

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the Junior Class:

The Administration and faculty at St. John's aims to provide a positive social and academic environment for your child. We believe that informing and communicating with parents is an essential ingredient. Other schools have addressed the issues related to these kinds of social events by no longer sponsoring them. It is through the efforts of the Administration and faculty that we are able to host events for the Junior Class that meet both the desires of our students and the values and standards of this school community.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019:

### ➤ **Junior Class Mass, Pin & Ring Ceremony, 9:00 am**

Liturgy will be celebrated for all Juniors and parents. All members of the Junior Class will receive a Class Pin which will be blessed by Fr. Rob Ketcham at the Junior Class Mass. This pin is a beautiful symbol of pride, spirit, and class unity. If a student ordered a class ring from Herff Jones (the official school ring supplier), it will be blessed and distributed at the Mass, as well.

**Students: please arrive at regular time and go straight to Advisory.**

**Dress: (Please follow guidelines in the Student Planner for "Smart Business Attire")**

### ➤ **Junior Gathering where Breakfast will be served to all Juniors in the Retreat Center (Light refreshments will be available in our lobby for parents/guardians)**

### ➤ **Junior Class Banquet Night, 7:00 to 11:00 pm**

This is a special night to celebrate and make memories with your fellow classmates. Enjoy a super, fun-filled evening that takes you to the land of "Frosted Gardens!" **This is a celebration for members of the Junior Class only! (Please follow guidelines in the Student Planner for "Evening Celebrations")**

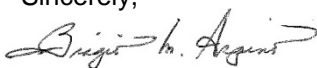
**Please be advised that any "before" or "after" parties and activities that are run contrary to SJB standards may jeopardize the continuance of a student at St. John's and may result in the cancellation of future events for the class. Any student found in possession or under the influence of either alcohol or any controlled substance is liable for expulsion. It is extremely important that we (parents and the school) stand united on these issues.**

**Dress:** This is a reminder that the Junior Banquet is a *semi-formal* event. There should be no excessive costs related to formal attire that may prevent students from attending (tuxedos or formal gowns are not appropriate). In keeping with this philosophy, limousines to this event are obviously not permitted.

As with all after school events, a student who is not in attendance on February 28<sup>th</sup> or March 1<sup>st</sup> will not be permitted to attend the Junior Class activities (please refer to "*Lateness to School*" in the Student Handbook). Since all students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m., no earlier dismissals are permitted. Reminder: All student tuition accounts must be up-to-date on payments and school fees in order to purchase a Junior Banquet ticket.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We look forward to celebrating with you.

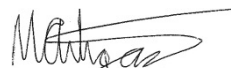
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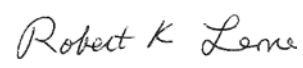
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