

## Saint John the Baptist Catholic School

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**School Newsletter**  
**April 14, 2023**

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The mission of Saint John the Baptist Catholic School is to educate God's children and promote Catholic values through academic excellence and service to others.

### Upcoming School/Parish Events

- April 17 - Youth Night (Grade 5 and up)
- April 19-20 - Elementary Swimming @ MASC
- April 23 - H&S Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- April 26 - Grandparents Day following 8am Mass
- April 27 - Raptor Education Group Visit (tentative)
- April 27 - Walk for Virtues
- April 28 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service
- May 2 - Family Fun Night (All ages welcome)
- May 7 - First Communion - 1pm Mass
- May 9 - Track Meet @ Newman Catholic (Grades 4 and 5)
- May 12 - Middle School Science Fair
- May 18 - 4th Grade Field Trip - Madison
- May 26 - Middle School (5th - 8th grade) End of the Year Field Trip
- May 29 - NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
- May 31 - Last Day of School 3K, 5K, 8th grade
- May 31 - Kindergarten Graduation 8am Mass
- May 31 - 8th Grade Graduation 7pm Ceremony
- June 1 - Last Day of School 4K - 7th grade

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### Warm Weather Apparel

Parents, please make sure your child(ren) are adhering to the dress code when they get dressed in the morning. If a student is breaking the dress code, they will be sent to work in the office for the day until they change into appropriate clothing. Parents will be notified when students are sent to the office.

### 2023-2024 School Year Registration

Online registration is available. Paper copies are also available from the school office.

### Grandparents Day

We are inviting all grandparents to grandparents day on 4/26/2023. We have the student Mass at 8:00 am, grandkids are welcome to sit with their grandparents. After Mass we will go to the church dining hall for refreshments and board games.

### In-School Children's Raffle

Reminder: if you would like to donate a basket for the In-School Children's Raffle please bring them to the school office by May 3rd. If you are interested in doing so, please let the school office know so we may plan accordingly.

### Choice Program Open Enrollment

Open enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program closes on **Thursday, April 20th**. **Previously enrolled families must apply every year**. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Ms. Renee Fait: [principal@stjohnedgar.org](mailto:principal@stjohnedgar.org) or (715) 352-3000

### Walk for Virtues

We will have our Walk for Virtues on April 27th. Community members are welcome to join the walk and activities to follow the walk.

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Hello parents,

### **Warm Weather Clothing**

We have been blessed with warm weather early this year, so I can't blame students for wanting to wear shorts. If you remember, a dress code committee met **last** summer and revised some rules. As we want to promote a wholesome school environment, we do require shorts to be no more than three inches above the knees. And shirts should be long enough to cover the butt. Jeans should not have knees ripped out. We only allowed a tiny little tear. Please refer to the dress code section of the handbook and we thank you for monitoring students' attire.

### **Raptor Education**

We have a lot of fun activities which are going to fill up much of the remaining days this year. Mr. Martinez has done a great job of listing them on the front of this newsletter. One new program tentatively on the agenda is a raptor education group visit. We hope to have plans in place in time to sponsor this as we all don't always get to see these birds up close and personal.

Marge and Dan Gibson started this educational program and field research for the avian species in 1990, however, there was a need for a rehabilitation center too. This expansion allows them to treat 800 to 1000 patients, primarily raptors and swans, each year. The team from REGI will have three birds on hand. (Pun intended.) Hopefully, it will take place in the church parking lot on April 27th, along with Walk for Virtues and Virtues Skit.

### **Track and Field**

Another new activity is a fourth and fifth grade track meet at Newman High School on May 9th (rain date May 10th). The bus will tentatively leave St. John's at 9:45 and arrive back in Edgar at 2:30 p.m. Ms. Seubert has encouraged her physical education students to sign up for at least three events. More information will be provided in the permission slip. It is so good to see friendly competition with other Christian students in sports as well as in the academic events earlier this year.

We will also continue our annual tradition of trying to break the records in physical education. A date will be determined later.

### **Science**

Speaking of competitions, several St. John Middle School students will participate in the Math League Competition on April 18th at Edgar Public School and lunch will be provided to nourish them after they deplete their minds in this grueling event.

This is a brief synopsis of some of the activities in April and May. You will want to review the complete list of upcoming events. Personally, I am looking forward to Grandparents' Day following Mass on April 26th. Treats and games are provided, so just bring yourself and be you.

In the peace of Christ,

Renee Fait, principal  
St. John the Baptist Catholic School, Edgar, Wisconsin

Ephesians 1:11 says, "because we are united with Christ we have received an inheritance from God, For He chose us in advance and He makes everything work out according to His plan".

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**Hurry! Open Enrollment  
ends April 20, 2023**

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If you have questions feel free to reach out to the school office @ 715-352-3000.



**RAFFLE**



# St John the Baptist Benefit Raffle



**YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED FOR  
THIS PARISH BENEFIT RAFFLE**



**Drawing will be May 24th at the  
End of the **School Year Family Picnic****

St John School Families will be selling raffle tickets for this Benefit - \$20 each.  
You may buy tickets after the weekend Masses, or reach out  
to your favorite school or CCD family to purchase tickets  
or visit our Parish Office.



# Youth Group Family Event Family Fun Night

**Tuesday, May 2nd from 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

In our Church Dining Hall

**Youth of all ages  
And Parents are Invited!**

*Join us for Games, Crafts and Prizes  
And always--fun, food & fellowship!*



**In May,  
We honor Mary,  
our Blessed Mother**



# Fun Summer Camp



St John the Baptist  
June 6 & 7  
9:00 am to 1:30 pm both days  
*Lunch will be provided both days*

Games

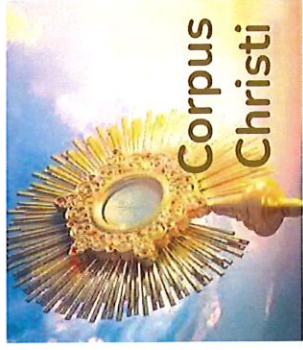


Holy Trinity

Children in  
Grades  
4K-6th  
(Fall)



Pentecost  
Gifts of the Holy Spirit



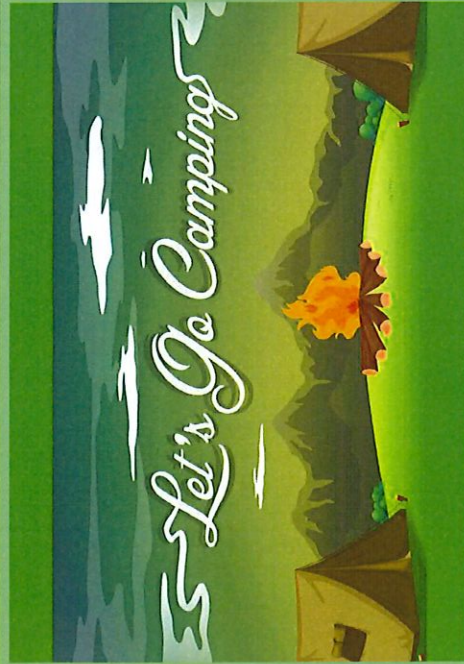
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"This is My Body"

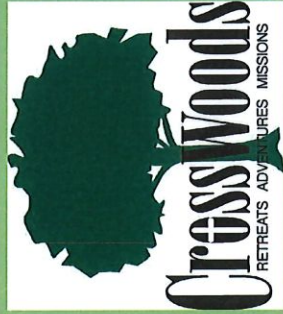
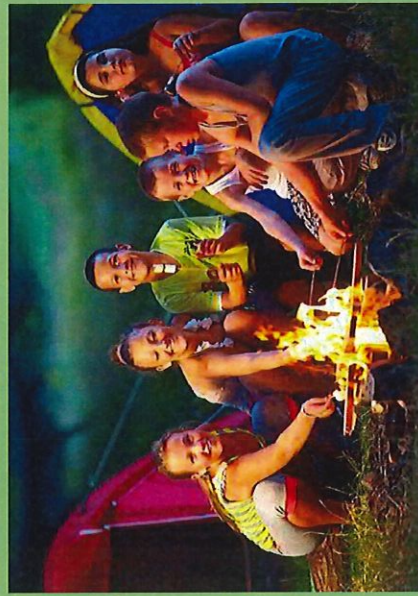
Crafts

See your bulletin insert for more information and registration form for your children.

# FAMILY CAMP OUT



It's all about family, faith,  
And the great outdoors!



**Two weekend  
sessions:**  
June 9-11th  
&  
July 21-23rd



For more info or to register,  
please scan this QR to visit the  
Crossroads website.



**Growing closer to each  
other and closer to God**



# WELCOME Summer

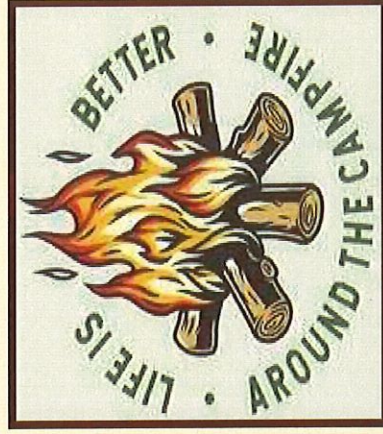
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## Family Campfire

Everyone is Welcome!

Friday, June 2nd  
7:00 to 10:00 pm



Come and enjoy an evening with  
your family and friends!

*Special Invitation to St John's Youth Group!*

TIME FOR  
**FUN**

