



March, 2019

March 6 will begin the Lenten liturgical season. Lent is about embarking on that path of mortality and transformation that is at the very center of our Christian life. The five weeks of Lent in anticipation of that most sacred week, Holy Week, are a time to turn attention to our spiritual identity, our spiritual journey and our spiritual life. May our Lenten experience bring us all closer to God.

Please remember to complete your reenrollment on FACTS as soon as possible. We will begin accepting new students on March 18 for the 2019-20 school year.

This year's annual Auction will take place online. Bidding will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1st and will wrap up at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15th. We have many incredible items to bid on, from amazing vacations to local gift certificates, teacher donations and so much more! Please take a moment to log on to: www.biddingforgood.com/stjohnthebaptistschool. Be sure to register on our secure site as a bidder and when the auction starts and let the fun begin.

We will have Family Math Night on Thursday, May 2 from 6 pm until 7:30 pm. We ask all families to mark their calendar and plan to join us to participate in fun family math activities. Pizza, ice cream, Spirit Wear and raffles will be available to support the Joanne Barnes Scholarship fund.

The Musical Ad drive will begin on March 12. Our musical will be "Beauty and the Beast" this year. Ms. Bennett, Dr. Tropeano and Ms. Semple will be merging their collective skills with our talented students to bring this popular show to a stage near you. Make plans now to join us for this year's production on April 25 and 26 at Bishop Fenwick High School.

Congratulations to all our sports teams, girls and boys JV and varsity basketball, for very successful seasons. Our sincere thanks to their dedicated coaches and the parents who made the arrangements and sacrifices to support our school teams.

April 12 is Grandparents/Special Friends Day at St. John's. We hope all the special people in our children's lives are able to join us. A schedule of events will be sent home soon.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the mission of Catholic education and St. John's School.

Sincerely,
Maureen J. Kelleher

