience in one way or another. Dominic Duren tells of his journey from prison to life on the outside. His experience of God's profound grace and mercy gave him a new chance at life; and now, he is an instrument of God's mercy and inspires others to see how God is working in their lives. Dominic works at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Cincinnati as manager of their reentry program which assists men and women returning from prisons or jails as they reestablish their lives and become welcomed members of society.

**March 11**      **Transfigured: Turning Our Face Toward Christ**  
*Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.* 2Tim.1:8-13

**Speakers:** **Kristy and David Kissel**  
All of us have had our share of hardship to bear in life. Kristy and David Kissel share their inspiring story of finding strength in God everyday of their lives. They've been married for 15-years and have three boys: Carson (12), Charlie (8), and Kolbe (4). Carson and Kolbe have a rare, genetic skin disease called Epidermolysis bullosa (EB). Although a very challenging condition that requires hours of daily care, EB has helped the Kissel Family to grow more deeply in their Catholic faith and to turn to Christ as they walk this difficult, yet profound journey with their children. They are parishioners at St. Bernard's.

**March 18**      **It is Christ Who Quenches Our Thirst**  
*And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.* Rom. 5:5

**Speakers:** **Kate and John Rewwer**  
Like the woman at the well whose faith in Jesus saved her, He quenches our thirst too and tells us we need not look any further, for He is the one who poured out his love upon us. John and Kate Rewwer are St. John parishioners and have four children ages 13 to 21. John is a dentist in private practice and Kate, a registered nurse for TriHealth. As a convert to the faith, John shares his journey to Catholicism and how he came to understand its teaching as truth. Kate will share how the foundation laid by her parents has helped increase her faith during the joys and trials of parenthood.

**March 25**      **Lord, Help Me to See**  
*Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.* Eph. 5:8-11

**Speaker:** **Tony Stieritz**  
Each of us is called to be children of the light and to live the gospel by our very lives. Tony Stieritz has dedicated his life's work to doing, living, and teaching social justice. Currently, he is the chief operating officer for Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio. Prior to Catholic Charities, Tony served as the Director of the Social Action Office for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, leading Catholics to a deeper understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and the call to live justly in the world. Tony will inspire us to open our eyes to see and respond to the many needs in our world. Tony is married and has four children.

April 1      STJB Parish Communal Penance Service

JUNE 26TH - 28TH 2020

# ST JOHN FESTIVAL

MUSIC LINEUP

JOURNEY TRIBUTE <b>E5C4P3</b>	
	HEART TRIBUTE <b>DREAMBOAT ANNIE</b>
THE EAGLES <b>PROJECT</b>	

## CONCERT

ALSO PERFORMING:

**26-28 JUNE** THE BILLY ROCK BAND  
BLUE CHIP BIG BAND  
MIKE DAVIS  
AND MANY MORE...

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The students of St. John the Baptist School and St. John the Baptist PSR are teaming up to help the local pantries with their toilet paper supplies. We hope you can help.

*Why do we need to collect toilet paper, anyway? A lot of people assume that food stamps can be used for just about everything in the grocery store, but that's not so; they're strictly limited to food. So, a family who is just getting by with help from government programs, may have trouble coming up with the money to purchase things like toilet paper and soap.*

Donations can be turned in:

February 26 through April 6

Toilet paper can be brought to the school, PSR or the parish office.



### High School Youth Group Happenings in March Sunday's 5:30pm-7pm

Come join us this month! In March we will:

- Sunday Youth night in the Jr. High Building March 1, 15, 22 and 29
- Encounter at Holy Spirit Center on March 8. *Permission slip required prior to event.*
- Explore Rev. Michael E. Gaitley's "33 Days to Morning Glory"
- And much more

Contact Eric Barrow for details  
@ 513-349-1629 or  
win8514019@gmail.com

**Attention Grades 9-12**

This event, seeks to gather groups of disciples from across the Archdiocese for an evening of worship, a powerful testimony, Eucharistic adoration, confession, and accompaniment.

St. John the Baptist Parish teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend Encounter. **This is a free event.**

Contact Eric Barrow at @ 513-349-1629 or win8514019@gmail.com  
Or  
Teresa Palmer at [tpalmer@stjb.net](mailto:tpalmer@stjb.net) or by phone at 513-367-9086 x 218 for additional details.

Registration needs to be in no later than March 5.

**VIA ENCOUNTER**

**SUNDAY MARCH 8**  
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CENTER  
CINCINNATI, OH  
5:30-8:30PM  
FREE DINNER & SNACKS



Save the Dates  
June 8-11, 9am-noon

# VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John the Baptist VBS  
Age: PK-grade 4  
More information to come

**Attention Grades 6-8**

**MARCH 14** 4:30-8:30PM  
@ROGER BACON  
4320 VINE STREET  
CINCINNATI, OH

**VIA AWAKE**

St. John the Baptist Parish youth in grades 6-8 are invited to attend Awake. **This is a free event.**

Contact Teresa Palmer at [tpalmer@stjb.net](mailto:tpalmer@stjb.net) or by phone at 513-367-9086 x 218 for additional details.

Registration needs to be in no later than March 8.

In partnership with NET Ministries, the Office for Youth Evangelization and Discipleship is happy to present Awake, a Jr. High youth rally. Awake seeks to accompany 6-8th graders through an event that will provide opportunities for fellowship, worship, and encounter. The event is open and accessible to any 6-8th grader and will feature a meal, entertainment, music, games, small group conversation, a keynote testimony, Eucharistic adoration, and the opportunity for the youth to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



**SAVE THE EARTH**

Save the Earth with us by recycling milk cartons at lunch by placing your empty carton in the labeled bucket. We will begin Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We hope you join us!

- Sponsored by the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

