

From the Principal

Our Marathon for Non-Public Education is underway. After our first collection this week, we have raised \$10,153.50. The money raised through the Marathon goes towards our annual operating expenses so we not only want to meet our goal of \$37,000.00 but we want to exceed it. Each child is responsible for raising \$155.00 so have them ask grandparents, other family members, and friends to help support their education at St. John's. Remember that donations to the Marathon can be matched by your company so double your efforts by checking to see if your company will match the donation. Incentives and praises are outlined in the marathon packet. If we reach our school goal we will receive February 15th off. Our next turn in date is next Wednesday, September 26th. Students who have brought in at least \$100 by next week will receive a candy prize.

Last week we had our first of two curriculum nights yesterday. Teachers highlighted parts of their curriculum as well as some of their policies and procedures. We were unfortunately only able to video tape some of these presentations (K, 1st, and 3-4). Below are the links for those videos:

Kindergarten: https://youtu.be/Y6aP_GzIFMc
1st Grade: <https://youtu.be/oQE2ZAUxlrU>
3rd/4th Grades: <https://youtu.be/bkZq1p-Mzp0>

Students have begun fall NWEA testing this week. As you may have heard from your children, things have unfortunately not gone well. Mrs. Barsness has been exploring several avenues to determine where the issue lies. We will hopefully have everything resolved and students testing next week.

Have a great weekend.

Ann Laird, Principal

Upcoming Events

September 26

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

September 27

School Pictures - Gr. K-8

September 28-30

Parish Fall Fest

October 1

Math/Literacy Night 6:30pm

October 4

Parent Lunch - Gr. 5

October 6

Marathon, 8:00-1:00



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. The packets your child received contain more information.

If you have any questions or want to help our chair with this event, contact Christina Muellner at

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St. John the Baptist
Fall Fest 

FallFest Fun Run

Join us on a History Tour of St. John's on Saturday, September 29th

Run a 5K with Father Paul or Walk 1mile with Father Skluzacek!

The Fall Fest Fun Run 5k and 1 Mile routes will take you by all three Church sites. We will start and finish near the current church building that was built 50 years ago in 1968. We will run by the school gym, which is the site of the 2nd church from 1956-1968, past Washburn-McReavy Funeral home, which was the original rectory built in 1903 and past the site of the original church built in 1907. The original church was used from 1907-1956. The church is no longer there but we will have pictures posted of what it looked like. In addition, the 5K route will take you to St. John the Baptist Cemetery, which was purchased in 1908.

Sign up after Mass this weekend or click [here](#) to register online. Prizes will be awarded for the first three winners of both distances.

Sign up by September 16th to get your FREE t-shirt!

All registered participants will receive 3 FREE tickets (\$3 value) to use at FallFest.



Fall Fest News

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

For games, Bar, Inflatables, Set Up, Clean Up, etc. Fall Fest

Volunteer Contest: The classroom with the most volunteer (parents and students) will receive ice cream treats. Contact Rita Arndorfer for details at arn-dorferr@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-1522 Ext. 1220

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE!

DONATIONS NEEDED – beer, wine and spirits, theater-size candy, snacks, 2 liter pop. Items can be dropped at the Welcome Desk. Beer, Wine and Spirits must be dropped off during business hours.

HOOLA HOOP CONTEST AND BUBBLE GUM BLOWING CONTEST - Saturday September 29th – All ages welcome! If you are interested in participating contact Jennifer Brinkworth at jenniferbrinkworth@gmail.com

BANDS – this year we welcome **The Good the Bad and The Funky**, featuring SJB dad and parishioner Terry Peffer, Friday night at 7pm. **GB Leighton** is returning Saturday night at 7:30pm with NO COVER charge.

Visit the **FallFest List of Events** at <http://stjohnnb.com/fallfest.aspx>.

Childcare Position Available

Are you available on Thursday mornings, like kids and need some extra spending money? We have the job for you! St. John the Baptist church has a childcare position open on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:45am. This person will work with other childcare workers and volunteers to provide care for children during Circle of Women meetings. You can even bring your little one to work! Your child or children can be in childcare with you while you work. Meet other great moms and help an important ministry at our church. Interested or have questions? Call/text Jen Livermont at 651-263-3696 or email me at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org.



Choristers

Let's Sing! In our culture, many people believe singing is only for people we deem to have a beautiful voice or "gift" for singing. We are a culture of performance and not participation. Singing in a choir offers a very long list of benefits open to everyone including building relationships, discipline, music history, scripture, friendship, stress reduction, listening skills, faith shared, laughter, poetry study and, oh yes, vocal instruction!



The Choristers program at SJB is heading into its 3rd year and we are very excited to announce new opportunities for our young singers. We are expanding this fall to include our youngest singers as well as offering additional programming for our 2nd-8th graders.

Grades 2-8

Choristers: Mondays 3:45-5:00pm beginning October 1st, 2018
Sing once a month at Mass including Christmas Eve at the 4:00pm Mass

Grades 2-8 *NEW*

Choristers Club: Mondays 2:30-3:45pm beginning October 1st, 2018
Provides additional musical programming after school for Chorister members

Grades K/1 *NEW*

Choristers Cherub Choir: Tuesdays 2:30-3:30pm beginning October 2nd, 2018
Sing at Mass 2-3 times a year including Christmas Eve at 4:00pm and Palm Sunday

It's exciting to see the music program at SJB grow. As our young people participate in Mass through mind, body, spirit and voice, we instill a lifelong connection to the Mass and deepen relationships with Christ.

Please contact Carrie Kram at kramc@stjohnnyb.org to register