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Virtue of the Month
Prudence

Dear Jesus, grant me the prudence to be aware of those around me and how my decisions affect all of us. May my choices point toward heaven.

Amen.

Prayer Requests

- Health and Peace of Virginia White
- Bishop Bill Wack
- Sean Donahoo
- The Clark Family
 - Brice Harris
- Repose of the soul of Chuck Dix, Donald Bloomer, Quinn Garrett, Bishop John M. Smith

To ensure the safety of our students and volunteers, all those working with the school must go through our Safe Environment process, which includes fingerprinting, a background check, and a safety workshop. Please call the school office at 850-456-5218.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Weekly The Messenger

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

There is no school on Monday, March 4th for students. St. John Teachers will be participating in a retreat day. Please pray for our school's faculty and staff as we pray and grow in faith together.

TerraNova testing will continue this week and end on Tuesday, March 5th. Please continue to encourage your children as they prepare for testing each day.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. St. John School will be serving meatless nachos for \$3.00. There will be no Campus Cuisine orders available on Ash Wednesday. Return the Order Form on page 3 by Tuesday, March 5th to order nachos! During the season of Lent, St. John School will join together in praying the Stations of the Cross each week. Next Friday, March 8th, 3rd-8th grade students will participate in Stations of the Cross. Have a great week!

Beatification of Blessed Clelia Merloni Celebration Mass



The **Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** is a religious congregation founded in Italy in 1894 by Mother Clelia Merloni. She led a life of amazing holiness and goodness and was Beatified by Pope Francis on Nov. 3, 2018 in Rome.

St. John's own **Sr. Margaret Ann Calcutta** belongs to the Apostles of the Sacred Heart. The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invite you to a Mass celebrating the Beatification of Blessed Clelia Merloni, with Bishop Wack at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, March 31, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the Ave Maria Hall. Please RSVP at: <https://form.jotform.com/83413249015148>

Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 26-Mar. 8—Terranova Testing
- Mar. 4—No School (Teacher Retreat)
- Mar. 6—Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 14—School Mass
- Mar. 19—PTO (6:30pm)
- Mar. 22—Half Day (Teacher Inservice)

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Panther Values:
God, Family & St. John Catholic School



**St. John Sunset Run
Saturday May, 11th
Sponsor the Run!**

K2 Gray vs. EDS White

Saturday, Mar. 2 at 1:50-2:35 Little Flower F2

3-4 Gray vs. EDS

Saturday, Mar. 2 at 12:50-1:40 Little Flower F2

5-6 vs. CLA

Saturday, Mar. 2 at 9:10-10:15 Little Flower F1

7-8 vs. Redeemer

Saturday, Mar. 2 at 10:20-11:25 Little Flower F1

Take Note!

- 3rd Quarter ends Friday, March 8th.
- Turn in your Box Tops! They will be mailed off soon—funds raised go toward the purchase of materials, and host events in support of our teachers and students.
- NJHS is planning a field trip to Gulf Quest in Mobile on Tuesday, March 26th
- Prayer and Java with Friends prays together each week on Thursday mornings in the Cafeteria at 8:00am.
- 8th Graders—turn in 8th Grade Baby Photos for the Yearbook.

The Sunset Run planning committee is seeking sponsors for the 36th annual St. John Sunset Run to be held Sat., May 11th. The Sunset Run can be sponsored by businesses, organizations, groups, or families. Please tell the businesses you frequent about this opportunity to support our school and promote their name or brand. Families can also sponsor the race to honor or memorialize a loved one, or to mark an SJS graduation year for alumni, current students, or a future Panther! The opportunities to make the 36th race a special one with a sponsorship are endless. The Sunset Run is a well known tradition in Pensacola, and can be a new tradition for you, too!

Contact the school office today to receive a sponsorship packet. Sponsors are listed on the race shirt and receive complimentary race registrations to enjoy the fun.

2019 Sunset Run Sponsors:

Diamond Level:

Brown Helicopter

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Mission Statement

St. John the Evangelist, as a Catholic school, provides a safe, caring, Christ-centered environment. We guide our students in developing academic excellence, leadership skills, and personal responsibility through the use of religion, reason, and loving kindness. Based on our Catholic faith, we are a community working for the respect of all, service to others, and social justice in our world.



Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019.

**St. John School will provide a
(Meatless) Nacho lunch on Ash Wednesday.
(There will be no Campus Cuisine orders available on
Ash Wednesday).**

**Nacho chips, cheese, and an assortment of
toppings will be provided buffet-style to create a
delicious nacho lunch for \$3.00!**

**Please pre-order the lunch by returning this form with
payment to the school office.**

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Name:_____ Grade:_____

Return order form with payment by Tuesday, March 5th, please.