St. John the Baptist School Weekly Newsletter (BFF)

June 16, 2021

A note from the Principal:

Dear Families,

Wow! The end is finally here, and I am just amazed by the outstanding year of learning we had here at St. John the Baptist School. Although it has been a challenging year, I am honored and truly blessed to have had the opportunity to work at this amazing school. Thank you for your support and the trust you placed in me and our teachers. I wish you all a great Summer. Please continue to be safe and continue to make learning part of your child's day. We will see you in the Fall.

Many Blessings,
Principal Jonna Johnson

THINGS TO NOTE:

1. **Field Day** - Attached to this email is a letter that clearly outlines information for Field Day. Please read this letter carefully and contact your child's teacher or the office with any questions.
2. **Tuition Agreements** - Your family will be receiving your tuition agreement this week. Please review it carefully, sign and return to the main office. It is important that we have an accurate enrollment count for next year. Please contact Mrs. Johnson with any questions.
3. **Yearbooks** - Families that ordered yearbooks will receive them today. We do have a limited number of yearbooks for sale. The cost is $10.00 per book. You may send Miss. Sarah an email if you would like to purchase a yearbook.
4. **Pink Cow -** Once again the Pink Cow is treating every student and teacher to a Free ice cream cone. Pink coupons went home with students in 1st - 8th grade today. PreK and K will receive them at their graduation.
5. **Parenting in a Pandemic** - A free parenting guide was sent home today with every student in 3rd - 8th grade. There are some interesting and helpful articles in this booklet.
6. **COVID - 19 Updates -** At this time there are no new updates to share with families. As always, as soon as I am given official guidance, I will share this with our school families.
7. **Graduation -** Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 8th Grade graduations have been scheduled, and teachers have sent out various reminders for these events. If you have any questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.
8. **Lawn Fete -** https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/2367fdf07afc8ecc42-stjohns The Lawnfete is a HUGE summer fundraiser and we need lots of help to run this event. This is a great opportunity to get volunteer hours and an even better way to support the school and parish. If you are interested in helping, please complete the volunteer survey link.
9. **VBS -** A flyer was sent home earlier this week, but in case you missed it, I have attached another flyer to this email. We are thrilled to be able to offer Vacation Bible School right here at St. John's Parish. Sign up and feel free to invite a friend or two to join your child for a fun week of faith filled activities.

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS: Field Day Letter, Vacation Bible School Flyer, Lawn Fete Sign-up Sheet, Cruise Night Flyer

Friday, June 18th is Field Day!

Parents:

- Please have your children wear their classroom St. John's T-shirt and short/pants depending on the temperature.
- Send your child with a water bottle.
- Lunch will be a hot dog, carrots, and a drink. If your child has a dietary restriction or allergy please pack them a bagged lunch for this day.
- Pink Cow is providing an ice cream sandwich to each child!!!
- Please send your children with sunscreen and/or a hat for the day.
- PreK 3 students are invited to attend this day and should arrive at 9am and can be picked up at 12pm.

Volunteers:

- Please arrive at your scheduled time and proceed to the check in station near the baseball field. Do not come to the school office.
- We have LOTS of volunteers this year. Only those parents that have signed up with Mrs. Johnson are able to help with this event.

General Information:

- Classes have been grouped by grade and will participate in field events on a rotation basis. Activities may be different for each group to accommodate the wide age range of our students.
- Each class will have about an hour of field events, an hour for a movie and treat, and then some individual time with their classroom teachers. This is going to be a great last day!!!
- Remember that your district may not provide busing this day, so please contact the bus garage.

Please contact the school office with any questions.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

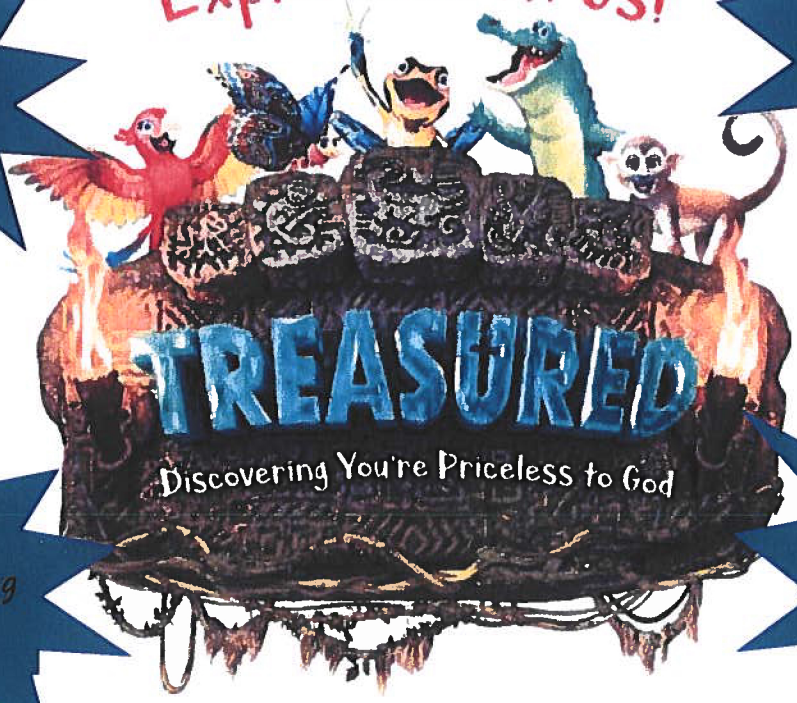
Welcomes you to..

SUMMER VBS 2021!!

Explore With Us!

AUGUST 2-6

MON-FRI
9am-12pm



KIDS Entering PreK-5th!

All Faiths Welcome!!

Location: St. John The Baptist, 2028 Sandridge Rd., Alden NY 14004

For More Info: Call Michelle Zaleski 716-870-1035 or Maria LaVarnway 716-510-3187

To Register, please return this portion with payment to St. John's School Office or Church office or collection or email: mlavarnway@dsareps.com

Family Name:_____ Phone:_____

Children Name(s), Grade(s): _____

Email: _____ #of CDs _____

Cost: $10/child, $25 Family Maximum, Music CDs $7 Presale, $10 at the door
Checks can be made out to "St. John's"

ST. JOHN'S LAWN FETE 2021

St. John's Lawn Fete is scheduled for July 9th, 10th, 11th
Three fun filled days on the grounds of the parish. Featured for this year are:
COW PLOP SQUARES, LIVE MUSIC, CAR SHOW,
POLISH PLATTER MEAL
ALONG WITH OUR SUNDAY CHICKEN OR RIB BBQ!
Your **HELP** is needed to make the **LAWN FETE** a success! Please join your Parish & School Community by **VOLUNTEERING**! Please commit to working a few hours during the 3-day event by filling out the form below and returning it to either the rectory or school. You may also place it in the church collection.
If you have any questions please call **Jennifer Boucher at (716) 698-1697**

Name_____ Phone_____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERRED WORK LOCATION AND TIME

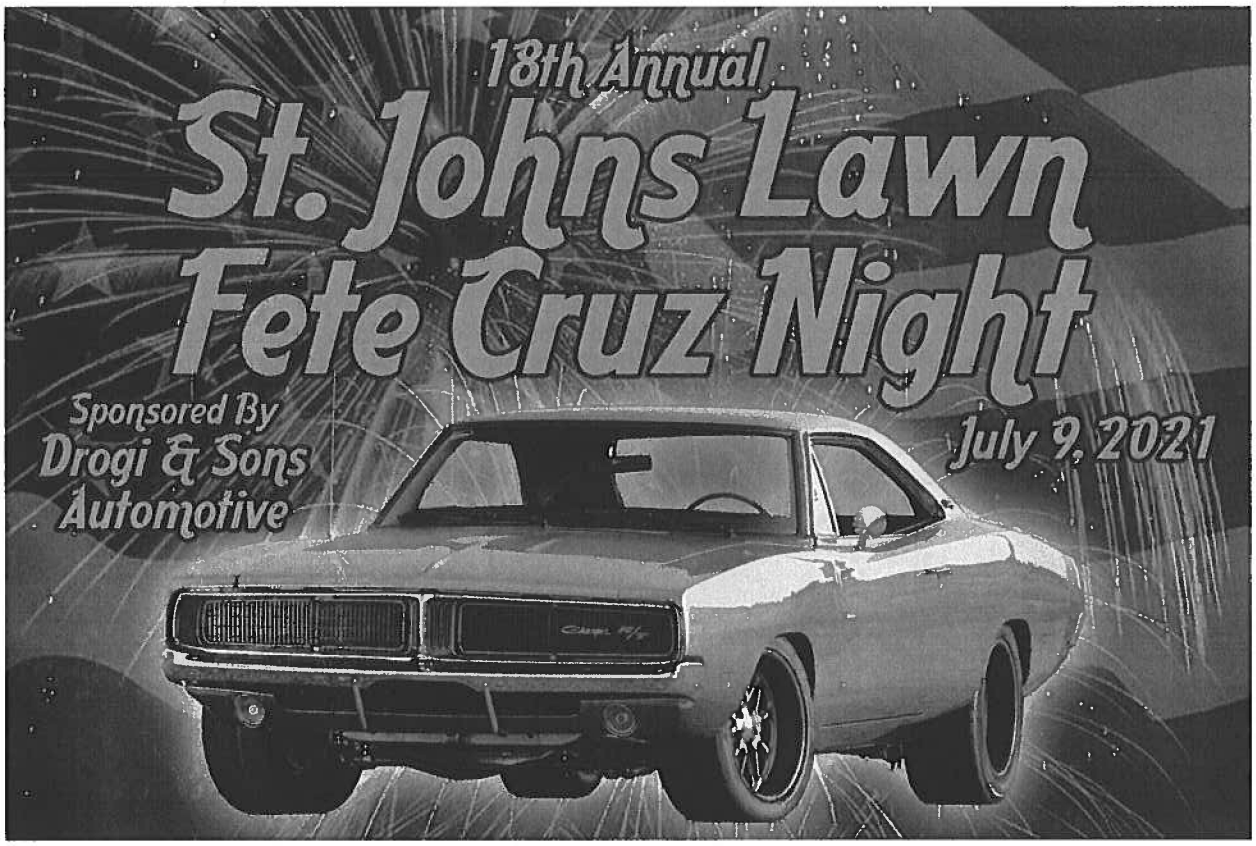
OR SIGN UP ONLINE HERE: https://tinyurl.com/LAWNFETE

LOCATION	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SET UP	5-9 PM			
CLEAN UP				5-9 PM
CAR SHOW		4-8PM		
CAR SHOW PARKING		4-8 PM		
FOOD TENT		4-7 PM 7-10 PM	4-7 PM 7-10 PM	11-2P M 2-5 PM
DINNERS		4-8	4-8	
BEER TENT SECURITY		7-9:30 PM 9:30-CLOSE	7-9:30PM 9:30-CLOSE	
BEER TENT		5-8 PM 8-CLOSE	5-8 PM 8-CLOSE	12-5PM
BEER TENT TICKETS		5-8 PM 8-CLOSE	5-8 PM 8-CLOSE	
COW PLOP		5-7P M 7-9 PM	5-7 PM 7-9PM	12-3 PM
BBQ – Sunday Only	10:30am-2:30 (12 people) 2:30-5:30 (6 people) 5:30-7 (6 people)			

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP!
PLEASE RESPOND BY JULY 1, 2021

St. John the Baptist Church

2021 Sandridge Road, Alden, NY 14004



REGISTRATION STARTS @ 4PM - $10/car donation

We kindly ask that you adhere to current social distancing guidelines.

PRIZES AWARDED (8 PM)

BEST OF SHOW (Plaque)
FIRST & SECOND RUNNER UP
PEOPLE'S CHOICE

ENTERTAINMENT

West Of The Mark
8:30-11:30 pm

☆**Food Tent**☆

☆**Beer Tent**☆

Dash Plaque & Goodie bag for first 100 registrants only!

Need more information? Call Carla (716) 901-4412 or Shannon (716) 523-1637