



St. John the Baptist School

Biweekly Newsletter

February 5 2020



Principal Letter

Dear Families,

Welcome Back! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Winter Break. I know I enjoyed time with my kids and we finally got in some good skiing and ice skating.

This week back marks the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is on February 26th and our students will participate in mass that day and receive their ashes. Lent is a very important time in our Catholic Faith and there are many activities that we will do as a school to focus on increasing Prayer, Sacrificing that which brings us away from God, and increasing Service to those in need. As a school, our goal is to help children to understand the importance of Jesus' sacrifice and engage in self reflective practices that can enhance and strengthen their faith.

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Jonna M. Johnson

Dates to Remember

H.S.A Meeting 6pm Lawn Fete Meeting 7pm	2/25
Ash Wednesday Lent Begins	2/26
Mother/Daughter Night	2/29
Krolck's Fish Fry 4:30-7pm	3/13
St. Patrick's Day	3/17
St. Joseph's Day Soup Supper Open House	3/19
NYS ELA Exam	3/24 & 3/25

School/Family Checklist...

Complete and return paperwork by February 28th.

Registration



Apply for the Bison's Children Fund Scholarship by February 28th.

Subscribe to and read the Panther Pulse. This weekly email is so helpful and is sure to keep you on track.

As a family select a Lenten activity that will help you to fast from what is pulling you away from God and feast on what can bring you closer to God.

Communication Hotspots:

- Blue Family Folder—Information will be sent home every other Wednesday .
- School Website— Check here for current event information, forms, and other important information.
- Face book— Consider joining our closed parent group or following the school page. This is a great way to see all of the fun learning that happens, as well as, connect with other parents.
- School Reach—Phone calls, TEXTS, and emails are sent out by the office on a routine basis and in emergency situations.

Absences/Tardies/Illness :

- All absences should be called into the main office at 937-9483. If no one answers please leave a message with your child's name and grade.
- All absences require a written excuse to be sent in on the day the student returns to school. The excuse should include your child's name, the date they were absent, and the reason.
- All students that arrive after 8 am are marked tardy. Parents must sign their child in and receive a tardy slip for the classroom teacher. It is encouraged that children arrive by 7:50 am so that they have time prior to announcements to unpack, get settled, sign up for lunch, and be ready for the day.
- Sick children should stay home. Students that are throwing up, have a fever, or have diarrhea should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. This policy helps to contain the spread of germs and keep our students and staff healthy. Develop a plan for what to do when your child is sick.
- No School—Friday, March 27th.

Registration for 2020-2021 School Year :

Included in this folder is information regarding registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Forms that are returned prior to Friday, February 28th will have the registration fee of \$45.00 per child waived. Please keep the following in mind when registering your child.

Complete and return the enclosed registration form by **Friday, February 28th**.

Apply for transportation (busing) with your home district by **April 1st**. Make sure to send the request to our school office and to the district transportation office.

New Kindergarten Families - Apply for Kindergarten with your home district. Even if your child will attend St. John the Baptist School in the 2020-2021 school year, your child must still be registered at the public school. Each district is different in how they register children, so please contact them directly.

Apply for Bison Children's Scholarship by **February 28th**. The registration portal for new families is now open and applications can be found at www.bisonfund.com. If you currently receive Bison funds, you will receive a registration email and must complete the renewal process by **April 15th**.

Catholic families that are registered at a parish other than St. John the Baptist must complete a CTGP form by **April 1st** in order to receive the Parishioner rate on tuition.

H.S.A News:

- The next meeting is on **February 25th at 6:00pm** in the school faculty room. **ALL** parents/guardians are welcomed and encouraged to attend.
- The **Lawn Fete committee** meets immediately following the H.S.A meeting. We need the support of **ALL** school families to make this event successful!
- **Thank you !!!** A huge thank you to all of the wonderful gifts, treats, and kind words that were given during our Teacher Appreciation week.
- We are still collecting Dash receipts and Box Tops.

NYS ELA Exam:

On Tuesday, March 24th and Wednesday, March 25th our students in 3rd through 8th grade will participate in the New York State ELA exam. All students are encouraged to participate in these exams. More information regarding these tests is included in this folder.

Exams are given in the morning so students are encouraged to get a good night's rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and be on time these days.

School Liturgy

2/26—Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am led by Faculty (Please note the change in mass days)

3/5—Mass at 8:30am led by Various Grades

3/12— Mass at 8:30am led by 1st grade

Lent:

Included in this week's folder is a list of Lenten Events happening in the Parish. Lent is a wonderful time for families to find ways to come together and focus on how we can best be active in our faith. Please check our Facebook page for some upcoming suggestions for families during Lent.

February Character Trait:

Respect

Treat others with courtesy and tolerance.

Ask your child:

When is it difficult to show respect?

What is a way that we can show respect at home and at school?

8th Grade Reminder:

Our Lake George trip will be here before you know it. It is very important that we stay on the payment schedule to ensure that we meet all reservation deadlines. The next trip payment of \$250.00 is due on Wednesday, February 26th. This payment needs to be mailed directly to the company at: 1st Choice Educational Tours, PO Box 950, Batavia, NY 14021-0950

Upcoming Events:

- **Mother/Daughter Night-** Saturday, February 29th at 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria. This is a great bonding night for all mothers and daughters.
- **Krolick's Fish Fry-** Friday, March 13th from 4:30pm—7pm. Enjoy a delicious Lent friendly fish fry. All proceeds benefit our 8th Grade class. Eat in or take out. Order forms are included in this folder.
- **Soup Supper/Open House—** Thursday, March 19th. Soup is served from 4:30pm—6:30pm. We will have an Open House for any new families from 6:30 to 8pm! Invite your friends!
- **Meat Raffle— Save the Date !!!** Saturday, March 28th. For more information see the enclosed flyer to order tickets and reserve your table. This is sure to be a sell out event!



















Menu subject to change
 Must take 1/2c but may take
 1c of fruit or vegetable. 1%
 White, Fat Free Chocolate
 and Strawberry
 milk served daily






St. John the Baptist School March 2020

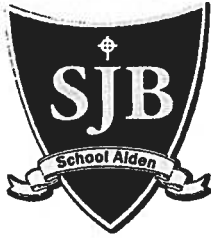


Garden salad served with
 cheese, turkey or egg &
 w.g. roll. Peanut Butter &
 Jelly, Peanut Butter, Turkey
 Sub and Grill Cheese may
 be substituted for Main

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	1 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES STEAMED CARROTS FRUIT MILK	2 PASTA WITH MEAT SAUCE W.G. DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	3 CHEESE, PEPPERONI, VEGGIE OR CHICKEN WING PIZZA GARDEN SALAD CARROTS/CELERY STICKS FRUIT MILK	4 NACHO DELUXE WITH TORTILLA CHIPS/W MEAT AND OR CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CORN FRUIT MILK	5 GRILLED MOZZARELLA CHEESE SANDWICH MARRINARA SAUCE BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK	6 Lunch \$2.25 
Monday	7 CHICKEN PATTY ON A W.G. ROLL LETTUCE & TOMATO FRENCH FRIES GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	8 SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN FORTUNE COOKIE RICE BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK	9 CHEESE, PEPPERONI, VEGIE OR CHICKEN WING PIZZA GARDEN SALAD CARROTS/CELERY STICKS FRUIT MILK	10 2 TACOS W/CHOICE OF LETTUCE & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CORN FRUIT MILK	11 FISH NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES STEAMED CARROTS FRUIT MILK	12 Lunch \$2.25 
Tuesday	9 BAKED CHICKEN W.G. DINNER ROLL MASH POTATOES BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK	10 TACO IN A BAG LETTUCE & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CORN FRUIT MILK	11 CHEESE, PEPPERONI, VEGGIE OR CHICKEN PIZZA GARDEN SALAD CARROTS/CELERY STICKS FRUIT MILK	12 PULL PORK SANDWICH ON A W.G. ROLL FRENCH FRIES GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	13 GRILLED CHEESE OR GRILLED TUNA & CHEESE ON 1/2 C OF TOMATO SOUP W.G. BREAD RICE STEAMED CARROTS PICKLES FRUIT MILK	14 Lunch \$2.25 
Wednesday	15 CHEESE, CHICKEN OR CHICKEN QUESADILLA RICE REFRIED BEANS CORN FRUIT MILK	16 BAKED MAC & CHEESE W.G. DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	17 CHEESE, PEPPERONI, VEGIE OR CHICKEN WING PIZZA GARDEN SALAD CARROTS/CELERY STICKS FRUIT MILK	18 CHICKEN & BROCCOLI ALFREDO W.G. DINNER ROLL BROCCOLI FRUIT MILK	19 OFF	20 Lunch \$2.25 
Thursday	16 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES STEAMED CARROTS FRUIT MILK	17 SLICED HOT TURKEY W.G. DINNER ROLL MASH POTATOES GRAVY CORN FRUIT MILK	18 Happy Saint Patrick's Day 	21 OFF	22 OFF	23 Lunch \$2.25 
Friday	18 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES STEAMED CARROTS FRUIT MILK	19 OFF	20 OFF	21 OFF	22 OFF	24 Lunch \$2.25 
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March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Family Mass 11am	2 Penny Collection	3	4	5 Mass 8:30am	6 Parish Stations 7pm	7 1st Reconciliation Retreat 9-11:30am
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 Nickel Collection	10	11 BFF	12 Mass 8:30am	13 Krollick's Fish Fry 4:30 - 7pm Parish Stations 7pm	14 
15 Shadow Week	16 Dime Collection	17 Spring Pictures 	18	19 Mass 8:30am Soup Supper Open House 6:30-8	20 Mother/Son Night 6:30 Parish Stations 7pm 	21 1st Eucharist Retreat 9-12pm
22 	23 Quarter Collection	24 NYS ELA Exam HSA Meeting 6pm Lawn Fete 7pm	25 BFF NYS ELA Exam	26 Mass 8:30am	27 No School Principal Holiday in honor of Miss. Nuver	28 1st annual LIVE Meat Raffle Doors open @ 5:45pm 
29	30 Mixed Coin Collection Parish Penance Service 7pm	31		Each Week we will collect a different type of coin. Money collected will be donated to Catholic Charities.	Every Friday during Lent, beginning on March 6th, we will have school led Stations of the Cross at 1pm.	



St. John the Baptist School~
Where small makes a BIG difference~
2028 Sandridge Road
Alden, New York 14004 – 9744
Phone (716) 937-9483 Fax (716) 937-9794

2/26/2020

Dear Families of 3rd-8th Grade Students,

Students in 3rd - 8th grade will begin taking the New York State Assessments. On **Tuesday, March 24th and Wednesday, March 25th** students will be taking the NYS ELA Assessment. On **Tuesday, April 21st and Wednesday, April 22nd** students will be taking the NYS Math Assessment.

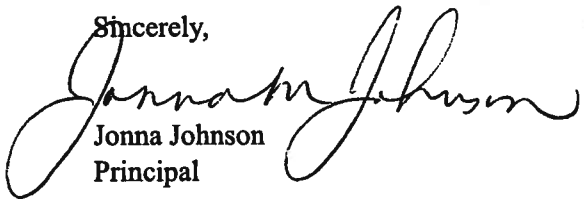
It is important that students are in school and on time for these exam dates. We recommend that students get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast. Our focus throughout the year has been on standards based instruction, and not on test practice. We feel that this approach best supports student learning, and best prepares them to answer grade and content specific questions.

The information gathered from these tests is one indication of student progress. These scores are not calculated in student's grades and do not indicate if a student passes or fails a grade. The scores are not factored into our teacher evaluations. We encourage **all** students to take the exams.

If you choose for your child to opt out of these exams you must submit a letter of exemption that includes a parent/guardian signature by **Friday, March 13th**. This is a firm deadline and we will not accept requests to opt out after this date. Please note that an email or a letter/form that does not include a signature is not sufficient. We will not be able to honor requests that are made on the day of testing.

Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to school no later than **Friday, March 13th**. You may contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Jonna Johnson
Principal

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ will participate in state testing

_____ will not participate in state testing and my signed letter is attached

Meat Raffle



*****NEW FOR 2020*****

St. John the Baptist School's **LIVE** Meat Raffle

Exciting News... The Meat Raffle is getting a new look! Wait, what?! That's right, this year the school will be trying a **LIVE** Meat Raffle. We hope that you will help us make it a huge success.

Saturday, March 28th

Doors Open @ 5:45 // First Spin @ 6:30

Entry Ticket: \$10.00

2028 Sandridge Road; Alden, NY 14004

This year, there will be **no** tickets sent home. Tickets need to be purchased in advance, they are available at the School Office. We highly encourage you to get your tickets early. You may also reserve a full table, for 8 guests, by contacting Cathie McAuley at 585-300-3262 (call or txt).

There will be only **300** tickets sold. Each ticket is only **\$10.00**. We anticipate no tickets being available at the door. Get yours before they are gone!!

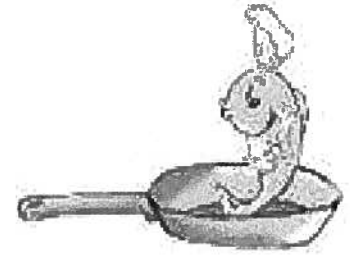
Each ticket will grant you access to the event, as well as refreshments – beer and wine. You are welcome to bring your own snacks to enjoy! Be sure to bring extra funds to get in on all the event has to offer:

- 10+ Spin Rounds
- Additional Big-Ticket Raffles:
 - Freezer Full of Meat
 - Shopping Cart of Non-Perishables
 - And, MORE!!
- Multiple 50/50 Raffles

*Need to still get in your volunteer hours? **Good News!** There will be plenty of opportunities! More information will be sent home in the coming weeks... keep an eye out! For more information or any questions / concerns, please feel free to contact Nicole Woods at (716) 341-3743 or FaithEDF@gmail.com at any time.*

EAT IN
OR
TAKE OUT

Krolick's 10th Annual Fish Fry



Friday, March 13th, 2020

4:30 - 7:00 pm

St. John's School....Use Westwood Gym Entrance

Benefits St. John's 8th Grade Trip to Lake George

\$12.00 pre-sale tickets/\$13.00 at the door

Fish Dinner includes HUGE piece of fish (haddock), two sides, roll w/butter, drink, and dessert

Don't like fish? **Homemade Mac and Cheese is available for \$5.00 (includes one drink and dessert)**

Please direct questions to:
St. John the Baptist School Office 937-9483

Pre-sale orders... FISH FRY \$11.00 Mac and Cheese \$5.00

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

FISH DINNERS _____

Orders of Mac and Cheese _____

Enclosed \$ _____ **Make checks payable to "St John's School"**

RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE.... ATTN: FISH FRY

St. John's 2020 Lenten Schedule

Palm Burning Service - Sunday, February 23 - following 11 am Mass
Receptacles for old palms will be placed at the church entrances and in the school.

Ash Wednesday - February 26

8:30 am Mass (with school)
12:10 pm Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
7:00 pm Mass



Stations of the Cross - Fridays during Lent

Fridays from February 28 - April 3 at 7 pm
Fridays from March 6 - April 3 at 1 pm (led by school)

Lenten Vespers & Wednesday Night Speaker Series

Wednesdays from March 4 - April 8 with Wednesday Night Speaker Series at 7 pm

March 4 - Sin and Grace: Deacon Peter Donnelly
March 11 - Evangelization: Debbie Brown
March 18 - Mission Discipleship: Sr. Mary Johnice Rzadkiewicz, CSSF
March 25 - Consecration of those who participated in the 33 Days to Glory
April 1 - Holy Week and Triduum: Jenny Golinski
April 8 - Extended Lenten Vespers

Parish Penance Service - Monday, March 23 at 6:30 pm

Holy Week and Easter Triduum

No morning Masses Thursday through Saturday of Holy Week.

Palm Sunday - April 5 - Regular Mass Schedule
Easter Egg Hunt (April 5) - time TBD
Living Stations of the Cross (April 5) - 7 pm



Chrism Mass - Tuesday, April 7 - 7 pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral
All of the holy oils used at St. John's throughout the year are obtained at this Mass.

Wednesday - April 8 - Lenten Vespers

Holy Thursday - April 9 - Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass at 7 pm

Good Friday - April 10
The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - 2 pm
Tenebrae Service - 7 pm

Holy Saturday - April 11
Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1 pm
(No 4 pm Mass)
Easter Vigil Mass - 8 pm

Easter Sunday - April 12 - Regular Mass Schedule



FASTING AND FEASTING

Make more room for God this Lent by choosing to not do some things (fasting) and by choosing to do other things (feasting).

Fasting

Fasting is an integral part of Lent. Traditionally it has included reducing the amount of food we eat and abstaining from meat.

1. We fast to allow our physical hunger to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need for God.
2. The purpose of fasting is to turn our attention to both God and others.

Things to Fast From....

- ▶ watching television
- ▶ cussing or using foul language
- ▶ buying new things: clothes, music, magazines, jewelry
- ▶ snack or junk foods
- ▶ spending money on entertainment
- ▶ being angry at other people
- ▶ holding resentments
- ▶ gossiping
- ▶ being dishonest

Feasting

The dictionary defines a feast as "something that gives unusual or abundant pleasure."

1. Jesus tells us what gives us the most real and lasting joy: it is sharing ourselves with love for others, for our friends, our family, and also for our neighbors in need.
2. During Lent, we pay attention to feasting on joy, compassion, service, and hope so that we might grow in faith all year long.

Things to Feast On....

- ▶ prayer
- ▶ acts of kindness to others
- ▶ forgiveness
- ▶ participating at Church
- ▶ participating in liturgy and Eucharist
- ▶ giving our time in service
- ▶ participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ▶ acts of service and charity
- ▶ giving money to people who are hungry or in need
- ▶ giving personal possessions to people in need: clothes, books, shoes

Ideas for Putting it All Together

Fasting and Feasting help us to prepare for Easter.

- * Choose one night of the week to “fast” from watching TV – spend that time saying a special prayer, helping a family member or reading a verse from the bible.
- * Choose a snack food that you usually purchase that you could give-up during Lent – set aside the money you would have spent to donate to a special charity.
- * Think about a habit you have that you would like to change, like using curse words, yelling at others or putting people down – choose to try to avoid that habit and do something positive instead.
- * Think about people you are angry with, who have hurt or offended you. “Fast” from your anger and resentment by making a list of these people and trying to pray for one person each day, thinking about one thing that is good about them.
- * “Fast” from feeling guilty and angry at yourself for things you have done wrong – instead “feast” on God’s love by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fasting and Feasting Prayer

Side 1: Fast from judging others...

Side 2: Feast on finding Christ in them.

Side 1: Fast from harsh or mean words...

Side 2: Feast on words that encourage and support others.

Side 1: Fast from anger...

Side 2: Feast on patience.

Side 1: Fast from worry...

Side 2: Feast on God’s love and care.

Side 1: Fast from complaining...

Side 2: Feast on appreciation.

Side 1: Fast from bitterness, resentment or jealousy...

Side 2: Feast on forgiveness and acceptance.

Side 1: Fast from self-centeredness...

Side 2: Feast on compassion for others.

Side 1: Fast from discouragement...

Side 2: Feast on hope.



Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale!!!

Orders and money will be due on March 9th

Orders will be delivered by March 30th and up to seller to distribute

Please make checks payable to St John the Baptist

ONLINE ORDERING

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates has an OLINE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM!!! Go to

www.fundraising.gertrudehawkschocolate.com

Our organization # 727988 THEN enter Family LAST NAME

Online orders placed within the sales dates can chose to have their orders delivered for FREE with the main shipment and seller will be responsible for delivery

OR

Friends and family out of town can have their orders delivered directly to their home... Shipping fees apply

All online orders require credit card payment.. That's money you don't have to worry about collecting...

Any questions please contact Cathie McAuley at 585-300-3262

Lent 2020 School Wide Coin Collection



Every week will collect a different type of coin. The money collected will be donated to Catholic Charities. Our goal is \$500.00!

Week of 3/2—Pennies

Week of 3/9—Nickels

Week of 3/16—Dimes

Week of 3/23—Quarter

Week of 3/30—Mixed Change

Panther Press

February 2020
Edited by Braden Ertel

March for Life By: Samantha Refermat

The March for Life is a great and life-changing experience. It empowers people to try and make a change in this world to make it better. The trip starts off at 5 in the morning by getting up very early in the morning and getting ready to go to the church to wait for the bus. Then after a few minutes, the bus gets there and we leave, for the 8-hour bus ride. Yes, the bus ride is long, but it is worth the long drive. For one, you get to go to Washington D.C., and you get the relief of doing a good thing or a good reason. When you get there, you go to the hotel you're staying at and get your rooms all set. Then you go down to the lobby and get ready to go and explore Washington D.C., and after you go visit the important landmarks and/or statues. Then our group went out to eat, after that, we went back to our hotel and got some rest. The next day, early in the morning, we woke up and started to head to the Arena, which is where tons of priests and bishops and the pope come and participate in church. Then after church, we go ahead and leave to go to the March. This year Donald Trump came and talked in front of everyone, and was talking about how abortion is wrong. Then after he was done talking, everyone left to go and officially started the March. In my opinion, The March is an important and educational experience. I think that going on the March would let a person experience something new and fun, and let them help others or the unborn all while having fun in Washington D.C.

8th Grade Spotlight - Samantha Refermat By: Adrianna Mangione

Q: Are you happy to be in eighth grade?

A: "Yes, I love being in eighth grade and having the excitement of going to new places and experiencing new things every day."

Q: What do you want to do when you're older?

A: "I want to be a nurse. I love helping people and making them feel safe, secure, and healthy."

Q: What's your favorite thing to do?

A: "Sleeping and binge-watching Netflix."

Q: Will you be happy or sad when you leave to go to high school?

A: "Sad because I dislike school and will miss some of my friends."

Q: What was your favorite thing as a little kid?

A: "I loved to read *Biscuit* books and *Clifford*."

Q: What's one thing you want to complete in high school?

A: "I want to complete high school in general and get good grades."

Q: Where's the one place you'd love to travel to?

A: "I'd love to visit the Caribbean."

Jokes

By Emma Fontaine

Question: When does January come after February and December come before September?

Answer: In the dictionary!

Question: Why did the boy eat his homework?

Answer: He ate it because the teacher said it was a piece of cake.

Question: What did the science book say to the math book?

Answer: Wow, you've got problems...

Question: Why can you not tell a joke around glass?

Answer: It could crack up.

Question: What's a snake's strongest subject in school?

Answer: Hiss-tory.

Question: Why is it so windy inside a stadium?

Answer: There are hundreds of fans.

Book Review: *Spy School*

By Braden Ertel

If you like comedies, heroic stories, and suspense, this book is for you! Authored by Stuart Gibbs, This book is about a young teenager named Benjamin Ripley, who is a crazy math whiz. He is unexpectedly drafted into a spy school in Washington D.C because of a case of mistaken identity, but the threats are real! Unfortunately, Ben's personality doesn't exactly scream "Secret Agent" Can Ben uncover the double agent before it's too late? Read the book to find out!

Sources: Google Books

Coffee filter flower craft



By Anna Taylor

<https://kinderart.com/art-lessons/crafts/coffee-filter-flowers/>

What You Need:

- Round coffee filters.
- Water color paints, water and brushes.
- Optional: Magic Markers
- Scissors
- Pipe Cleaner
- Bead

What You Do:

Paint the coffee filters using water color paints (with a lot of water). As an alternative, add designs with washable markers and use plain water and a paintbrush to make the colors run. Then let the coffee filters dry. After that stack the filters and add a colorful muffin liner on top. Last, poke a hole through all filters (and the muffin liner) with a pair of scissors and run a pipe cleaner through the hole, securing it with a bead. Add a twisted pipe cleaner stem.