



St. John The Baptist School
Shaping Our Future Awards Gala

On Saturday, February 1, 2025, the Administration and Board of Directors at St. John the Baptist School, Peabody (SJS) will honor:

- **Mr. Peter McGinn** with the Edward Bettencourt, Jr. Distinguished Alumni Award,
- **Mrs. Lisa Rush** with the Carol Isles Excellence in Education Award and,
- **Sister Ruth** with the Deacon Simon Valentin Spirit and Faith Award.

We honor the success of our alumni, the everlasting impact of our educators and the faith-based lifestyle and education of our school community and we do so while paying tribute to three of our most essential school community members. We do all of this while ensuring our school can continue to meet the ever-changing needs of today's learners.

Get Outside and Play!

The new playground space at St. John the Baptist School is a project that promises to greatly enhance the outdoor experiences of our students. This new playground will be carefully designed to provide a safe and stimulating environment where children can engage in active play, explore their creativity, and build lasting friendships. The addition of this space reflects our commitment to fostering holistic development, where students can grow not just academically, but also physically, socially, and spiritually.

The new playground will feature modern, durable equipment and thoughtfully planned areas that encourage both individual exploration and collaborative play. By supporting this initiative, you are helping us create a vibrant, inviting space that will benefit our students for years to come, offering them countless opportunities to learn, play, and grow in a nurturing environment that aligns with our values and mission.

Children being outside and engaging in play is crucial for their overall development and well-being. Outdoor play allows children to connect with the natural world, fostering a sense of wonder and appreciation. It provides them with the opportunity to be physically active, which is essential for developing strong muscles, healthy bones, and cardiovascular fitness. Moreover, being outside encourages imaginative play and exploration, helping children develop cognitive skills, problem-solving abilities, and creativity.

The fresh air and natural light they experience outdoors can also improve their mood and mental health, reducing stress and promoting emotional resilience. In a world increasingly dominated by screens and indoor activities, ensuring that children spend time outdoors is more important than ever for their physical, mental, and spiritual growth.

This playground is a \$100,000 project, and The Shaping our Future celebration and awards dinner on Saturday, February 1, 2025, will allow us to secure the funds needed to procure it.

At SJS our mission is to prepare and challenge each other to be life-long learners and leaders, academically, socially and spiritually. We encourage commitment of service to the local and global community. We recognize the need to reach one's personal best, while at the same time, respecting and celebrating the diversity among us. The SJS Board, Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students will rely upon the generosity of our school community and community-at-large to deliver this critical learning center.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Emerald Sponsor \$5,000

- ◆ Eight (8) complimentary tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Logo on sponsor board at event entrance
- ◆ First page, full page ad in the Spring '25 Musical Playbill
- ◆ Company logo will appear on all event advertising
- ◆ Logo (linked to website) on Gala page of SJS website
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on each dining table
- ◆ Six (6) social media mentions by SJS
- ◆ Recognition from band at event (2) times
- ◆ Business Card/Pamphlet send home to every SJS Family

Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

- ◆ Six (6) complimentary tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Logo on sponsor board at event entrance
- ◆ Full page ad in the Spring '25 Musical Playbill
- ◆ Company logo will appear on all event advertising
- ◆ Logo (linked to website) on Gala page of SJS website
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on each dining table
- ◆ Four (4) social media mentions by SJS
- ◆ Recognition from band at event

Gold Sponsor \$1,500

- ◆ Four (4) complimentary tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Logo on sponsor board at event entrance
- ◆ Half (1/2) page ad in the Spring '25 Musical Playbill
- ◆ Logo (linked to website) on Gala page of SJS website
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on each dining table
- ◆ Two (2) social media mention by SJS
- ◆ Recognition from band at event

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

- ◆ Two (2) complimentary tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Half (1/2) page ad in the Spring '25 Musical Playbill
- ◆ Logo (linked to website) on Gala page of SJS website
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on each dining table
- ◆ One (1) social media mention by SJS

Appetizer Sponsor \$750 (2 available)

- ◆ Two (2) complimentary tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Company logo displayed at the Appetizer Station(s)
- ◆ Quarter page (1/4) Ad in the Spring '25 Musical Playbill
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on Gala page of SJS website
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on each dining table
- ◆ One (1) social media mention by SJS

Bar Sponsor \$750 (2 available)

- ◆ Two (2) complimentary tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Company logo displayed at the Bar(s)
- ◆ Quarter page (1/4) Ad in the Spring '25 Musical Playbill
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on Gala page of SJS website
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on each dining table
- ◆ One (1) social media mention by SJS

Dessert Sponsor \$750 (2 available)

- ◆ Two (2) complimentary tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Company logo displayed at the Dessert Station(s)
- ◆ Quarter page (1/4) Ad in the Spring '25 Musical Playbill
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on Gala page of SJS website
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on each dining table
- ◆ One (1) social media mention by SJS

Bronze Sponsor \$500

- ◆ One (1) Complimentary ticket to the Gala
- ◆ Business Card size Ad in the Spring '25 Musical Playbill
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on Gala page of SJS website
- ◆ Listing as a sponsor on each dining table
- ◆ One (1) social media mention by SJS

Teacher Sponsor \$100

- ◆ Listing as a sponsor at each dining table.
- ◆ Your donation will pay for two (2) SJS Faculty/Staff Members to attend the Gala

Before



After

(proposed)



Please consider sponsoring or donating to support our school by Wednesday, January 22, 2025. To learn more about the Playground, please contact Julie Aiello, Director of Development at: jaiello@sjs-peabody.com.



Saturday, February 1, 2025 – Shaping Our Future Awards Gala Sponsorship Return Form

Holy Ghost Society | 20 Howley Street | Peabody | MA | 01960

All high-res logos must be emailed to jaiello@SJS-Peabody.com by Thursday, January 16, 2025. The Sponsorship Return Form and check must also be returned by Wednesday, January 22, 2025. Checks must be made out to: **St. John the Baptist School**; Memo field: **Shaping Our Future Awards Gala** and mailed to:

St. John the Baptist School
ATTN: Julie Aiello, Director of Development
19 Chestnut Street
Peabody, MA, 01960

Company Name: _____
Company Address: _____
Company Website: _____
Contact Name: _____
Contact Email: _____
Contact Phone: _____
of Tickets Used: _____

Sponsorship Level	Amount	Public Sponsorship	Anonymous Sponsorship
<input type="checkbox"/> Emerald Sponsor	\$5,000	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor	\$2,500	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor	\$1,500	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor	\$1,000	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bar Sponsor	\$750	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appetizer Sponsor	\$750	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dessert Sponsor	\$750	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor	\$500	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Sponsor	\$100	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Any amount	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you for your generous financial support!