



November 1, 2018

From the Principal

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. This is the day when we remember all the Saints - all those who have attained heaven. Father Paul spoke about how we are happy and receive pleasure from things on earth - a piece of Halloween candy or a soccer championship, but that the ultimate happiness comes from God and attaining eternal life in heaven. We can all receive that ultimate gift because of His generous love for all of us.

The November virtue we are studying is Courtesy. Courtesy is being thoughtful of others. Saying "thank you" or "please" are small ways we can display courtesy. One way our students can display the virtue of courtesy is to listen when others are talking or following directions.

A reminder that there is no district busing tomorrow, Friday, November 2nd. The SJB charter bus to Blaine/Lino Lakes will run normally. Morning drop off for K-8 students will be in the gym (north) parking lot - follow the cones and staff will be out to assist. Afternoon pickup will be in the main Church parking lot as normal.

Next Monday and Tuesday are preschool pictures days here at St. John's. Please check with your child's teacher as to which day your student will be having his or her picture taken. Tuesday, November 6th is also retake day for our K-8 students. Any student who missed the original date or wants their photo retaken should make note of this date. For retakes, bring your picture packet with you on Nov. 6th. Students who were absent on the September date should have received information on picture ordering. You may order online at www.mylifetouch.com and enter picture day ID: MI198223Y1

November 13th is our SJB Information Night and Open House from 5:30-7pm. We will give school tours and hand out information on our school to prospective families. Please invite neighbors, friends, and family with children to this Open House.

There is no school on Friday, November 16th. This will be a workday for our teachers so that they can prepare for conferences. There is also no school November 19-23 for K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences and Thanksgiving break. J-Care for our K-8 students will be available on Friday, Nov. 16 and Mon-Wed, Nov. 19-21 only. Check with Mrs. Alison Wacek at waceka@stjohnnyb.org for more information.

Reminder to our K-8 grade families: Sign ups for conferences are now underway. Please sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences with your child's teachers

Upcoming Events

November 2

All Souls Day
No Busing
School Spirit Day &
Feed Your Neighbor

November 5

Preschool Pictures

November 6

Preschool Pictures
K-8 Picture Retake Day

November 8

Gr. 4 Parent Lunch

November 9

School Spirit Day &
Feed Your Neighbor



SAVE THE DATE!! WINES TO WISHES 2019 February 2, 2019

Planning for Wines to Wishes 2019 is underway! If you missed our first meeting but would still like to help, please reach out to Michelle Barsness or Rita Arndorfer. There are many opportunities to assist!

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Memorial Mass for Sister Gwendolin



Sister Gwendolin was principal of St. John's School from 1982 to 2003. Sister passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 14th at the Motherhouse in Sylvania, Ohio. St. John's will hold a memorial Mass for Sister Gwendolin on Saturday, December 1st at 10:00am. Reception will follow. Come share your stories and memories.

in grades K-8. Conferences for most grades will be held on Monday, November 19th from 12:30-8:00pm and Tuesday, November 20th from 8:00am-3:30pm (grades 2 and 4 will be on a different schedule). To sign up go to the school website, www.stjohnnyb.org, click on the Parent-Teacher Conferences link on the left-hand side of the page under 'Quick Links.' When prompted, enter passcode 1119 and follow the directions for signing up.

Have a wonderful weekend! Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday morning due to the end of Daylight Saving Time.

Ann Laird, Principal
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Scholastic Book Fair

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about **1.8 million words** per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF READING!

Book Fair dates/times:

During student Media classes on Nov. 12th, 13th & 15th

Nov. 19 and Nov. 20 during Parent-Teacher Conferences

Visit the [SJB Book Fair](#) for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

SJB Athletics - Hockey Team Signup



Hockey registration for the SJB Hockey team are open until Tuesday, November 6th. Hockey is open to boys and girls in grades 5-8. The CAA season begins in January, and there is about one game a week through February. You can pick up registration forms from Mr. Miley.

love ♥ YOUR melon

Love Your Melon hats with the SJB logo are once again on sale. We have a limited number of hats available for \$30 each. Hats can be purchased in the school office by cash or check (payable to St. John's).



J-Care during November Break

Join J-Care on the school release days during November!

SCHOOL RELEASE DAYS: NOVEMBER 16TH, 19TH, 20TH, AND 21ST
HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:00AM – 6:00PM
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Friday, November 16th – Zero Gravity

J-Care will be going to Zero Gravity where we will do open jump trampolines, playing dodge ball, jumping into the foam pit, climbing the climbing wall and playing basketball where you can slam dunk it. We will be eating lunch at SJB. **Please wear a blue field trip t-shirt and each child must have a waiver to attend Zero Gravity.**



Monday, November 19th - Make your own Pizza lunch!

Do you want to learn how to make your own lunch? Mrs. B. Wacek will be teaching J-Care how to make homemade pizza, dessert and then we get to EAT IT for lunch!

Tuesday, November 20th – Grand Slam

J-Care will have unlimited laser tag, unlimited mini golf, unlimited crazy kars, unlimited batting cages, 4 arcade tokens, a hotdog and pop. I realize, one hot dog may not be enough for most kids, so feel free to send along a disposable bag lunch or extra money for food. You may also send extra money for additional tokens. **Please wear a J-Care field trip shirt.**



Wednesday, November 21st – Everything turkey –

Join J-Care for turkey crafts, turkey bingo, turkey movies and turkey games.

Questions? Contact Alison Wacek at 651.633.1522 X1127 or waceka@stjohnnyb.org

Student Ambassadors Halloween Coloring Contest Winners

Thank you to all our students who participated in the Student Ambassador's Halloween coloring contest. We have some talented students at SJB!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNING ENTRIES:

Grade	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Kg	Mia K.	Colt C.	Ramona H.
1	Ellsa C.	Brooke D.	Patrick P.
2	Anna T.	Frankie S.	Gabe H.
3	Nora L.	T.R.	Theo L.
4	Aby M.	Olivia T.	Amelia S.
5	Aly M.	Lila M.	Avery L.
6	Reese W.	Samantha E.	Krista M.
7	Madison F.	Abby C.	Selia S.
8	Jalyn W.	Clare H.	Grace H.





Sock Collection for the Homeless

During the month of November St. John's Parish will once again collect men's and women's white socks, t-shirts, boxer shorts, and thermal underwear for 5 local shelters. Place any donations in the blue bins at the Church doors.

"When were you naked, Lord, and we clothed you?"

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society



SJB Parish News

Turkey Dinner

Come enjoy a turkey dinner this weekend on Sunday, November 4th.

WHAT: Turkey, stuffing & all the trimmings!

WHEN: 11:00am-2:00pm serving
10:30am - Takeout

COST: Adults \$12.00, Children (10 & under) \$5.00

WHERE: St. Joseph's Hall

Auntie's Attic will be open during the dinner - come find some treasures! Proceeds go to worthy causes at St. John's.



We're still counting on your generous \$ donation and favorite apple, cherry, or pumpkin pie. Please bring pies/\$ donation to St. Joseph Hall on (Sat/Sun) November 3rd/4th.



SJB FAMILY RETREAT

Welcoming the Lord!

December 2, 2018

11:30 am Taco Bar Lunch Provided
Families are asked to bring a side dish to share

12:15 pm Opening Session
Introductions and Activity

12:45 pm Welcoming the Lord
Presentation given by Fr. Paul and breakout session for younger children

1-2 pm Family Activities
Stations for the families to do together

Contact Fr. Paul with any questions—
frshovelain@stjohnnyb.org

The retreat is free but please complete
Registration form.

