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## *Press Release*

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### **Baseball and Comedy Delight at St. John the Baptist High School** ***Purchase your tickets for the Spring Musical DAMN YANKEES***

**WEST ISLIP, NY** – Faust meets professional baseball in St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School's spring production of the Broadway classic ***DAMN YANKEES***. This musical comedy will be performed at 8 PM on March 16 and 17; and at 2 pm on March 18, 2012 in the school's Ann Frances Dunne Auditorium located at 1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY.

Middle-aged baseball fanatic Joe Boyd trades his soul to the Devil (the charming but devious Mr. Applegate) for a chance to lead his favorite team to victory in the pennant race against the New York Yankees. As young baseball sensation Joe Hardy, he transforms the hapless Washington Senators into a winning team, only to realize the true worth of the life (and wife) he's left behind. With the help of a handy escape clause and a guilt-ridden temptress named Lola, will Joe outsmart Applegate, returns to his former self and shepherd the Senators to the World Series?

Light, fast-paced and devilishly clever, ***DAMN YANKEES*** is a home-run hit whose all-American subject matter sense of humor and great musical score will ensure a wonderful theatre experience for all- even sports fans!

To purchase tickets, please call the school at 631-587-8000.

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#### **About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School**

*About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: 1,700 students attend St. John the Baptist DHS, a college preparatory Catholic High School located on the south shore in West Islip. As part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. John's offers a value-centered education that recognizes the unique talents and abilities of each child, while fostering a school environment that challenges students to reach their true potential. Open since 1966, St. John's offers a rigorous curriculum and extensive activity and athletic programs. Students have the opportunity to take numerous Advanced Placement classes and 99% of St. John's graduates continue on to higher education. For Mission Statement and additional information: [www.sjbdhs.org](http://www.sjbdhs.org)*