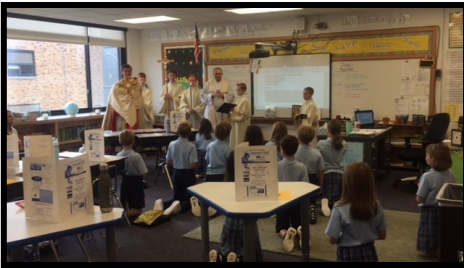


## From the Principal

Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year! We hope all our students and their families have had a good week and are settling into the routine of school.

We celebrated our first all school Mass this week followed by the classroom blessings. Some pictures of the blessing below:



**CURRICULUM NIGHT CHANGE:** We have a slight change to the content of our curriculum nights from previous years. Wednesday, September 12th from 6:30pm-8pm, staff will be reviewing policies and procedures related to general curriculum, classroom, homework, etc. We will begin in the Church at 6:30pm followed by the grade level presentations. We will offer two 30 minute sessions so that parents are able to attend more than one grade level if needed. Monday, October 1st from 6:30pm-8pm will be our Literacy and Math Curriculum Night. Again we will begin in the Church at 6:30pm followed by the grade level presentations. We will again offer two 30 minute sessions so that parents can attend more than 1. Presentations from both evenings will be video taped and made available the following week.

**ATTENDANCE LINE CHANGE:** Please call the main office at 651-633-1522 x 1118 or email Joy Thienes at [thienesj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:thienesj@stjohnnyb.org) for any attendance information - including illnesses, vacations and appointments. Our Health Assistant, Mrs. Anita Fierro, works a part-time schedule of 11:00am-2:00pm so attendance will

## Upcoming Events

**September 11**

Catholic High School visit-Gr.8

**September 12**

All School Mass, 8:30am  
General Curriculum Night,  
6:30pm

**September 13**

PTO Mtg - 6:30pm Media Ctr

**September 19**

Marathon Turn-in  
All School Mass, 8:30am  
Roller Skating Party - 6:00pm

**September 26**

Marathon Turn-in  
All School Mass, 8:30am

**September 27**

School Pictures - Gr. K-8

**September 28-30**

Parish Fall Fest



The Marathon for Non-Public Education will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Central Park in Roseville from 8am-1pm.

As part of the tuition agreement, each student should raise or bring in a minimum of \$155. Packets with more information will be sent home early next week.

If you have any questions or to help our chair with this event, contact Christina Mueller at [cmm1367@gmail.com](mailto:cmm1367@gmail.com)

be done out of the main office. If you have any health related questions, you may contact Mrs. Fierro at 651-633-1522 x 1119 or email her at [fierroa@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:fierroa@stjohnnyb.org).

**Buses:** All of our busing (district and our charter bus to Blaine/Lino Lakes) is contracted through American Transportation. **Keep this phone number handy: 651-621-8900.** This number will connect you with the American Transportation hub where they can contact the bus driver directly. This is helpful if your child's bus is late or misses your child's stop. If you need a change to your child's stop or there are issues with the bus, your St. John's busing contact is Joy Thienes in the school office ([thienesj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:thienesj@stjohnnyb.org)).

The new classroom furniture has been delivered for six of our classrooms and now is in need of some assembly. We are looking for volunteers (**adults only please**) to help assemble furniture this Saturday from approximately 10:00am-2:00pm. If you are mechanically inclined and available to help on Saturday, please let the school office know and bring a cordless drill with screwdriver bits.

Finally, we will NOT be having a School Spirit Day tomorrow. We will begin our school spirit days once our first spirit wear order comes in later this month (as we've done in past years). We will send a notification when our first Spirit Day will be. Students are still welcome to bring non-perishables for the SJB food shelf tomorrow if they would like.

Ann Laird, Principal



Congratulations to all the students who had work entered in the state fair! We had so much great work come out of the art room this past year. A special congratulations to the several students who won awards for their beautiful art. Reese Weeks (gr. 6) won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for her wolf pencil drawing, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for her cupcake painting. Olivia Bobnick (gr. 2) won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for her Dancing Lady marker drawing, Peter Markham (gr. 8) received honorable mention for his Dimensional Weaving, Emily Barsness (gr. 1) received honorable mention for her self-portrait, and Jemma Eisenbrei (gr. 1) received honorable mention for her Gee's bend inspired paper quilt square.

The work will be on display in our new display case outside the school office for the next week or two so stop by and take a look at the work of our talented SJB students!

## Want to be a Substitute Teacher at SJB?

Are you or someone you know interested in being a Substitute Teacher at St. John's or other area Catholic Elementary Schools? CSCOE (Catholic Schools Center of Excellence) is hosting a 2-day training session for interested candidates. Training consists of 2 full days and candidates must have a minimum of a BA/BS to qualify for the program.

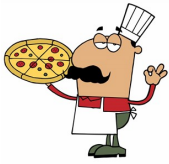
When: Wednesday, September 19th from 8:30am-3:00pm  
Friday, September 21st from 8:00am-3:00pm

Where: Nativity of Our Lord School, 1900 Stanford Ave, St. Paul.

The deadline to register is Friday, September 14, 2018.

Note: Completion of the training does not guarantee your employment as a substitute. All hiring decisions are made at the school level by the principal. Click to register for the [CSCOE Substitute Teacher Training 2018](#).

# News from St. John's PTO



## Pizza with the PTO

**September 13th at 6:30pm, Media Center**

Want to know more about what is going on at SJB? Would you like to have your voice heard? Do you want to get involved, but are not sure how? Would you like to help plan fun events for our students and teachers? Would you like to get to know more parents? Then come to Pizza with the PTO! You can have your dinner while you find out a little of what we do!

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## Roller Skating Party

Join fellow SJB families as we celebrate our first weeks of school with a skating party!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 19th

**TIME:** 6:00-9:00pm

**WHERE:** Cheap Skate  
3075 Coon Rapids Blvd,  
Coon Rapids

**WHO:** All SJB School and preschool families

**COST:** \$5.00 per person covers admission & skate rental



# SJB Parish News



## Charismata

Do you like the music that we have on Sunday evenings for mass? Or the group that is playing for one of your school masses once per month this year? The type of music played at these masses is called Praise and Worship. Praise and Worship is another type of prayer that can help lead us closer to Jesus. We offer an opportunity to pray like that once a month during the school year. It's called Charismata. Charismata in Greek is the plural of the word Charism, which means gift or grace from God.

Our Charismata event is a time of prayer where the abundance of God's gifts and graces are poured out onto His people. There will be time to encounter the Lord more deeply in prayer through Praise and Worship, Adoration, and prayer team ministry. Charismata will meet the 2nd Friday of the month at St. John's in New Brighton from 7:30-9:30pm.

The first Charismata of this school year is on Friday, September 14th. Please join us.

## Catholic Watchmen



**Calling all Catholic Men!** The next St. John's parish Catholic Watchmen Night is **Thursday, September 13th**, from 6:30-9:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall.

Join other St. John's men for fellowship, food, and beverages. There will be a new presentation by Father Paul followed by confession, and adoration. Questions? Contact Fr. Paul

St. John the Baptist

## Fall Fest

### **SJB Bag's Tournament!**

Grab a partner and compete in the newest event at FallFest - A Bean Bag Tournament! The tournament will begin at 2:00pm on Saturday, September 29th. Adults and teens are welcome to play! \$200 cash prize for first place! All participants who register by September 24 will be entered into the Door Prize Drawing - including gift cards to local restaurants and movie theaters! Free drink ticket with every registration. Register online at [bit.ly/2nnnjWy](http://bit.ly/2nnnjWy) or [print a registration here](#) and send it back to school with your child. The tournament will be capped at 32 teams, so register soon!



### **Fall Fest Volunteers Needed!**

The St. John's Fall Fest is looking for volunteers! Hours volunteered within the parish also count towards your 20 hour per family commitment. To sign up for a shift or two click on the link below. Contact Rita Arndorfer at [arn-dorferr@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:arn-dorferr@stjohnnyb.org) for more information.



[Fall Fest Volunteer Sign Up](#)

## **CUB SCOUT PACK 93**

We are a Cub Scout Pack Chartered to St. John the Baptist Catholic church in New Brighton, Mn. The goal of Pack 93 and the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare our sons and daughters to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Our mission at Pack 93 is to prepare our youth to become everything that they can ever hope to be. With the help of our outstanding parents and volunteers, we want to teach our youth how to be strong, independent, and good moral leaders of the future. To guide them to become the adults that we, as parents, envision them in our minds to be, and to create a childhood full of wonderful memories that our sons and daughters will always cherish.

But most importantly, to have as much **FUN** doing it as we can!

Our recruitment night is September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the hallway just outside the school office and by the Boy Scout display case. Please come and check out the Cub Scouting program. Contact Chuck Stampfle for more information about Cub Scouting at 651-503-6493 or [chuckstampfle@gmail.com](mailto:chuckstampfle@gmail.com).

