



St John the Baptist
PTO Newsletter
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PTO Newsletter

The Holidays are coming!

Join us on Friday, December 9th from 5pm to 9pm or Saturday, December 10th from 9 am to 3pm in the school gym for our 2nd Annual Vendors /Crafters Fair with over 30 vendors.

We will have raffles from each of the vendors along with the 6th graders raffling off a 32" Sony TV & \$100 Amex Gift Card and the 8th graders raffling off an IPAD.

Again this year, we will have food provided by the 6th graders, a cookie walk, and cash for gold. On Friday night, we will also have our uniform swap or sale.

On Saturday, from 10 am to 11:30am, we will have Terry O'Reilly from the Boston Bruins signing autographs.

New this year will be "A Small World Gift Shop" a place where the children can shop for inexpensive gifts for the whole family. We hope you can make it and bring a friend!

Scrip Orders

Remember, SCRIP (gift cards) is a great way to plan for Christmas. It is a great way to buy gifts for teachers, babysitters and even those hard to buy for people on you lists. Plus, a percentage of every sale benefits St. John's School. If you haven't registered for Scrip yet, forms are available in the office. Please contact our St. John's SCRIP Coordinator Laura Carlson or zonatwins@verizon.net

Fundraiser Information:

We raised \$ 487.50 for the Thanksgiving Pies.
Thank you Ziggy and Sons' Donuts & The Rutkowski family!
Winner of the Target Gift Card:
The Tsoulas Family
Kids Stuff Coupon Booklets \$ 3,171.00
Christmas Wreaths \$ 800.00

Reward Programs @ School

Earn extra cash for the school sign up today!

Stop & Shop: Log onto: www.stopandshop.com/aplus then go to the "Join the Program" section our school id is 08721, good from October 8th to March 25. You must re-register each year for this program. **Year to date \$ 143**

Box Tops: Money will go toward the new playground. We only have 61 registered as of today. We need the support of the other 270 families to help out with the box tops. If you would like to help out with the box top program please email Diane Fabbo at dmfabbo@comcast.net www.boxtop4education.com

Campbell soup: UPC labels - helps the Athletic department all our children benefit from these.

Printer Cartridges: Used cartridges of all types.



Do you like to bake or cook?
Would you like to make your favorite soup or casserole? Looking for help with the teachers' and staff appreciation luncheon! Come to the January 5th PTO meeting at 7 pm in the library and help with the planning of the luncheon!

Volunteer Hours Available

Uniform Swap - We need someone to help out with the uniforms swaps. The swaps are held three times a year and a great way to get your volunteer hours. Next uniform swap is Friday, December 9th during our Vendor/Crafters fair. Contact Barbara McLernon at barbi1131@comcast.net

Vendor/Crafters Fair - December 9th & December 10th - Help is needed for set up and break down. Contact Dianne Full at diannefull60@yahoo.com

School Store

The next school store will be in January.

“A Small World Gift Shop” will be open for children to shop for family gifts at the Vendor/Crafters Fair on December 9th & 10th

St John the Baptist School bumper stickers are available.

Get one today!

\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

send in your request to the office today c/o PTO



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Open position

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Sign up today at www.shopwithscrip.com

Upcoming Events

PTO Meeting – Library

Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 pm

Wreath Pick up – Front of Garage

December 3rd at 2:00 pm to 5:00pm

Vendor Crafter Fair – Gym

Friday, December 9th - 5 pm to 9 pm

Saturday, December 10th -9 am to 3 pm

PTO Meeting – Library

Thursday, January 5th at 7:00 pm

Planning Catholic School Weeks Activities!

Reminder - PTO elections in April!

PTO Elections in April:

Being on the PTO is a great opportunity to take an active part in making your child's school experience more meaningful. Also, it is a great opportunity to become more involved with other parents and build lifelong relationships.