



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

The Good News from SJB...

Where We Have an Attitude of Gratitude

Mark Your Calendar

End of 3rd Quarter

March 10

Early Dismissal (12:45pm)

March 10

No School - Diocesan Educator Day

March 11

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 12

Incoming 6th (SJBMS) Registration Night

JDCHS Auditorium

March 17

6:00PM

Spring Pictures

March 17

Wig & Stache Bash Registration Ends

March 25

(late registration March 26 - April 3 - \$125)

Spring Break

March 25 - April 1

Wig & Stache Bash

Little America Hotel

April 9

Principal's Weekly Letter

Praying the Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. Catholics often walk the fourteen Stations of the Cross and stop to pray at each one. At each station we are called to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection:

1. Jesus Is Condemned to Death.

Pontius Pilate condemns Jesus to death.

2. Jesus Takes Up His Cross.

Jesus willingly accepts and patiently bears his cross.

3. Jesus Falls the First Time.

Weakened by torments and by loss of blood, Jesus falls beneath his cross.

4. Jesus Meets His Sorrowful Mother.

Jesus meets his mother, Mary, who is filled with grief.

5. Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus Carry the Cross.

Soldiers force Simon of Cyrene to carry the cross.

6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.

Veronica steps through the crowd to wipe the face of Jesus.

7. Jesus Falls a Second Time.

Jesus falls beneath the weight of the cross a second time.

8. Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem.

Jesus tells the women to weep not for him but for themselves and for their children

9. Jesus Falls the Third Time.

Weakened almost to the point of death, Jesus falls a third time.

10. Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments.

The soldiers strip Jesus of his garments, treating him as a common criminal



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11. Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross.

Jesus' hands and feet are nailed to the cross.

12. Jesus Dies on the Cross.

After suffering greatly on the cross, Jesus bows his head and dies.

13. Jesus Is Taken Down From the Cross.

The lifeless body of Jesus is tenderly placed in the arms of Mary, his mother.

14. Jesus Is Laid in the Tomb.

Jesus' disciples place his body in the tomb.

15. The Resurrection of Jesus

Jesus rises from the dead.

Students, Grades 1-5, will be praying the Stations of the Cross – enacted by Saint John the Baptist Middle School's 8th Graders - on Wednesday, March 23 or Thursday, March 24. The schedule will be included in next week's newsletter, so that you may participate in this Lenten tradition with your child(ren).

Congratulations to the cast of *Peter Pan* and thank you to Joe Crnich for his leadership (and creativity) in producing its second campus wide musical!

Tomorrow marks the end of the 3rd Quarter – 12:45 dismissal – and there's no school on Friday due to Diocesan Professional Educator Day. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 13 – Daylight Saving Time – and beginning Monday, March 14, uniform shorts may be worn.

Nikki Ward, Principal



ATTENTION FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS

SJBMS 6TH GRADE (2016-2017) REGISTRATION NIGHT

Where: JDCHS Auditorium

When: Thursday, March 17

Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Registration Packets will be available at "Registration Night"

In addition, the Music Department is holding their annual SJB Music Social for incoming 6th grade students. Come and enjoy live music and refreshments! The social will be held from 6:45-7:30pm in the JDCHS Little Theater and Choir Room.



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Around SJBES...



Camp Invention®

Click [HERE](#) for information

Your community is hosting Camp Invention once again! Sign up by February 15 to save \$35.

Local educators will be leading the week of hands-on fun at:

Saint John the Baptist Elementary School

June 13 - 17, 2016 from 9:00AM to 3:30PM

And your young innovators will be spending time:

- **Brainstorming** product ideas and building original prototypes using real tools and components found in everyday devices.
- **Exploring** the lives of giant insects, colorful animals and their environments.
- **Constructing and personalizing** a DIY solar-powered cricket with a unique habitat.
- **Discovering** the science of slime, demolition, electronic sound, giant squid and coding.

Activities are all-new for 2016 and each lesson explores connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation.



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The Ball...

WIG & 'STACHE BASH

Annual Fundraiser for Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools

Saturday April 9, 2016 ~ Little America Hotel

auctions - mobile bidding - dinner - live music

\$100 per person

{ Late Registration: \$125 per person 3/26 - 3/7 }

6:00 pm Social Hour - Silent Auction

7:30 pm Dinner

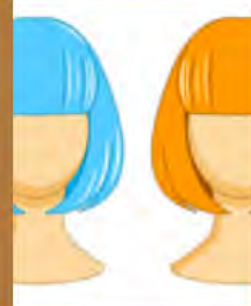
8:30 pm Live Auction

9:30 pm Dancing to "The Spazmatics"

**Online
Registration:
sjbelementary.org**

Room Reservations:
Little America Hotel
Salt Lake City

<http://saltlake.littleamerica.com/>



FAQ's

1. Do I get a ticket once I register? No, everything is online. Register and you're in!
2. Can I sit with my BFFs? Of course! Just register your party under a "Group" name.
3. What's mobile bidding? You bid with the click of a button on your smartphone!
4. How do I get set up for mobile bidding? It's **easiest** to register your smartphone when you register online. You may also set up your phone at Check In at the event.

WIG & 'STACHE BASH ETIQUETTE

1. Must I wear a wig or 'stache? No, but wouldn't it be fun if you did?
2. What's the attire? Whatever puts you in a bidding mood and won't rip when you dance.



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Lunch Room Duty

Volunteers needed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. Please sign up via the login portal at sjbelementary.org under MYSJB.

Annual Auction - Wig & Stache Bash

Dessert Dash help needed! Volunteers are needed to pick up desserts from local bakeries and deliver them to the Little America Hotel for the Wig and Stache Bash on the morning of Saturday April 9th

Volunteers also need to work the event!

Spring Pictures

Volunteers are needed to help with Picture Day the morning of Thursday March 17th. Email sjbvolunteer@skaggscatholiccenter.org for more information.

Saint Patrick's Day Parade Preparations

Help with decorating the day of or donate some green "bling" to our cause! (Hats, necklaces, temporary tattoos) Contact: Nicole Alamilla at alamilla.nicole@yahoo.com

Vision & Hearing Screening (March)

March is health screening month. Volunteers are needed to assist the children to and from the screening and/or assist with testing. (No experience needed) The dates are as follows:

Vision - Friday, March 4 & 18th (9am-11am) (1pm-3pm) Grades: Pre K, K,1,3,5

Hearing - Tuesday, March 15th (9am-11am) (1pm-3pm) Grades: K,2,4

Please call the school nurse, Amanda Hankins @ 801-984-7308 to volunteer.

For more information or to volunteer, email sjbvolunteer@skaggscatholiccenter.org



Around Skaggs Catholic Center...



JUAN DIEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer



BROTHER GUY CONSOLMAGNO, Director of the Vatican Observatory
Author of "*Would You Baptize an Extraterrestrial*"

<p>SUNDAY <i>March 13, 2016</i> Juan Diego High School 300 E 11800 S * Draper * Utah</p>	<p><i>Free to the Public</i> from 2 - 4 pm <i>in the library</i></p>
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- ★ **RECEPTION IN THE GREAT HALL: 2-3 PM**
Enjoy light refreshments & STEM displays:
View huge telescopes, science fair winners,
robots, 3D printers and more!
- ★ **PRESENTATION IN AUDITORIUM: 3-4 PM**
"Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer"
Br. Guy Consolmagno, Jesuit and a planetary
scientist at the Vatican Observatory, splits time
between Rome and the Vatican telescope in
Arizona. Along with tales of his expeditions in
every continent, Bro. Guy will reflect on the
larger meaning of science - not only what we
do, but why we do it.



Brother Guy Consolmagno




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Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools Community Event

**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
and
JUAN DIEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE PARADE!**

St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 12, 2016
Come walk the parade route with us!



- WHO:** All students, school teams and clubs, staff, family members, alumni, pets, and leprechauns are invited to walk in the parade. Help us represent the Skaggs Catholic Center!
- WHAT:** Meet between **9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.** Donuts and beverage to be provided to help keep everyone energized! (Parade will begin moving at 10:00 a.m.)
- WHERE:** **Downtown Salt Lake City.** Meet in the large parking lot located near the intersection of 400 West and 200 North.
- ATTIRE:** Please wear **SJBE/SJBM/JDCHS spirit, club, or sport uniform with lots of green embellishment.** Or your favorite **GREEN ATTIRE!!**
- HOW LONG:** The parade route is approximately 9/10 of one mile, ending at the south end of the Gateway Shopping Center. **Please pick up your kids at the parking lot located near the intersection of 400 West and 200 North, where we start!**
- CONTACTS:**

Nevah Stevenson Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools (801) 984-7678 nevahstevenson@skaggsatholiccenter.org	Nicole Alamilla St. Patrick's Day Parade Coordinator (801) 232-2655 alamilla.nicole@yahoo.com
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Around Skaggs Catholic Center...

The Catholic Independent Griffins Hockey Team
Invites **YOU** to participate in

Middle School Summer Hockey!



Will you eventually be attending
Juan Diego Catholic High School OR
Judge Memorial High School?

The Catholic Independent Griffins are looking for **BOYS and GIRLS**
for Summer Hockey League which runs Mid-May through the end of July,
Cost is approximately \$175.00. USA Hockey registration is required. **Summer
League is for players WILL BE in 6th through 8th Grades**

To register, contact Moe van der Sluys at 801-232-4584
or any current member of the Catholic Ind. Griffins Hockey Club.





Around Skaggs Catholic Center...

That's a wrap! Multi-school production of Peter Pan delighted audiences.



Red Cast

"Second star to the right and straight on 'til morning!"

- Peter Pan

Congratulations to the cast from SJBMS, SJBE & JDCHS and to Theatre Director Joe Crnich,



White Cast



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CONGRATULTIONS

The following teams finished the season in FIRST Place Overall:

3rd Grade Boys Blue (coach Shay Wyatt) Placed #1 in season (10-0) and undefeated and WON the Championship game

5th Grade Boys White (coach Brian McLane)

Placed #1 in season (10-0) and undefeated in the season; 2nd place finish in Championship game

5th Grade Girls Blue (coach Michael Walters) Placed #1 in the season (9-1); 2nd place finish in Championship game

High School Intermediate (9/10 grade) Silver (coach Roland Abundo)

Placed #1 in season (10-0) and undefeated in the season!

The following teams finished the season in 2nd or 3rd Place Overall:

4th grade boys Blue (Coach Mike Wigton)

5th grade girls Silver (Coach Leeann Powell)

6th grade girls Blue (Coach Anthony Bean)

7th grade girls (coach Mark Moreno)

8th grade girls Silver (coach Dale Gerard)

High School Intermediate (9/10 grade) Blue (coach David Van Hecke)

Sportsmanship Winners - those voted on by the UCAA league coaches, players & parents who they feel best exemplifies sportsmanship

2nd Grade boys Blue (coach Michael Connolly)

3rd Grade boys White (coach Jeremy Roberts)

4th Grade boys Silver (coach Sam Lewis)

8th Grade boys White (coach Tom Mack)



