



Forms Checklist

Please be sure that these forms have been submitted:

- Dental for K, 2nd & 6th
- Physical for K, 2nd, & New Students
- Eye Exam for K
- Emergency Information
- Childcare Contract
- Medical Information
- Computer/Internet Access
- Photo/Media Release
- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate

School Hours

Before Care Begins: 6:45am

School Doors Open: 7:50am

School Begins: 8:00am

PreK Half Day Dismissal: 11:00am

Dismissal: 3:00pm

After Care Ends: 6:00pm

Calendar Items

- 9/1 Mandatory Parent Meeting 7pm
Childcare Provided (Age 2 & Up)
- 9/2 Entertainment Books Sent Home
with Family Folders
- 9/6 No School, Labor Day
- 9/9 Kick-Off Assemblies for Market
Days Fundraiser

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Our first mandatory parent meeting of the year will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 in the church basement. At this meeting, items such as the handbook, dress code, fundraising options, volunteer requirements, and much more will be discussed. Free childcare for children aged two and up will be provided. We ask that you please keep children under the age of two with you.

Before & After School Care

For parents who are interested, St. John Berchmans offers before and after school care between 6:45am-7:50am and 3:00pm-6:00pm. Children who are NOT participating in the before care are not admitted into school before 7:50am. Please wait with your child until the doors open at 7:50am.

Food is not provided in the before or after school program. You may send your child with breakfast for before school and/or a snack for after school.

Guardian Angel Gala Sponsors

We are currently **searching for sponsors** for our 2010 Guardian Angel Gala that takes place on Oct. 1, 2010. **We will offer 2 volunteer hours for every sponsor that you are able to find and 100% of the money raised goes toward your fundraising goal.** Please talk to family, friends and your employer to see if they would be willing to donate for this year's event. Please give prospective donors **a copy of the letter and sponsor form that is in this week's Family Folder.** If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Trimberger in the school office.

Entertainment Book Sale

SJB will once again participate in the Entertainment Book Fundraiser. Entertainment Books will be distributed on Thursday, September 2nd with the Family Folders.

Each family will receive two Entertainment Books to sell to family or friends. Books are \$25 each—\$10 of which goes toward your family fundraising goal.

Please see next week's newsletter for more information about this exciting sale!

Join the CCD team!

The SJB Religious Education Program is looking for Catholic adults who are interested in sharing and teaching their faith to elementary school students. CCD classes take place on Saturdays, September through May, from 9:00am-10:30am. Workshops for teaching Religious Education are offered for those who do not have experience. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet their yearly service requirements! Volunteers of all ages are also always welcome to assist teachers in the classroom. 8th grade participation will count toward the service hours for Confirmation! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ms. Pratl at (773) 486-4300 or apratl@stjohnberchmans.org.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

2010 St. John Berchmans Walk-a-Thon



Students will receive their Walk-A-Thon packet in this week's Family Folder. This is our first major fundraising opportunity of the school year, and it's a wonderful opportunity to continue to strengthen our SJB community. After 1st-8th graders check into their classrooms, the entire school (PK-8) takes a leisurely walk down historic Logan Boulevard to the Eagle Monument and back. We carry signs, cheer, and have a great time. When we return, students will enjoy a hot dog lunch prepared by our Family School Association.

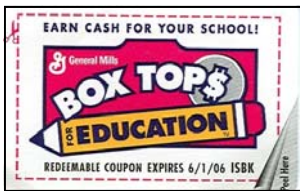
Remember, if you successfully collect \$200 you will have fulfilled your family's fundraising commitment for the first half of the school year. Please be sure to return your permission slips and registration fees as soon as possible. In order to be eligible for prizes, all pledges and monies are due by October 8th.

Save the date, October 13th from 9AM-11:30AM, and join us for this fun and spirited event.



Campbell's Labels

Help us by clipping Campbell's soup labels as well as Labels for Education coupons from other Campbell's products. These labels earn equipment for our school.



Box Tops for Education

Check General Mills Products for Box Tops for Education. Some products and stores offer Bonus Box Tops—watch your grocery receipts. Bring these to the school office because they earn money for our school.

Ways to Raise Funds for SJB

Throughout the year, there are several little ways that you can help to raise money for St. John Berchmans. By clipping any of the surrounding labels, we can earn money for our school to help purchase equipment, computer software, and more. Encourage family members to clip and save these labels and send them to school with your child at your convenience.

GoodSearch is an online search engine where we earn pennies for each search



you complete. Also, there are hundreds of online retailers that will donate a portion of their sales to SJB if you access

their site through GoodSearch first. Be sure to enter SJB as your charity of choice.



Tyson A+ Points

These labels come on both Tyson bags and boxes. Please make sure to clip the entire rectangle. Simply clipping the black A+ square does not count. Our school can earn money from Tyson for these labels.

Back To School Reminders

It is hard to believe the first full week is almost over. SJB is off to a great start and what is shaping to be our best year yet!

In last week's Family Folder you received a handout from Mrs. Rokat regarding pick up and drop off reminders. Please read this letter closely to become familiar with morning drop off procedure.

In addition, please remember that if students in Pre-K through Grade 8 are late to school, they must enter through the Logan Office Building. This is to ensure attendance is accounted for and marked properly.

If you are running late and know you will not make it to school by 8:00am, please call the school office. You should also call the school office before 8:30am if your student will be absent.

NEW GYM UNIFORM POLICY (Grades K—3)

- ◇ Grades K through 3 MAY WEAR THEIR GYM UNIFORMS to school on their assigned gym class day.
- ◇ Grades 4 through 8 NEED TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM to school on their assigned gym class day. However, they will have time before gym class to change into their gym uniforms.
- ◇ NO STUDENTS MAY WEAR THEIR GYM UNIFORM TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAYS WHEN WE CELEBRATE MASS. (Even if this is your assigned gym class day).

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 1st for SJB's Third Annual Guardian Angel Gala!

All funds raised at the Guardian Angel Gala go directly to support scholarships at SJB. This year, we will be honoring Ken Ciukowski for his continued support of our school.

In today's Family Folder, you will receive information about helping SJB find businesses to sponsor the event. You will receive more information about the 2010 Guardian Angel Gala in an invitation that has been sent to your home.

Remember, cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed, and the school is not responsible for these items. These items must be turned off and left in student backpacks.

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