



Friday, March 12, 2021

Hi Everyone,

Yesterday was one of my favorite days of this year. Not just because it was a day off from classes, but most of us have now begun to be vaccinated against Covid-19. We are really on our way out of this pandemic! Plus, it's getting warmer, flowers are beginning to pop up and Giffords opens next Friday! We've started planning for graduation, also for next school year, and more. Here are a few announcements as we get ready for next week.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday - Purple Day

Tuesday - White Day

Wednesday - Online Day

Thursday - Purple Day

Friday - White Day

HONOR ROLL GLITCH

The Bangor Daily News erroneously published our second quarter honor roll from last year. They are aware of the problem, have received the correct honor roll and will republish. Just FYI.

VACCINES x2

Our next vaccine clinic, to receive the second Moderna shot, will be on **Friday, April 9**, in the afternoon. The schedule that week will be altered to accommodate the schedule.

COURSE SELECTION FOR NEXT YEAR!

It's time! Students in grades 9-11 will begin choosing their courses for next year on **Monday**. I've sent the course list to students in a separate email, but it is attached here for your convenience. [2021-22 Course List.pdf](#) In order to plan for the schedule for next year, I need to know what students are interested in. We use these requests to schedule students for fall. While nearly all requests are granted, requests do not guarantee that a student will have that course. The request window will stay open until well after Spring Break. Students will be able to make their choices, but will also be able to go back and revise their choices for the next two months. Finalized student schedules will come out in early August.

JOHN BAPST PROJECT GRADUATION TALENT SHOW

We are actively recruiting student talent for our virtual talent show. Interested students should contact Ms. Bennett at sbennett@johnbapst.org.

PROJECT GRADUATION

The Project Graduation Committee is asking school families to help give the seniors something special when they graduate.

Maybe you or your business can help by:

- Making a monetary donation of any amount - \$100 would fully fund one senior's gift bag.
- Donating an item for each gift bag. There are approximately 100 seniors.

- Picking up Clynk bags from the foyer at school, fill them with your returnables and drop them off at any Hannaford.
- Donating a raffle prize.
- Buying raffle tickets.
- Ordering from participating restaurants that will donate a portion of a day's proceeds to PG! (see below for details)
 - **MARCH 17** - Chick-fil-A (Bangor; from 4:30 - 10 p.m., 15% of proceeds)
 - **March 24** - Portland Pie (Bangor)
 - **MARCH 30** Governor's (Bangor; 4 - 8 p.m.; 10% of proceeds)
 - **APRIL 8** - Woodman's Bar and Grill (Orono; 4 - 8 p.m.)

Please contact Mary Lammert (mlammert@johnbapst.org) with any questions. If you choose to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to John Bapst Memorial High School and note Project Graduation in the memo line and send to Mary Lammert at the school.

YEARBOOK

Order your yearbook by April 15 (www.jostensyearbooks.com)! To buy a yearbook ad, click here: [Senior Recognition Ad Info for Yearbook.pdf](#)

COVID

For all Covid related questions, please contact a school nurse (swaring@johnbapst.org or rolmstead@johnbapst.org). If your student has any symptoms at all - sniffles, cough, sneezing, and so on - they should stay home. If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 or comes in close contact with someone who has tested positive, please contact a school nurse. A reminder that we are following the CDC guidelines for out of state travel, the link is here: <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restartingmaine/keepmainehealthy/faqs>. Please contact the school if you are planning out of state travel.

Have a great week!

Go Crusaders!

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