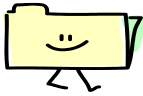




May 14, 2021



## Friday Folder Flyers

Schoolbelles Uniform Flyer  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation Picture Order Form

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May

17 Last Day for KDG

KDG Ceremony 6:30pm

18 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7pm

19 Last Day of School



It is hard to believe we only have a few days left of the school year! It surely has been a year for the history books! I can't say this enough- I am so grateful and appreciative of our entire school community this year- our students, teachers, parents, volunteers- have done an absolute amazing job this school year! I know we are all looking forward to next school year that will hopefully be much more "normal" than this year!

Thank you to all who donated, bought luminaries and raffle tickets and dined at Chipotle or Frisch's this week to raise money for the American Cancer Society! We had a beautiful day to raise money for a wonderful cause! **We will sell popsicles again at lunch on Monday for .25 cents!**

It is with sorrow that I announce that Mrs. Bingle, our music teacher, has accepted a full-time teaching position at another Catholic School. Mrs. Bingle has dedicated the last twenty years to St. John's. She has spent countless hours sharing her talents with our students, staff, and parish! We will miss her and wish her all the best! I know the jaguar family will always hold a special place in her heart.

Below are a few reminders about the end of the year:

- 4th quarter report cards will be released electronically through OptionC on June 2nd. You will need to log on to OptionC to view your child's report card.
- The last day for our Kindergarten students is Monday, May 17th.
- The last day of school is Wednesday, May 19th. This is a full day of school. Our students will participate in an end of the year prayer service that morning.
- **Our start and end times for next year needed to be adjusted. We will start school at 8:40 and dismiss at 3:25. Drop off will continue to begin at 8:20.**
- Next week you will receive an updated school calendar and the supply list for the 2021-2022 school year.

Please keep our 8th grade students in your prayers as they graduate from St. John's next Tuesday evening. Our 23 eighth grade students will continue on to 9 different high schools. These young men and women are very talented. I am proud to announce that collectively the class of 2021 was offered \$245,000 in scholarships to our local high schools!! We wish you all the best in high school!



### Notes from Nurse Witte



All Medications can be picked up from the nurse on your child's last day of school. Please come to the school office when picking up medication.

Any medication not picked up by May 19<sup>th</sup> will be properly disposed of.

Thank you and have a happy & healthy summer!

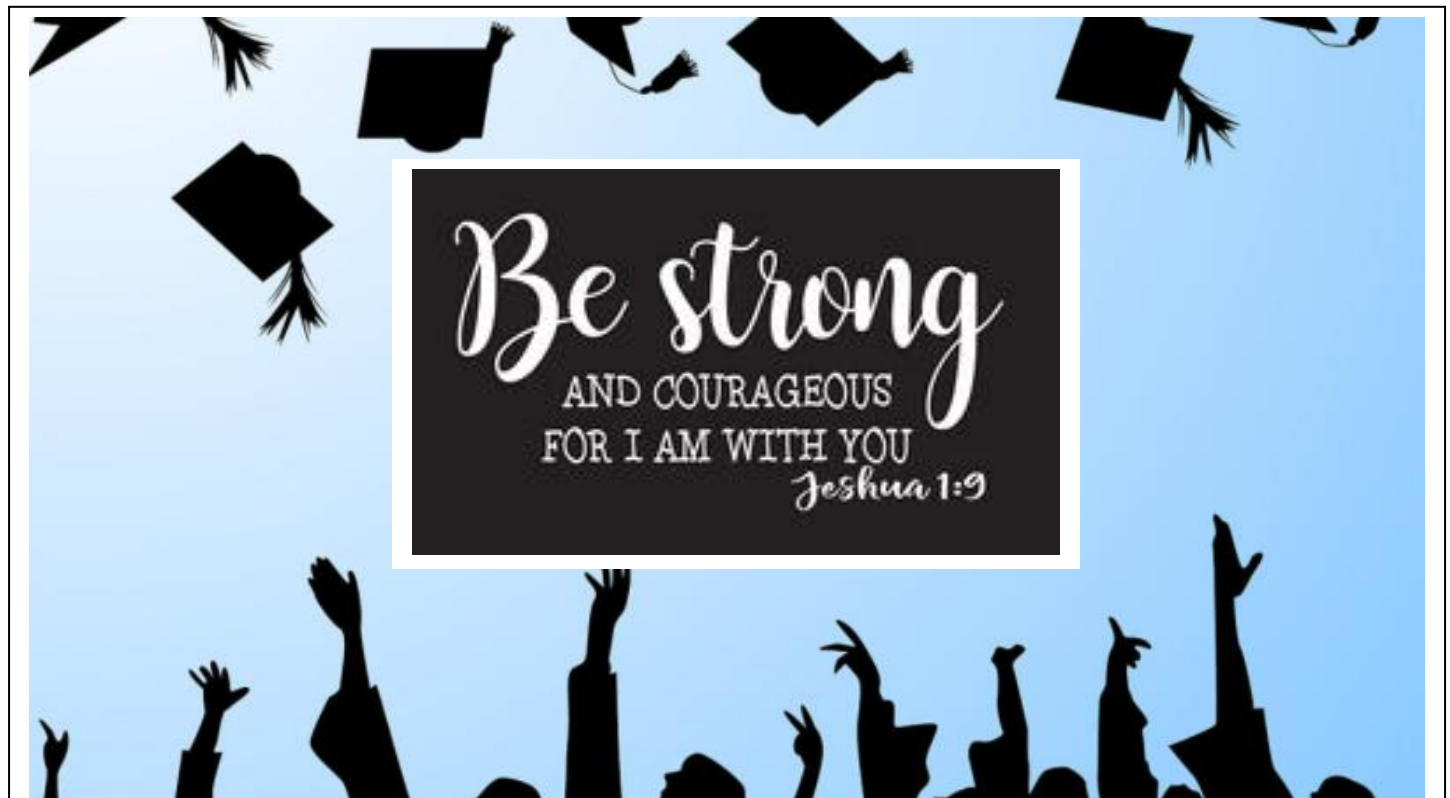


### Relay for Life

Thanks to everyone for your support of this year's Relay for Life Event.

Together we raised over \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society

Each dollar raised is one step closer to finding a cure!!!



## Congratulations StJB Class of 2021

May the Lord Bless you & Keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you & be gracious unto you.

May the Lord lift his countenance upon you & give you peace.

Please show your support for our StJB Class of 2022



**ENJOY *Fresh* FOOD  
& RAISE *Funds***

Join your friends and family at Freddy's!  
**10927 New Haven Rd  
 Harrison, OH 45030  
 June 03, 2021  
 4-8 PM**

Be sure to tell the cashier you're part of this group!



**ST. JOHN BAPTIST 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER**

will receive a percentage of the sales from this event!  
 Not valid on mobile app orders.



Enjoy a family night out at Freddy's while helping to raise funds for their upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip

PTC NEWS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR AN AMAZING AND UNFORGETTABLE YEAR!

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING NEXT YEAR FOR ANY ONE OF OUR MANY EVENTS. SECRET SANTA, BOOK FAIR & BOX TOPS TO NAME JUST A FEW

TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD RETURN FOR THEIR LABOR  
 ECCLESIASTES 4:9

**#SJBSTRONG #JAGUARSTRONG #WEARESJB**

ATHLETIC NEWS

AS WE WRAP UP OUR SPRING SPORTS WE WANT TO THANK OUR FAMILIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

**REMINDER:** 1<sup>ST</sup> -8<sup>TH</sup> GR SOCCER REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AND PRE-K AND K SOCCER REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM

**#SJBSTRONG #JAGUARSTRONG #WEARESJB**

# CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

**The Bishops of Ohio Announce the Lifting of the Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation**  
May 13, 2021

As we move beyond the worst of the coronavirus pandemic and access to the COVID-19 vaccine has become more widespread, the time has arrived for the good of all the faithful when the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is no longer necessary.

Together, the Bishops of Ohio have decided that the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is to be reinstated (CIC, can. 1247). This will take effect in each of the Dioceses of Ohio the weekend of June 5-6, 2021. As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2181). This includes those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons. Nevertheless, these persons should observe the Lord's Day (CIC, can. 1247) and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death and resurrection; an appropriate way to do this is through viewing a broadcast of the Sunday Mass. Masses that are broadcast through various media are not intended as a substitute nor do they fulfill the obligation for the persons who are able to gather for a Sunday celebration and other Holy Days of Obligation. Instead, they are intended for the sick, home-bound, the imprisoned, etc., who are unable to attend Mass in person. Kindly consult your pastor with any specific questions regarding the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

The book of Exodus reminds us to keep holy the Sabbath day (Exodus 20: 8-10). As Catholics, we are invited by God to gather together in community, and participate fully in the Sunday Eucharist, which is the "source and summit of the Christian life." "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2182).

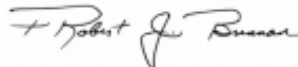
The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days is not something God asks of us out of his own necessity to be worshipped, but rather a gift to the faithful for their spiritual well-being, eternal salvation and formation in our relationship with God and one another. To that end, Saint John Vianney rightly asserts, "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." The Eucharist is the greatest gift Christ left to the Church—the gift of Himself. There is no substitute for Mass celebrated in person.

We are profoundly grateful to our pastors and all of the faithful for their flexibility, fidelity and great generosity in support of the mission of the Church throughout this unprecedented time. As we prepare for the reinstatement of the obligation to attend Mass, we are excited once again to gather together in person without restrictions in our parish churches, most fittingly on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As we reflect on our Lord's goodness and mercy in the midst of the sacrifices made during the coronavirus pandemic, we ask Saint Joseph to intercede for us, that through his fatherly protection and care, we may experience a renewal of faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We welcome you back with great joy and eagerness!



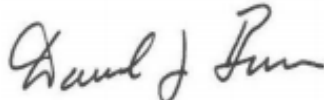
The Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr  
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Diocese of Columbus



The Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic  
Diocese of Cleveland



The Most Rev. David J. Bonnar  
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The Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Diocese of Toledo



The Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton  
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