



St. John the Apostle Catholic School

News & Notes

Mark your calendar...

September 3, 2019

Tuesday, September 3

6B Rosary
Band Parent Meeting 6:30 PM - Media Center

Wednesday, September 4

6W Rosary

Thursday, September 5

PICTURE DAY for Pre-K - 7th Grade - Please See Notes Below
Forms Due Today - School Pride Mass - Please See Notes Below
TAPS Pre-K through 2nd Grades, 6:00 PM
Please See Notes Below

Friday, September 6

First Friday Mass

Monday, September 9

Iowa Test
5th Grade Rosary
Home and School Meeting 6:00 PM - School Office
Vision and Hearing Screenings: September 9th -13th
Please See Notes Below

Tuesday, September 10

Iowa Test
4th Grade Rosary
Chipotle Community Building Night 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, September 11

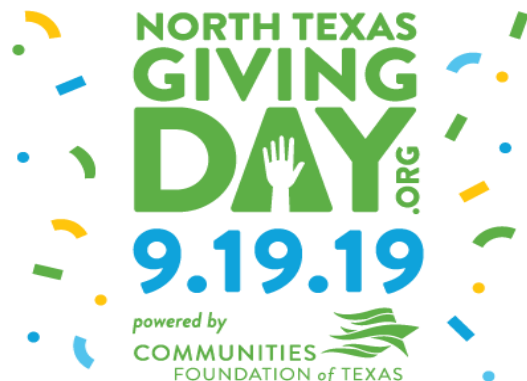
Iowa Test
3B Rosary

Thursday, September 12

Mass - 6B
Iowa Test

Friday, September 13

Iowa Test
3W Rosary



Picture Day: Thursday, September 5th

Get ready for Picture Day! Each student is required to wear their FULL DRESS UNIFORM with SWEATER for the pictures. Individual and class pictures of Grades Pre-K through 7th will be taken for the yearbook. 8th Grade will only have their class picture taken. Individual pictures for 8th Grade will be taken at a later date.



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School Pride Mass Forms Are Due Thursday, September 5th

St. John's School Pride Mass is on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 11:00 AM. If your child would like to participate, please submit their forms no later than September 5th. We will try our best to accommodate all students interested in participating. If your child is not selected for this Mass, they will be selected for the next School Pride Mass. We will notify you via e-mail if your child will have a part in the Mass. The form is attached to this News and Notes e-mail for your convenience.

Pre-K through 2nd TAPs Night: Thursday, September 5th

This is a required meeting for Pre-K through 2nd Grade parents. **(No children please)**

Gate # 8 will open at 5:50 PM for parents to come into the building.

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Go to youngest child's class first

6:30 PM -7:00 PM Go to second child's class

Note: Pre-K teachers will present together in room PK3.

Kindergarten teachers will present together in room 20.

Vision and Hearing Screenings Week of September 9th

The school nurse will be conducting vision and hearing screenings during the week of September 9th. The State of Texas requires that we screen students in Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades as well as all new students to the school. If your child wears glasses or contacts please make sure they wear them for the testing. They need to be tested with their glasses or contacts. Parents will only be notified of the results if their student fails any of the screenings.

The nurse will also be testing for Acanthosis Nigricans, which is a black-brown velvety marker that usually appears on the back of the neck. It is the result of too much insulin in the blood. It is a pre-diabetic condition and serves as an indicator of risk for Type 2 Diabetes and other chronic health problems. Acanthosis Nigricans is usually seen during the pre-adolescent and adolescent years. Early detection and an intervention of diet changes and physical activity are important. This testing involves the students in 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. The screening is done by checking the back of the student's neck and looking for the appearance of a dark line, or raised thickened skin.

If you have any questions, please call Nurse Timmermann at 817-284-2228 or e-mail btimmermann@stjs.org.