

St. John the Baptist and St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Ministries

Summer Mission Trip 2018 Fundraising Schedule

Mandatory Fundraising Efforts

Everyone is required to participate in all of the following fundraisers. If more than one date is listed students must pick one of the dates, *please note that some students will have to work at Saint Thomas Aquinas.*

January 13 th , 14 th , 20 th , 21 st	Stock Sales	SJB/STA Church Entrances
March	Fish Fry	SJB Church Hall
May 12 th , 13 th	Mother's Day Cakes	SJB/STA Church Entrances
July 28 th , 29 th	Donor Appreciation Banquet	SJB Hall/ STA Chapel

Optional Fundraising Efforts

November	Kringle Sales	n/a
April	Car Wash Sales	n/a
All Weekend Masses	SCRIP	SJB Church Entrance
Ongoing	Letter Writing	n/a

*Please contact Katie Kleiber at the parish office for information on fundraising through the **Scrip Program.***

Mission Trip Participants will also benefit from Ash Wednesday Collection, however they are not required to work that night.

Mandatory Fundraising Efforts

- **Fish Fry**

This fundraiser will have students serving food, clearing/resetting tables, as well as setup and take down. Every participant and chaperone is required to bring three desserts each. Date will be determined by February 1st.

- March 3:30-8:30
- Dress Code: Comfortable/ closed toe shoes and hair needs to be tied back and covered. Hats or scarves required!

- **Mother's Day Cakes**

Each student bakes and decorates three cakes for Mother's Day and then sells them after the weekend Masses for \$10 each. Each student is expected to work one of the two dates—this means that several students will have to sell in Elkhart Lake.

- **Donor Appreciation Banquet**

We will host popcorn in Elkhart Lake on the Saturday date and donuts in Plymouth on the Sunday date to show appreciation for all of our generous donors. After Mass parishioners are invited to join us for a brief presentation. Students will choose 3-5 pictures from the trip for me to put in a slideshow and they will talk about why they chose those photos. After all students present, there will be a question and answer portion for the parishioners to learn more about their trip. Students will be expected to help setup before and take down after. Each student is expected to work one of the two dates—this means that several students will have to go to Elkhart Lake.

- Saturday, July 28th in Elkhart Lake.
 - Set-up 4:45-6:45
 - Takedown 5:00-7:00
- Sunday, July 29th in Plymouth.
 - Set-up 9:15-11:15
 - Takedown 9:30-11:30
- Dress Code: Please dress appropriately for Mass.

- **Stock Sales**

This fundraiser will have students spend twenty minutes after Mass collecting donations, filling out receipts, and handing out save the date cards for the Donor Appreciation Banquet. Each student is expected to work one of the below dates—this means that several students will have to go to Elkhart Lake.

- Saturday, January 13th
 - SJB after 4:00 Mass
 - STA after 5:30 Mass
- Sunday, January 14th
 - SJB after 8:00 Mass
 - STA after 9:30 Mass

- **Stock Sales Continued**
 - Saturday, January 20th
 - SJB after 4:00 Mass
 - STA after 5:30 Mass
 - Sunday, January 21st
 - STA after 8:00 Mass
 - SJB after 9:30 Mass

Optional Fundraising Efforts

- **Kringle Sales**
Students will sell Kringles to benefit their individual account.
 - Sales start in November. Please email Erin if you are interested in this opportunity.
 - When selling remind people that these goods make great Christmas presents!
- **Car Wash Sales**
Students sell Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards for \$36 and make \$16 on each card sold.
- **SCRIP**
This fundraiser is for parents to buy scrip after Mass or on Wednesday Faith Formation nights. A portion of the scrip will go towards the parents' student.
- **Letter Writing**
This fundraiser is for students to personally ask individuals for donations to go towards their trip. Please do not send to businesses. Money raised by the letter writing campaign is nonrefundable. Money not used will go towards the group fund.
 - Donations from letters are due by March 31st
 - Please have checks payable to Saint John the Baptist with your child's name in the memo line
 - Start off by personalizing the letter. Tell the recipient about the mission trip and what inspired you to attend. Mention that the donation is tax deductible. Thank them in advance for taking the time to read your letter. Send them a self-addressed and stamped envelope for convenience.
 - If you do not hear from someone, send them a reminder mid-February.
 - Do not forget to write thank you letters and invite them to the Appreciation Banquet!