

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Seniors of the Class of 2020:

Thank you for all the feedback you submitted to us concerning Senior events. The Administration has been meeting regularly over the past several weeks in order to provide our Seniors with the send-off that they certainly well-deserve. We are working closely with the Superintendent of Schools to devise a plan that is in-line with the State's guidelines and policies on social distancing.

Indeed not what we had hoped for, but please know that our decisions are based on the best interest of all involved. We have also been informed by our Seniors, that many of them must report to college in July or August.

As you were informed previously,

- **Thursday, May 21 - The last virtual class for all Seniors**
- **Friday, May 22 and Tuesday, May 26 – Senior Study Days**

At the present time, the following decisions have been finalized and these are our go-forward plans.

- **Monday, June 1 and Tuesday, June 2 – Senior Study Days**
- **Wednesday, June 3 – All Assessments and Projects must be submitted by 3:00 p.m.**

****Parents/Guardians are asked to please be sure that your child submits the required Assessments and Projects by the latest – June 3, 2020 to the student's respective teacher. Please note that all Final Written Assessments will be completed at home and submitted as directed by the student's teacher.***



SENIOR LOCKER CLEAN-OUT – See Schedule Below:

- Please bring large bag(s) and backpacks to carry items
- Please remember to bring your locker combination with you
- Only Student will be permitted in the building during your scheduled time
- Students must wear gloves and a mask
- Enter through the Main Entrance on Montauk Highway
- Administrators and faculty will assist you in following social distancing guidelines
- Please follow all directives as given to you when you arrive
- Upon entering the building, Seniors are to go directly to empty their lockers.
- Exit the building through South Campus Entrance – PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT OR ANY OTHER LOCAL AREA FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY.
- If you **ABSOLUTELY ARE NOT ABLE** to come on your assigned date, please contact principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org prior to that date.

MONTH OF BIRTHDAY	DAY/DATE FOR PICK-UP	TIMES FOR PICK-UP
January	Monday, June 1	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
February	Monday, June 1	11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
March	Monday, June 1	1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
April	Monday, June 1	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
May	Tuesday, June 2	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
June	Tuesday, June 2	11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
July	Tuesday, June 2	1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
August	Tuesday, June 2	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
September	Wednesday, June 3	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
October	Wednesday, June 3	11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
November	Wednesday, June 3	1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
December	Wednesday, June 3	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Senior Package Pick Up

- **Decorate your car!**
- **Friday, June 5 – see schedule below:**

By Last Name:

⇒ **A - F 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.**

⇒ **G - M 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

⇒ **N - Z 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

- **Enter the gate near softball field (South Campus entrance) on Beach Drive**
- **You must wear a mask and gloves**
- **Park along the curb where buses unload – you will be instructed to drive up**
- **Do not exit your car**
- **Give your last name to faculty/staff member – you will be handed a packet of items**
(Cap/Gown, Senior Shirt, Yearbook, a new Graduation Sign, NHS Stole – if applicable)

*****Fr. Dave will be celebrating Mass in honor of all Seniors at 7:00 p.m. via Instagram and the SJB website*****

GRADUATE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY SCHEDULE

Our intent is to make this a memorable and special moment for the Class of 2020 by having a professional picture taken of our Graduates. Therefore, no personal pictures (cell phones, cameras, or recordings) are allowed.

- ★ Enter the South Campus entrance (near softball field). Proceed along the curb to the front of the building.
 - ★ You must remain in your car
 - ★ Only the Graduate and two family members will be permitted in the building at one time
 - ★ Cars must be parked along the curb
 - ★ You will be guided by Administration and Faculty when it's your turn to enter the building
 - ★ If all directives are not clearly followed you will not be able to enter the building.
 - ★ All attending must wear a mask and gloves (which will be removed for pictures)
 - ★ Please wear your cap and gown
 - ★ Please move in and out of the school building as directed and in a timely fashion
 - ★ Exit the building – PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT OR ANY OTHER LOCAL AREA FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY.
- *STUDENTS IN MUSIC AND TV STUDIO HOMEROOMS – NEED TO BE IN THEIR ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED ADVISORY.

HOMEROOM/ADVISORY	DAY/DATE FOR PICTURE	SCHEDULED TIMES
101	MONDAY, JUNE 8	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
102	MONDAY, JUNE 8	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
103	MONDAY, JUNE 8	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
104	MONDAY, JUNE 8	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
105	MONDAY, JUNE 8	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
106	MONDAY, JUNE 8	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
107	TUESDAY, JUNE 9	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
108	TUESDAY, JUNE 9	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
109	TUESDAY, JUNE 9	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
110	TUESDAY, JUNE 9	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
111	TUESDAY, JUNE 9	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
112	TUESDAY, JUNE 9	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
114	WEDNESDAY JUNE 10	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
118	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
119	WEDNESDAY JUNE 10	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
120	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please share the below information, regarding June 12 and 13, with all of your family and friends and invite them to join in virtually for these special days of celebration:

- **Friday, June 12 – Baccalaureate Mass (Virtual) 7:00 p.m.**
Bishop John O. Barres will celebrate a Mass from St. Agnes Cathedral for all the Graduates of the Diocesan Elementary and High Schools.
The Mass will be available on CFN (Catholic Faith Network) Optimum Channel 29/137, Verizon FIOS TV Channel 296, Spectrum Channel 162/471, www.CFNtv.org, and on demand on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by download the CFN iOS.
- **Saturday, June 13 – St. John’s Virtual Graduation Commencement Ceremony 10:00 a.m.**
At this time, the Valedictory and Salutatory speeches will be given, and the roll call of Graduates will take place. Congratulatory remarks will also be made by the Bishop, Superintendent, and Principal. You will also have access to a Senior video created by SJB. This all can be shared with your family and friends through a link to CFN YouTube and CFN Vimeo. The link will be provided via email and will also be available on the SJB website.
- **Also, be aware that we are still in the planning stages of a very special live-type graduation ceremony. Shortly, more information will follow.**
- **Friday, November 27 – Celebration for the Class of 2020 at SJB - 12:30 p.m.**
A Gala Student Celebration for the Class of 2020 will be held in SJB’s Cougar Café. Invitations will be forwarded to the students in October. Hopefully, we will be able to celebrate with them, our newest Alumni, the Class of 2020! Unfortunately, should this plan not materialize, there will be some type of alternate celebration scheduled for the Class of 2020 during the next school year.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Lessing’s Easy Pay Lunch Program

If your child had a balance in the Lessing’s Lunch Program, a refund will be sent directly to you from Lessing’s.

Disney Trip Update

We have been working with Gerber Tours on refunds for the students who registered for the trip. Due to the fact that all non-essential businesses are closed, the refund process is going to take longer than usual. All monies paid, minus a portion of the non-refundable deposit, will be refunded. When we secure the money from Gerber, the students registered for the trip will receive a detailed update on the refund and the refund checks will be sent. Please be prepared that this process may not be complete until September.

Driver Education Update

The Spring semester of Driver Education that was started at the beginning of February and suspended in mid-March, will be completed in its entirety. All students will receive full course credit for the time they have completed in the program as well as full financial credit. In other words, to complete the program you will not have to start all over again. Under NYSED guidelines, all students registered for the Spring semester of Driver Education may complete the Spring course during the Summer semester (July/August), or the Fall semester (September/January). Registrants have been contacted directly regarding changes in the program and their refund options. *Please direct all questions concerns Driver Ed to this email address: Sjbspringde@gmail.com.*

Spring Fashion Show

If you purchased a ticket to this year's Spring Fashion Show, your money will be refunded within the next few weeks.

Tuition for 2020-2021 School Year

If you have a student who will be attending St. John's in September 2020, we wish to inform you that **tuition will remain the same at the current level** of \$10,950 for the 2020-2021 school year.

It is our hope that all of this detailed information will assist you as we conclude the unprecedented school year and celebrate our wonderful Class of 2020. We thank all of you for your cooperation, support, and understanding in these endeavors.

Congratulations to all of you, especially our students, the Class of 2020!

God's Blessings upon all of you!

Sincerely,



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