

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

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September 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Junior Class:

This year's Junior Class Celebrations will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022. This will allow all Juniors to be together and celebrate as a class. The Juniors will arrive to school at regular time, and the students will have a noon dismissal on that day. The Juniors will follow a special program which will include the Junior Class Mass in which all students will receive a Junior Class Pin and those who ordered class rings will receive them at this time. Parents and family members are invited to this Mass. It will be held in the Auditorium at 8:30 a.m.

All members of the Junior Class will receive a Junior Class Pin as a gift from St. John's. In continuing with the many rites of passage to Senior Year, school rings are part of this tradition. The school ring is a beautiful symbol of pride, spirit and class unity. Herff Jones is the only official "in school" class ring supplier and has been servicing SJB since its inception. Class rings from any other companies cannot be used for this ceremony

Please note: The Class Ring is purchased by each individual student and family. If you wish to order a class ring, the **order days for 2021 are Tuesday, October 5 (girls) and Wednesday, October 6 (boys)**. The ring ordering information will be distributed in school to your daughter or son a week to ten days prior to the ordering days. A small down payment is required to place an order and it may be given in cash, credit card, check or money order made payable to Herff Jones (see information packet for necessary deposit amounts). A notice will be sent to you a few weeks prior to the ceremony to remind you of your **balance due** amount and will be collected in school on an announced date in **January 2022** only! **Please note: No personal checks can be accepted for final payments.** Payment plan information will be distributed on the above ordering dates for your convenience. It is important that all payments be made on this day to insure prompt delivery for the ceremony.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022:

- 8:30 a.m. Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr. Dave for all Juniors and their parents/guardians
- Light refreshments will be available for parents/guardians after Mass
- There will be a special morning of activities for the Junior Class after the Mass. They will have a Noon Dismissal. (9,10,12 graders will work from home-details to follow)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held virtually from 12-4p.m. (details to follow)
- 6:00 p.m. Juniors return for their celebratory Banquet in the Cougar Café (details to follow)
- Friday, March 11, 2022- No classes for Juniors on this day.

Please follow the **Evening Celebrations Dress Code** from page 26 of the SJB Student Handbook for the Junior Class Mass.

Please direct any questions about the Junior Class Celebrations to the Junior Class Moderators: Ms. J. Kelly kelly@sibdhs.org and Ms. J. Cordova cordova@sibdhs.org.

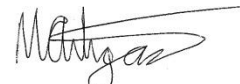
This will be an exciting year for our Juniors. It is a great day to celebrate and pray with the Junior Class as they mark the transition into Senior year. We look forward to celebrating with you!



Biagio M. Arpino
Principal



Claire Gohn
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Matthew Artigas
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