

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

(Dates are subject to change-Please check monthly calendar)

<b>August</b>	<b>February</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ July 29th- August 2nd ~ VBS</li> <li>✪ 18th @ 12:30pm - Welcome Back Picnic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 17th-21st - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Winter Break</li> <li>✪ 24th School Resumes</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<b>March</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 2nd - Labor Day</li> <li>✪ 4th - <b>1st Day of School (PreK 4 -8th Grade)</b></li> <li>✪ 5th - 1st Day of School PreK3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 7th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Staff Professional Development</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<b>April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 11th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Diocesan Convocation</li> <li>✪ 14th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day Observed</li> <li>✪ 4th - Early Dismissal Drill( 1:40 pm dismissal)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 14th - 22nd - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Easter Break</li> <li>✪ 23rd - School Resumes</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<b>May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 4th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Parent/Teacher Conferences</li> <li>✪ 5th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Election Day &amp; Conferences</li> <li>✪ 11th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Veterans Day Observed</li> <li>✪ 27th-29th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Thanksgiving Break</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 23rd - 26th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Memorial Day Break</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<b>June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 13th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Staff Professional Development</li> <li>✪ 23rd - January 3 - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Christmas Breaks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 13th - Last Day of School PreK &amp; Kindergarten</li> <li>✪ 18th - Last Day of School (1st-8th)</li> <li>✪ 19th - Juneteenth - <b>NO SCHOOL</b></li> </ul>
<b>January</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 6th - School Resumes</li> <li>✪ 20th - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed</li> </ul>	For a complete list of H.S.A events, school events, and meetings please <i>refer to the monthly calendars</i> that are posted on our school webpage.

### Arrival/Dismissal:

Our school day for students in PreK 4-8th Grade begins at 8:00am. Students should arrive no later than 7:50am. We begin dismissal at 2pm with our bus students and students being picked up will be escorted outside by their teachers beginning at 2:05pm.

Regular and consistent attendance is important to the quality of your child's learning. **Please plan doctor appointments, vacations, and other absences around this school calendar.**

**Busing/Transportation:** St. John the Baptist School does not provide transportation to or from school.

Transportation is provided by our home district. You must refer to the district calendars regarding days that your district may not bus your child. ***It is your responsibility to provide transportation on these days.*** St. John the Baptist School will **not** notify parents of days that districts will not be providing transportation.

### School Office Hours:

July and August - 10am - 2pm on Monday through Thursday. Closed on Friday.

September through June - 8am - 3pm on Monday through Friday

**Phone:** 716-937-9483

**Email:** school.office@stjohnsalden.org

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Welcomes you to..

## SUMMER VBS 2024!!

7/29 - 8/2

MON-FRI  
9am-12pm



KIDS Entering  
PreK-6<sup>th</sup>!

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

Please use the above QR Code for **ONLINE REGISTRATION!**

**Cost: \$20/child, \$50 Family Maximum, Must Register by 7/19/24!**

**Checks can be made out to "St. John's" and mailed to 2028 Sandridge Rd., Alden, NY 14004 or dropped at the school office during office hours**

Like to sing? Artistic? Want to help teach our kids about their faith? We are always in need of Volunteers, teens through adults, to make this the wonderful program that it is! Great for service hours! (All 18 and over must be Virtus current) Please contact Maria LaVarnway at 716-510-3187 if you or your child would like to be a part of our team!

# **St. John's Lawn Fete**

## **Basket Raffle**

**July 19th-21st**



**There are 4 easy ways that you can support this event:**

- 1. Donate a Gift Basket ( \$25.00 value).**
- 2. Donate new items that can be added to baskets  
( This is a perfect chance to repurpose new items that  
you got as a gift, but just won't use).**
- 3. Donate gift cards ( Any value is appreciated).**
- 4. Volunteer to work at the Basket Raffle Tent.**

**Thank you for helping to support our Basket Raffle!**

Please contact:

Holly Conrad (716-597-3668) or

Deanna Baker (716-207-8850)

For details and drop off information.....Thank you!!

# ST JOHN'S 2024 LAWN FETE

# KIDS' TENT

**FRIDAY**  
JULY 19 5-8PM

GAMES | CRAFTS

**KIDS DAY**  
**SATURDAY**  
JULY 20 12-8PM

GAMES | CRAFTS | ENTERTAINMENT

## PRIZES!



**FACE PAINTING 1-5PM**



**HAIR BRAIDING 1-4PM**



**MR PAUL "THE AWESOME ARTIST" 1-4PM**

**2021 SANDRIDGE RD, ALDEN, NY**

**REGION 3 – EASTERN Catholic Elementary  
Schools**

Christ the King School, Snyder  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, Williamsville  
Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament School, Depew  
SS. Peter & Paul School, Williamsville  
St. Benedict School, Eggertsville  
St. Gregory the Great School, Williamsville  
St. John the Baptist School, Alden  
St. Mary's Elementary School, Lancaster  
St. Mary School, Swormville



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**EMERGENCY CRISIS RESPONSE:**

**Immediate threat to the safety of the school: CALL 911**

**CHILD (under 18) - Immediate threat of harm to self or others:**

**Spectrum C.A.R.E.S.**  
**716-882-4357**

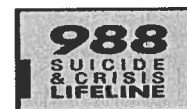
**ADULT (18 or over) - Immediate threat of harm to self or others:**



**Crisis Services 716-834-3131**  
**24/7 Crisis Hotline Buffalo & Erie County for Adults**  
**crisisservices.org**

**ANYONE - Immediate threat of harm to self or others:**

**Suicide and Crisis Lifeline 988**  
**Call or text**



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**To report suspected cases of child abuse, neglect or maltreatment:**

**Child Protective Services (CPS) Hotline: 1-800-342-3720**  
**<https://www3.erie.gov/socialservices/child-protective-services>**

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For questions or additional support, please contact the In School Social Work Program Supervisor:  
**Lisa Oviatt, LMSW (716) 853-9047**