WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

at St. John's Academy

Bible Verse of the Month:

"This is what the Lord requires of you. To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8





The weather is getting colder, please make sure your child has a light coat or sweater for recess.

If you did not receive a phone call and/or text during our emergency test, please call or email the office so we can update your contact information in FACTS. Thank you for helping us ensure our emergency communication system reaches all families!

SJA Office Email:
sja.office@k12.nd.us
Tara & Wanda both use this email

Office Hours:
M-F 7:45-4:00
or by appointment
stjohnsacademynd.org

IMPORTANT DATES



October 15th & 16th - No School
October 24th - HOPE Dinner & Auction
Nov 4th - Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser begins
Nov 10th - Family Game Night (Preschool-4th)
Nov 10th - Puzzles, Pizza, & Pop (5th-8th students only)
Dec 6th - Christmas at the Academy

See full Calendar on our WEBSITE



Next Week's Activities:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10/19	10/20	10/21	10/22	10/23
	• All School Mass • Mass Day Attire	• HOPE Dinner set up 3:30-7:00	• HOPE Decor set up	• HOPE Dinner set up 3:30-7:00

36TH ANNUAL

HOPE DINNER & AUCTION

at St. John's Academy

HELP OFFER PRIVATE EDUCATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2026

TICKETS

REGISTER FOR THE
SILENT AUCTION

PREVIEW
LIVE AUCTION

"ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP."
1 THESSALONIANS 5:11



Kids' Kingdom: LEGO

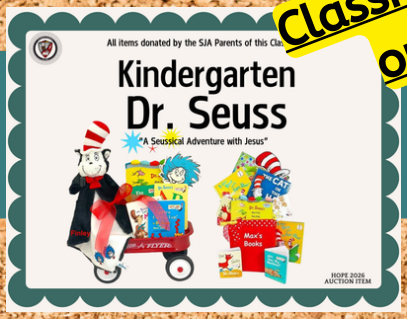
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Classroom Basket Info on our website! CLICK HERE

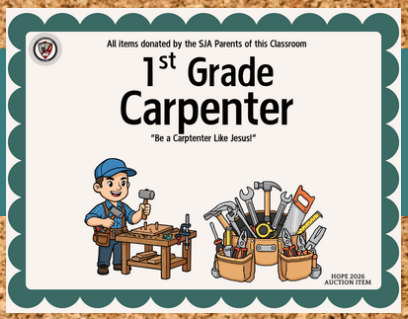


Pre-K Pool Party



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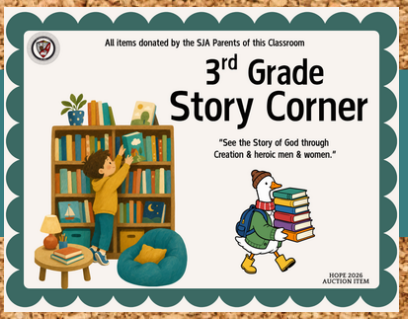
1st Grade: Carpenter





2nd Grade: Gardening

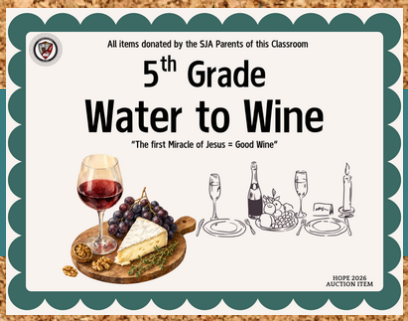
3rd Grade: Story Corner

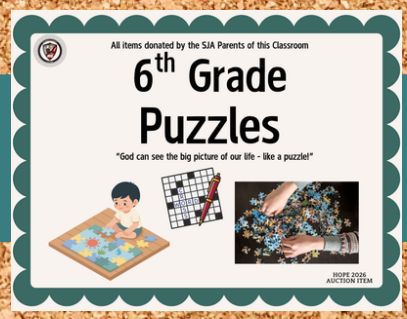




4th Grade: Cooking

5th Grade: Wine

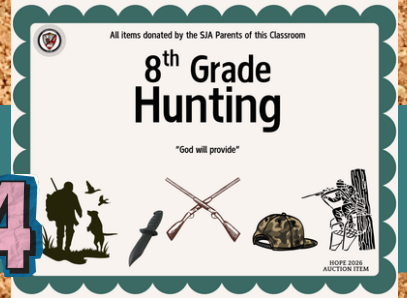




6th Grade: Puzzles

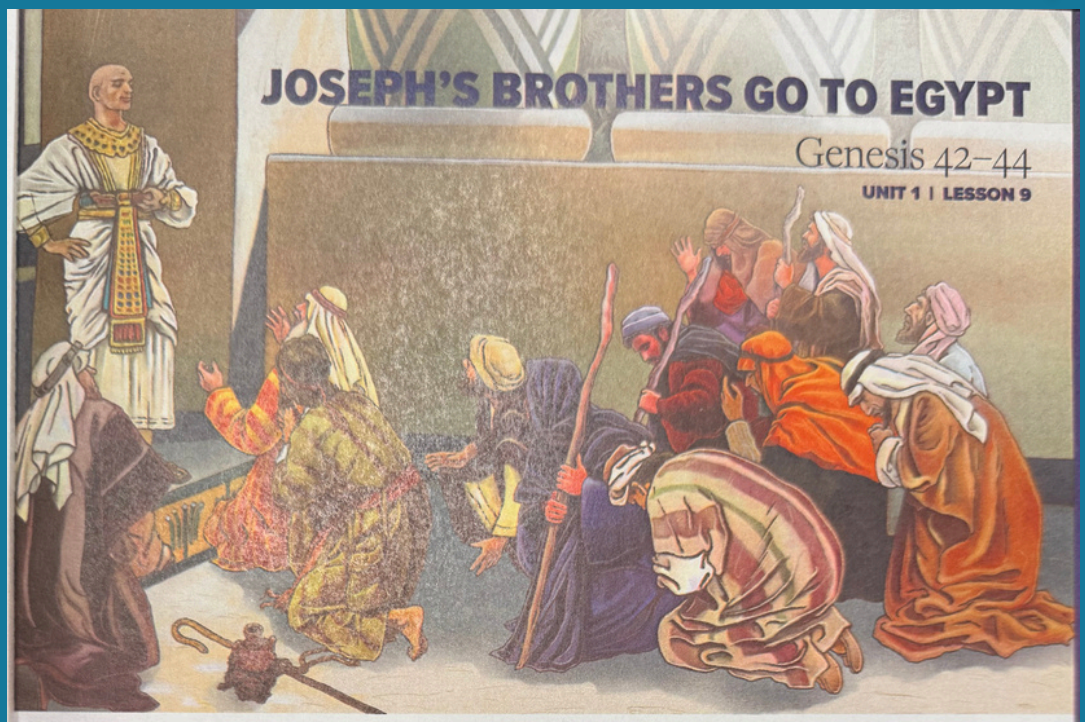
7th Grade: Little Artist





8th Grade: Hunting

BIBLE STORY *of the week*



JOSEPH'S BROTHERS GO TO EGYPT

Genesis 42–44

UNIT 1 | LESSON 9

Joseph lived in Egypt, far away from his brothers and father. His brothers had been so angry and jealous that they had sold him to traders. Joseph became a slave in Egypt. God was with him. But someone told a lie about Joseph, and he went to prison.

That's not fair! Does God care?

In prison, Joseph helped two prisoners understand their dreams. God was with Joseph. But when one prisoner was set free, he forgot to help Joseph.

That's not fair! Does God care?

Later, Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, had dreams he didn't understand. The man who had been in prison remembered Joseph. God helped Joseph explain Pharaoh's dreams: lots of food would grow for seven years, then no food would grow for seven years.

That's not fair! Does God care?

Pharaoh made Joseph a ruler in charge of gathering and storing food. When the bad years came, Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to buy food. Joseph looked so different, they didn't know it was him and bowed down to him. Joseph knew them, but he pretended not to know them. He wanted to know if they were still angry and jealous, so he tested them. He said they were spies. He put one brother in prison and said he would keep him there until they brought back their youngest brother, Benjamin.

That's not fair! Does God care?

The brothers went home, but when they ran out of food, they had to go back to Egypt with Benjamin. Joseph invited them to dinner and asked about their father. Then he sent them home, but he put his silver cup in Benjamin's sack to test them again. Joseph's servant said, "Whoever has the silver cup will be Joseph's servant." Benjamin had the cup!

That's not fair! Does God care?

The brothers begged Joseph not to keep Benjamin. They offered to stay in his place. Then Joseph knew they were really sorry. He told them he was their brother Joseph! He forgave them and told them that it was all part of God's plan.

Things didn't look fair. But God DOES care!

AT HOME:

Read Together:

- Genesis 42-44

Talk about:

1. Why didn't Joseph's brothers recognize him?
2. Which brother was left at home while the others went to Egypt? Why?
3. Read: Genesis 50:20
   a. Talk about this verse at it relates to Joseph and the saving of God's people.



GOD IS *in control*

MEMORY VERSE *of the month*

HELP YOUR STUDENT MEMORIZE THIS VERSE FOR OCTOBER:

"This is what the Lord requires of you. To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Kyle NEWMAN

MID-WINTER CHALLENGE



JAN 16 & 17, 2027



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

ROSARY & TEA



PLEASE BRING A TEACUP, WEAR YOUR MOST ELABORATE HAT, AND BRING

YOUR FAVORITE ROSARY

18TH OCTOBER, 2026 1:00-3:00PM
ST. JAMES BASILICA
PARISH CENTER
JAMESTOWN, ND 58401

RSVP TO 701.320.2103

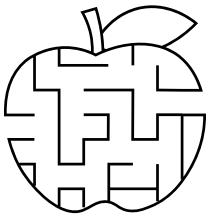
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St. Johns Academy Breakfast Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Juice And Milk

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 EGG-CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	2 FROSTED DONUT AND CEREAL
5 STRAWBERRY PASTRY AND CEREAL	6 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL	7 YOGURT AND CEREAL	8 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	9 NO SCHOOL
12 YOGURT AND CEREAL	13 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	14 FROSTED DONUT AND CEREAL	15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL
19 MUFFIN AND CEREAL	20 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	21 YOGURT AND CEREAL	22 EGG-CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	23 WAFFLES AND CEREAL
26 YOGURT AND CEREAL	27 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	28 PANCAKESAUSAGE WRAP AND CEREAL	29 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL	30 MINI DONUTS AND CEREAL

October 2026

St. Johns Academy Lunch Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Veggies, And Milk

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 CHEESE PIZZA OR DELI SANDWICH	2 FISH STICKS COLESLAW OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
5 CHICKEN STRIPS STEAMED BROCCOLI OR DELI SANDWICH	6 BEEF CHILI CINNAMON ROLL OR DELI SANDWICH	7 BBQ RIB SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES OR DELI WRAP	8 CORNDOG BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH	9 NO SCHOOL
12 CHICKEN QUESADILLA OR DELI SANDWICH	13 ORANGE CHICKEN FRIED RICE OR DELI SANDWICH	14 SLOPPY JOE CORN OR DELI WRAP	15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL
19 POPCORN CHICKEN BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	20 MINI CORNDOGS BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH	21 CHICKEN BURGER GREEN BEANS OR DELI WRAP	22 BEEF SOFTSHELL TACO OR DELI SANDWICH	23 PIZZA STICKS WITH MARINARA DIP OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
26 MEATBALLS/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL OR DELI SANDWICH	27 PEPPERONI STUFFED CRUST PIZZA OR DELI SANDWICH	28 CHEESEBURGER BAKED BEANS OR DELIWRAP	29 CHICKEN NUGGETS STEAMED BROCCOLI OR DELI SANDWICH	30 MAC-N-CHEESE BREAD STICK OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH

October 2026

Box Topics

October is a great month to boo-st your school's earnings.

Monthly Bonus Offers

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 10/1/26–10/31/26.
Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 3, Earn 5
on LÄRABAR products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all cereal & cereal treat bars



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Pillsbury products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Annie's mac & cheese products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Gold Medal Flour & Bisquick products

Find offers near you
Check out the Box Tops app!

Earn extra during National Box Tops Week!

From October 12 to October 18:

- Every participating product earns **DOUBLE***
- You'll **earn 20 Bonus Box Tops** every time you buy 4 participating products.

It's one of the biggest earning opportunities of the year. Don't miss it!

*Receipts MUST be scanned during National Box Tops Week to earn double Box Tops. This offer excludes Nugget® products.

One week only!



Make every (trick-or)-treat count

This Halloween, fill your candy bowl with kid-favorite treats that support your school. It's an easy way to earn extra!

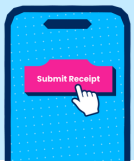
Check out all participating products at **btfe.com/box-tops-products**



3 easy ways to earn for our school



Scan
Qualifying receipts in the app



Submit
Qualifying digital receipts in the app



Connect
Your Walmart and Box Tops accounts



Look for Box Tops on hundreds of products!
For the most current list of products, visit the Box Tops App.

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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

St. John's Academy
2026/2027 School Year Calendar

August 2026 (8 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026 (20 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026 (19 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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November 2026 (17 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026 (14 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 17-19	Teacher Inservice
August 20	First day of School
September 7	*Labor Day (No School)
September 18	Teacher Inservice (No School)
October 5-6	P/T Conference Elementary
October 9	P/T Comp Day (No School)
October 15	Teacher Inservice (No School)
October 16	No School
November 11	Veteran's Day (No School)
November 25	Teacher Inservice (No School)
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 21	Holiday Break Begins
January 4	School Resumes
January 18	Martin Luther King Day (No School)
February 8-9	P/T Conference Elementary
February 12	P/T Comp Day (No School)
February 15	Teacher Inservice (No School)
March 12	Teacher Inservice (No School)
March 26 & 29	*Easter Holiday (No School)
April 14	Teacher Inservice (No School)/Storm Makeup Day 1
April 15	Snow Storm Makeup Day 2
April 16	Snow Storm Makeup Day 3
May 20	Last Day of School (11:00 AM Release)
May 21	Teacher Workday

January 2027 (19 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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February 2027 (18 Days)

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March 2027 (20 Days)

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April 2027 (19 Days)

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May 2027 (14 Days)

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Additional Information

End of 1st Quarter - October 23 (42 days)

End of 2nd Quarter - January 8 (40 days)

End of 3rd Quarter - March 19 (42 days)

End of 4th Quarter - May 20 (39 days)

168 days of instruction

Last Day of School Dismissal K-8 (11:00AM)

Legal Holidays: Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Good Friday

Five Storm Days will be forgiven in the SJA School Calendar. If six Storm Days occur in the acade[illegible] the Academy will utilize the days indicated beginning [illegible]t available designated Storm Day.

Elementary Requirements	
Instructional Hours - Elementary	1032
Required Hours - Elementary	962.5

Secondary Requirements	
Instructional Hours - Secondary	1099
Required Hours - Secondary	1050

