

**May 30**

Graduation Mass, 6:30pm

**May 31**

School Spirit Day  
 Gr. 6 - Wax Museum  
 Gr. 4 to Science Museum  
 Gr. 1 & 2 to Works Museum

**June 3**

Class Picnics

**June 5**

Last Day of School K-7  
 Closing School Mass, 8:30am  
 Track & Field

**From the Principal**

Congratulations to our 2019 graduates of St. John's the Baptist School! We celebrated with them yesterday at the Recognition Ceremony where the following students received awards:

- Principal Award: Jalyn Wolle
- Pastor Award: Peter Markham
- Server Award: Clare Hinnenkamp and Tommy Robertson
- Jaguar Award: Grace Holguin and Tommy Robertson

Join us tonight at 6:30pm for the graduation Mass. We wish our 8th graders well as they move on to high school and are confident that their time at St. John's has prepared them for their next step. We will miss them, but know that they have limitless opportunities ahead of them. We pray that God will continue to be an important and vital part of their lives in the future.



**SJB Class of 2019**

Our preschool students also finished up their school year last week. We wish them and their families a wonderful, restful, healthy and fun summer and look forward to welcoming many of them back as kindergartners and preschoolers next fall. Thank you for sharing your children with us this past year. We hope they grew both academically and socially and that they grew in their knowledge and love of Jesus.

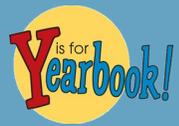
We are happy to announce that Father Kevin Wagner has been named as St. John's new Parochial Vicar beginning July 1, 2019. Fr. Wagner has been a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis for 16 years. He comes from Delano, MN and is from a family of nine children. He was employed as a funeral director for 10 years before entering the seminary. He attended the St. Paul Seminary for two years and then the North American College in Rome for four years. He was ordained a priest by Archbishop Harry Flynn on May 31, 2003 at the St. Paul Cathedral. Since his ordination Fr. Wagner has served at a number of parishes in the Archdiocese, most recently at the parishes of St. Peter and Paul in Loretto and St. Thomas the Apostle in Corcoran. We are excited to have Fr. Wagner join us.



This week our school received a gift of \$11,076 from an anonymous benefactor who matched contributions to Relevant Radio at the annual Christ Brings Hope Banquet. You are invited to tune to Relevant Radio 1330 AM for programs that support families in celebrating, sharing, and understanding more deeply our Catholic faith. Consider downloading the free Relevant Radio mobile app so you can take your faith with you this summer, at home, at the cabin, or wherever you go!

**SJB 18-19 Yearbooks**  
 We have a limited number of the 2018-2019 SJB yearbooks that are now available for purchase. Yearbooks are \$17 each and are available on a first-come, first served basis. This year's yearbook includes students from preschool through grade 8 and will also include a spring insert (that will arrive over the summer). Returning students will receive the spring insert when they return in the fall and we will mail the inserts to graduating/transfer students.

Cash or check (to St. John's) will be accepted. Send money with your child in an envelope clearly marked with their name and yearbook purchase or stop in the school office for one.



## BoxTops - New way to collect!

Over the summer, you'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label. Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready this summer. The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

See below for more information on this new program.



Below is some information on the final 3 days of the 2018-2019 school year:

- ⇒ **Monday, June 3** Class picnics from 9:30am - 1:30pm. Students will be bused to Long Lake Park for a day of fun with their classmates. Permission slips and picnic rsvp forms were sent home with all students. If you would like to volunteer or join them for lunch, please note that on the form and return it tomorrow. Parents who do not want lunch or are unable to volunteer are welcome to stop and visit any time during the picnic. **STUDENT DRESS TODAY\***: students may be out of uniform today - play clothes - dress for the weather and remember sunscreen and a water bottle.
- ⇒ **Tuesday, June 4** - clean up day. **STUDENT DRESS TODAY\***: students may be out of uniform today
- ⇒ **Wednesday, June 5** is the last day of school for students in grades K-7. We will celebrate together at Mass one final time this school year at 8:30am. After lunch, the students will participate in Track & Field activities for the afternoon. **STUDENT DRESS TODAY\***: students may be out of uniform today - students should wear their school spirit shirts today and gym shorts/pants (bottoms do NOT need to be spirit bottoms)

\*Note: Please adhere to the [Uniform Policy](#) for these non-uniform days

Have a wonderful weekend .

Ann Laird, Principal

## AIM Higher - Additional Scholarship Opportunity

AIM Higher is excited to announce that, for the second year, they will be awarding more scholarships during the summer application period **beginning May 31**. As with last year, priority for the second round scholarships will go to applications from families who are **new to Catholic schools**.

The AIM Higher scholarships are awarded through the same TADS applications that we use for our SJB tuition assistance so if you completed your TADS assistance application prior to the February 15th deadline and selected to be considered for the AIM Higher grant, there is nothing you need to do - you will automatically be considered for these scholarships. If you did not complete your application by the deadline or did not choose to be considered for the AIM Higher scholarships, you may add the Aim Higher Foundation to an existing TADS application from your TADS accounts beginning May 31st by following these steps:

- Go to [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com), click on the Financial Aid Assessment and log into your account.
- On the home screen, under the "Most Recent Financial Aid Application" section, click the green Add School button.
- Click the green Add School or Scholarship button (yes, again).
- In the School Search field, type Aim Higher (or even Aim will work).
- A dropdown menu will appear; click to select Aim Higher.
- Select which student or students you would like to apply for Aim Higher, then click the green Submit button.
- Follow the step-by-step instructions to complete adding the scholarship.



## SCHOOL MEALS DON'T HAVE TO STOP JUST BECAUSE IT'S SUMMER.

Summer Eats Minnesota serves free healthy and delicious meals during the summer. It's open to children up to age 18. Best of all, no registration required.

### How to locate free meals:

Download the FREE "Summer Eats Minnesota" app from your smartphone's app store and find serving sites nearby.

Or text "summer meals" to 97779.  
Have your address ready and find the serving sites near you.

There are free serving sites across the state at parks, recreation centers, community centers, libraries, and schools. Adding more sites daily starting June 10th so watch for updates!

Kids just show up and eat. | [www.summereatsmn.org](http://www.summereatsmn.org)



## PeaceMaker Opportunity

Looking for a fun summer activity? Join the [Pedal for Peaceful Schools](#) bike ride on Saturday July 27. Bike as much or as little as you would like along the [Gateway](#) and [Brown's Creek](#) trails. Meet at the [Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter](#) German restaurant at 1:15 for a short program. Proceeds provide financial assistance to our school and other schools in the [PeaceMaker Minnesota](#) network.

Students, parents and staff from our school can enter the promotional code "School" to reduce the registration price to \$15. Register by July 10 and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Visa card. Every \$25 that a person raises gets him or her entered into a prize drawing. Form a team that raises \$250 or more and receive Twins tickets. Register on [Eventbrite](#).



# TG YOUTH SOCCER CAMPS

BOYS ENTERING GRADES 3-8  
JUNE 17 - 19, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 3-7  
JUNE 24 - 26, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

REGISTER WITH  
FIVE OR MORE FRIENDS  
AND GET A \$15 DISCOUNT  
OFF THE \$90 CAMP FEE!

TOTINO-GRACE HIGH SCHOOL'S YOUTH SOCCER CAMPS WELCOME PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES. WITH A 7:1 PLAYER TO COACH RATIO, ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION IN THE AREAS OF 1 ON 1 MOVES, PASSING AND RECEIVING, SHOOTING AND FINISHING, SMALL-SIDED ATTACKING PLAY, AND DEFENSIVE PLAY.

REGISTER EARLY TO RECEIVE A CAMP T-SHIRT, WATER BOTTLE, AND TG SOCCER CINCH BAG. THE FIRST 50 CAMPERS TO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE A CUSTOM TG SOCCER BALL!

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, VISIT  
[www.totinograce.org/summercamps](http://www.totinograce.org/summercamps)



# SJB Parish News

## St. Johns FallFest

The St. John's Parish FallFest committee has an immediate need for a Food Vendor coordinator and a mini-raffle coordinator.

For questions or further information, please contact [Rita Arndorfer](#).

St. John the Baptist



## Wild About Jesus VBS



St. John's will once again be hosting Vacation Bible School for children in preschool through those entering 1st grade.

WHEN: July 9-11

TIME: 9:00am - 12:00pm

COST: \$30 (includes t-shirt)

Click [HERE](#) for more information and the registration form.

Questions?

Contact [Jen Livermont](#)

## Server Training



Students, entering 5th grade and up, that are interested in learning how to serve Mass are invited to sign up for Server Training to be held June 10 - 14 from 9:30 to 12 noon. All five days are mandatory. Sign up early as sessions fill up fast and are limited. Call the parish office to sign your child up at 651-633-8333.

## Totus Tuus - Summer 2019

**TOTUS TUUS is coming this summer!**  
**Monday- Friday, July 8-12 for grades 1 through 6!**

Named after St. Pope John Paul's papal motto, "Totally Yours" referring to Mother Mary, this program teaches children, grades 1-6, a lot about the Church. The trained team of young adults puts prayer and catechesis into active learning along with games and songs. This year's team will be teaching about the Sacraments and the Sorrowful Mysteries. Bring your children, your neighbors' children, your grandchildren and your nieces and nephews! You can come and see the effect of the efforts first-hand! Volunteer to make Totus Tuus happen! Be a classroom aid, a lunch & recess monitor, a snack designer, set up and clean up, provide a meal for the team, help us find a host home for the team – must be a home without children 18 and under. THANK YOU for being such a wonderful part of this fabulous program!

**Children can't wait to return for the next day's activities!**

[GRADES 1-6 REGISTRATION](#)

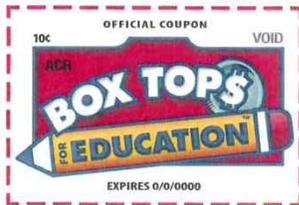
[GRADES 7-12 REGISTRATION](#)



Dear Families,

Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know!

Over the summer, you'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**



SEE THIS...  
**SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**

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The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**WHEN THE NEW APP LAUNCHES, BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD IT OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



As we mentioned above, some brands have already started to update their packaging in advance. Until the new app launches, if you see the new Box Tops label on packages, you can use the current Box Tops Bonus App to earn Box Tops for that product. Simply download the app, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased and scan your receipt to earn.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, once the new app launches, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping the traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT  
[BTFE.COM/SNEAKPEEK](https://www.btfec.com/sneakpeek)**