

St. John Berchmans Catholic School

Father Fidèle Dikete, Pastor
Nora García, Principal

Upcoming events:

Father Fidèle's Birthday: Saturday, September 18th
Blessing of the Animals: Monday, October 4, 2021
Solidarity Day: Tuesday, October 5, 2021
Early Dismissal: Friday, October 8, 2021
School Mass: Sunday, October 10, 2021

Open House Schedule Change

The Open House that was scheduled for September 22, 2021 will be rescheduled to take place during Catholic Schools Week.

Progress Reports

There was a glitch with RenWeb and progress reports will be sent out early next week. Thank you for your patience.

Tik-Tok

Due to the current TikTok trend of destroying and defacing school property, we find it necessary to remind you that destruction of school property will not be tolerated. Parents will be responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing damaged property if their child is caught. In taking a proactive approach to this issue, we are asking you to speak to your child(ren) about this trend.



On September 17th, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Robert Bellarmine, cardinal, bishop, and doctor of the church. Saint Robert Bellarmine is the patron saint of catechists and catechumens.

Prayer for the Intercession of St. Robert Bellarmine, SJ

O Lord, You blessed St. Robert Bellarmine with great wisdom and learning. May we, like him, use well the double gifts of faith and reason. May we grow in understanding our faith, diligence in living it, compassion in our service toward those in need, and in all things, grow toward ever-greater love of You. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

[Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House](#)

Traffic: Drop-off/Dismissal Line

Parents, we need your support and cooperation for the safety of our children. If it is grandparents or other family members who drop off and/or pick up your child(ren), please pass along this information. We need everyone to follow what is stated in the handbook and use the car line in both the morning and the afternoon. We are trying to avoid a tragedy. It is not safe for students to be walking/running in between cars in the carline. Parents/guardians should not be parking and exiting their vehicles during drop-off or dismissal. All vehicles should go through the carline and the teachers/staff will assist your child(ren) in exiting or entering the vehicle. Again, this is for the safety of the children. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Run with a Mission 5K

Don't forget to sign up for the 15th Annual Run with a Mission 5K. **St. John Berchmans would like to continue the tradition of having the most registrants for the 5th year in a row!!!** Money raised through the 5K will be used for playground repairs and improvement. The virtual run/walk will run from October 10-24, culminating with the in-person event on Sunday, October 24th. Registration is open! Please visit [Run With a Mission 2021 | Archdiocese of San Antonio \(archsa.org\)](https://www.archsa.org/run-with-a-mission-2021) and choose St. John Berchmans Catholic School.

Catholic Life Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to continue selling your Catholic Life Raffle tickets!

Amazon Smile

When shopping online through Amazon, please go to smile.amazon.com and then, after you sign-in, choose St. John Berchmans Catholic School as your charity. 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be donated back to our school.

Prayer Corner

- *Please pray for the health and safety of our St. John Berchmans community.
- *Let us pray for all those who are battling COVID and those who have lost loved ones to COVID.
- *Please pray for the continued distribution of the vaccine and an end to this pandemic.
- *Please pray for those in the SJB community dealing with health issues, both spoken and unspoken.
- *Let us pray for an end to prejudice and injustice.
- *Let us pray for peace throughout the world.

Prayer requests and student submissions may be emailed to newsletter@sjbsa.com for inclusion in future editions of the newsletter.