



St. John the Baptist Catholic School

100 Years of Education, 2000 Formed in Christ



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St. John the Baptist Catholic School
Admissions
2012-2013 School Year

Dear Prospective St. John the Baptist Catholic School Families and Friends,

Welcome to St. John the Baptist Catholic School. A ministry of St John the Baptist Catholic Church, our school is a faith-filled institution that has been educating students since 1912, offering a standards-based education in a Christ-centered, faith-based environment. We are fully-accredited and serve students from Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

This packet contains highlights of our academics, faith formation and co-curricular activities. I also invite you to visit our website: www.stjohnscatholic.org and follow us on Facebook: St. John the Baptist Catholic School Napa for current happenings. You can schedule a tour, sign up for one of our popular "Shadow Days" and/or schedule to meet with a current family or me by contacting Tara Blum, Admissions at 224-8388 or TBlum@stjohnscatholic.org

During 2012, we will joyfully celebrate our 100th birthday! As the oldest Catholic school in the Napa Valley, we take pride in our nearly 2,000 alumni. Highlights of our dynamic future include construction of a gym, new playing field, new playground, traffic improvements and a breathtaking church remodel.

I invite you to consider joining our thriving educational, Christ-focused and family-friendly community. Now is the time to join the legacy that is St. John the Baptist Catholic School.

In Peace,

Nancy Jordan, M.A., L.E.P.

Principal



St. John the Baptist Catholic School

Mission

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is an educational ministry of St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish in Napa, California. We offer a challenging academic program in a safe, stimulating and Christ-centered community. Our faculty, in cooperation with parents and parish, provides our students with opportunities, values and experiences to become conscientious and contributing members of society.

Philosophy

We believe all St. John the Baptist Catholic School students are a reflection of Jesus Christ and His teachings. In partnership, parents and educators guide students to become active persons of faith, engaged learners and responsible citizens.



Student Learning Expectations

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Students are:

Active Persons of Faith who...

- Respect God's Creation
- Live the Catholic Faith
- Honor Catholic Traditions

Engaged Learners who...

- Achieve Academically
- Communicate effectively
- Utilize Technology

Responsible Citizens who...

- Demonstrate Leadership Skills
- Embrace Diversity
- Exercise Self-Respect and Self-Discipline



St. John the Baptist Catholic School offers:



- Fully accredited, California Standards-Based Curriculum for Grades Kindergarten through Eight
- Christian moral and spiritual development
- Comprehensive co-curricular program that includes athletics, art, library, music and foreign language instruction
- State-of-the-art technology program that integrates classroom curriculum with technology instruction
- Professional, experienced and dedicated faculty
- Welcoming and culturally diverse family atmosphere
- Before and after school care with enrichment programming
- Historic campus located in downtown Napa
- Financial assistance
- Comprehensive program unaffected by state funding
- A vibrant Strategic Plan that includes the construction of a gym and additional campus improvements

- Weekly school Masses
- Faith-based, comprehensive anti-bullying/positive social skills program
- Holy Day celebrations
- Blessing of the animals
- Sacramental preparation
- Jr. High Youth Ministry
- May Crowning
- “Traveling” Stations of the Cross
- Lenten “Prayer Path”
- Prayer services
- Advent program
- Family life education
- Community service
- “Faith Family” program
- Faith-filled daily assemblies
- Altar servers
- Sacristans



Faith Formation



Academic Excellence



- Standards-based textbooks
- Internet-interactive “Starboards” in every classroom
- 32 station computer lab
- Web-based student progress reporting and database program
- Resource support program
- Science fair
- Academic competitions including Justin-Siena Math and Speech contests, Diocese of Santa Rosa Academic Decathlon, Knights of Columbus and Daughters of the American Revolution Essay contests
- Educational field trips
- Accelerated Math (Grades 7/8)
- Differentiated instruction at all levels
- Above average standardized test scores



Co-Curricular Activities

- Music and Art classes
- Foreign Language Instruction
- Performing Arts Recital/Musical Theater Production
- Student Council
- School Garden

- Outdoor, Overnight Learning Experiences:
 - 4th Grade: Coloma Outdoor Discovery School
 - 5th Grade: Angel Island State Park
 - 6th Grade: Walker Creek Science Camp
 - 7th Grade: Marin Headlands/Golden Gate National Recreation Area
 - 8th Grade: Yosemite National Park

- Athletic Program (Catholic Schools League):
 - Track (Grades K-8)
 - Volleyball (Grades 5-8)
 - Basketball (Grade 5-8)
 - Golf (Grades 7/8)



Schedule of Fees 2011-2012 School Year

(2012-2013 school year rates to be released in Spring, 2012)

Tuition

Subsidized/Out-of-Parish

1 Child	\$5,782
2 Children	\$11,275
3 Children	\$16,190

Subsidized/In-Parish *

1 Child	\$5,065
2 Children	\$9,370
3 Children	\$13,169

*Requires completion of in-parish form

Actual Cost to Educate Each Student

\$6,631

Other Fees

Application fee	\$25 per new family (nonrefundable)
Registration fee	\$150 per family (nonrefundable)
Instructional Materials fee	\$250 per student
Scrip fee	\$250 per new family
4 th Gr. Social Studies Trip	\$276
5 th Gr. Social Studies Trip	\$83
6 th Gr. Science Camp	\$296
7 th Gr. Science Camp	\$198
8 th Gr. Science Camp	\$485

In-Parish Rate Requirement: In order to receive the subsidized, in-parish rate, families must give time, talent and treasure to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Families must register in our church office, actively participate in a church ministry and provide a regular and verifiable donation to our church. A in-parish form, included in registration materials must be updated annually.

The tuition rate for families who fail to adhere to In-Parish Rate requirements will revert to the Out-of-Parish Rate.

Scrip Requirement: Families must earn a minimum of \$250 for the school through their purchase of Scrip. Details are found in the "Scrip Program" flyer, included in registration materials.

Parent Participation Requirement: All families are required to complete 10 Hours of active participation for school fundraising efforts and 20 hours for "Twice is Nice: The St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Second Hand Store"

The tuition rate for families who fail to adhere to Scrip or Parent Participation requirements will revert to the Actual Cost.

Annual Giving Fund: Unless you pay the actual cost of tuition, you are receiving a subsidy. To close the gap between the charged tuition rate and actual cost, to keep tuition affordable and to secure funding for outside grants and gifts, we ask all families to contribute to our Annual Giving Fund. Gifts of any amount are tax-deductible and will bring us to our goal of 100% participation.

Payment Plans are available.

Financial Assistance applications are available upon request.

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Admissions Calendar 2012-2013

Sunday, January 29, 2012: Open House and Launch of 100 Year Birthday Celebration

10:00am-11:00am: Family Mass in our Church

11:00am-12:30pm: Open House in Our School

Wednesday, February 1, 2012: 100 Year Birthday Formal Celebration

These events are by registration only.

8:30am-9:30am: School Mass in our Church

9:30am-10:30am: Reception and Tours

10:30am-12:00pm: Proclamations, Prayers, Presentations

Thursday, February 2, 2012: Open House Exclusively for Prospective Families

9:30am-11:00am: For prospective Kindergarteners and their parents

5:30pm-7:30pm: For prospective students and their parents for all grades

Shadow Days

Prospective students are invited to spend a day with us in order to meet our teachers and students to gain a feel for our school community. Shadowing students should wear a collared shirt, jeans or khakis (long or short) and athletic shoes. Shadow Days are offered on the following days from 8:00am-12:30pm or by arrangement if these days are not convenient:

February 8 & 22

March 14 & 28

April 25

May 9

Shadow Day Schedule

8:00am: Prospective students meet at the school office where they are connected with their current grade.

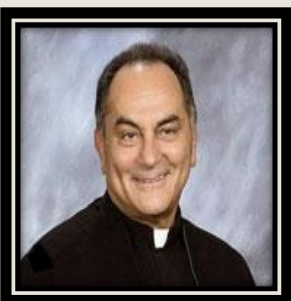
8:30am-9:30am: Prospective parents are invited to attend our School Mass.

12:00pm-12:30pm: Prospective parents are invited to meet with Principal Jordan.

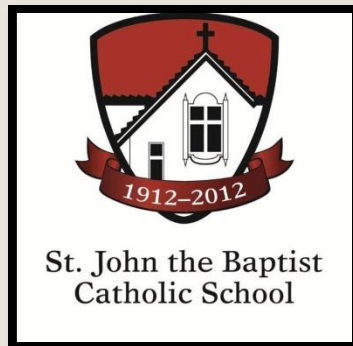
12:30pm: Prospective students are picked up by their parents at the school office

To register for a Shadow Day or for the 2/1 events, contact Tara Blum, Admissions:

224-8388 or tblum@stjohnscatholic.org



*Congratulations to our Pastor, Father Gordon Kalil,
for his achievement of the
National Catholic Education Association
"2011 Distinguished Pastor Award".*



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Application for Admission

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Natural Father's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Religion: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Natural Mother's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Religion: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Why would you like your child to attend St. Johns? _____

How will you support your child's faith formation during his/her time at St. Johns?

I have read and reviewed the information that I have provided and verify that it is correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____