



May 2023

Upcoming Events

Restaurant Week!

At Nothing Bundt Cakes- Strongsville, Avon, South Euclid & Mentor

May 7th – May 13th

Need to pick up something sweet for Mother's Day, First Communion, Confirmation or just for dessert? We have you covered! Make a purchase or place an order in person or phone at Nothing Bundt Cakes from May 7th to May 13th, tell them it's for SJJ PTU, and we will receive 15% back! See the attached flyer for more detail!

Spring Social, School Raffle & Scholastic Book Fair

At SJJ School

Tuesday, May 9th 6:00-8:00pm

SJJ School and PTU have combined forces for a fun Spring Social and Raffle! The PTU will provide cotton candy, popcorn, shaved ice, Scholastic Book Fair, and some games to celebrate the closing of the 2022-2023 school year. The highlight will be the raffle where there will be cash prizes awarded to the lucky winners! See you there!

2nd and 8th Grade Celebration Mass Reception

At McGraw Hall

Monday, May 15th after 8:05am celebration mass

This is a beautiful mass celebrating the Confirmation and First Communion of our 2nd and 8th graders. Students, parents, and any other guests are welcome to McGraw Hall after the mass to enjoy some light refreshments provided by the PTU. Cookies, brownie bites, donuts holes, fruit, granola bars, water, coffee, and tea will be available for all to enjoy.

Field Day- PTU Providing Lunch

At SJJ School

Monday, May 22nd

Always the most fun day of school! It's Field Day! PTU will be providing lunch for all students this day to help give them energy for events planned for the afternoon!

Restaurant Day

At Buffalo Wild Wings (BW3s)- Strongsville

Wednesday, May 24th from 4:00-9:00pm

Celebration the last week of school! Head to BW3s in Strongsville, mention SJJ PTU and 15% of your order (excluding alcohol beverages) will go back to the PTU! It's a great way to end the year and get a cushion for the Back to School events and activities.

PTU Scholarship Award

At St. Joseph Church

Thursday, May 25th

During May, students who are attending a Catholic High School were asked to write an essay about their time at SJJ and what Catholic education means to them. During graduation, the winners will be announced. There are three (3) \$1,000 scholarships awarded!



Did you know?

The SJJ PTU was able to provide \$300 for our eighth grader committee to use for any activities or food that they may need. What a fun month for them, Washington D.C. trip, Class Picnic, Cookie Treats, the list goes on! On behalf of the PTU Board we wish our 8th graders the best of luck in high school!



Past Events

Mother/Son Bowling

At T&M Lanes- 1480 Pearl Rd.

Thursday, April 27th 5:00-7:00pm or 7:00-9:00pm

SJJ took over T&M Lanes! Over 150 Moms and Sons had fun bowling the night away. Thank you to Sara Lorenz and Jill Kauffman, our committee chairs for your hard work on this event.

Restaurant Night

At Culver's Restaurant- 8464 Pearl Rd.

Wednesday, April 19th from 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Wow was Culver's busy on Wednesday! Way to represent! They are a wonderful partner to give 10% of all sales from 4-8pm to SJJ. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped bus tables and keep the dining room clean for customers.

Teacher Appreciation Week!

Week of April 24th

An amazing week to spoil our teachers! Thank you to all parents who donated items, and all students who participated in any activity during the week. On Friday, the PTU surprised the teachers with over \$400 of STEM kits and books using scholastic dollars that we earned as a result from our Scholastic Book Fairs!

Teachers- we hope you had the best week ever! We appreciate you! Take a look at our Facebook page for pictures from each day.

Thank you to Keri Kraemer and Mary Garritano, our hospitality committee for all their hard work!

Preschool Corner

Our caterpillars arrived right after Easter Break. They have quadrupled in size already!

We have discussed the butterfly life cycle and waiting during P4 classes.

Every morning we check for chrysalis'. We are on the 25th letter of the alphabet, which means Graduation is on its way for our 4's. They are already preparing and

learning songs for this

joyous occasion. It is hard to believe we will be wishing them well as most of our Little Vikings are ready for the next chapter of their Education...Kindergarten!

Our P3's have grown so much this year. We will be celebrating the end of the year with our annual P3 Beach Party.

Fingers are crossed that we can spend our parties outside welcoming the summer sun and weather!

Best wishes to all for a delightful summer from all of our Little Vikings staff.

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Sts. Joseph and John School