

From the Principal

Martin Luther King Junior Day on Monday, January 21st—No School

Tonight we will host our prospective 2019-2020 preschool and kindergarten families at our SJB Information & Enrollment Night. If you know of anyone who is looking to send their child to a great school, encourage them to come tonight from 6-7:30pm. Our goal is to fill up our Preschool and Kindergarten classrooms so help us spread the good news! Know of an older student looking for a change? They can arrange a tour and/or shadow day by contacting Michelle Barsness at barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-1522 x 1114.

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 27th with Mass at 10:30am followed by an open house until 12:30pm (including the Used Uniform Sale). Students should plan to attend Mass on this day wearing their school uniforms and they will sit with their class. The week will include a variety of fun events for our students to celebrate our school and thank all those that help make it possible. See below for information on the dress themes for students during the week. There will again be a teacher raffle - look for information on what the items are next week in the PB or at the Open House on the 27th.

Our annual Wines to Wishes fundraising event will be held on Saturday, February 2nd. This is a wonderful event for adults to have some fun and raise money for St. John's. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to purchase flexible seating furniture for the remaining classrooms. Register for this fun event by returning the RSVP card from your invitation to school or online at www.winestowishes.com.

Winter NWEA testing will take place next week with any makeup testing done the first week in February. Check with your child's teacher or see the class calendars for the testing dates for your child(ren). Students are encouraged to eat a good breakfast and make sure to send a snack on testing dates.

Congratulations to two of our 8th grade students on their winning vocations essays: Peter M. and Madyson W. They wrote about the vocation trip they took in the fall to the seminary and convent and how that impacted their spirituality. They received \$25 from the Serra Club. Congratulations!

Tomorrow and Monday we will be having work done on a pipe in one of our bathrooms. Therefore grades K-5th will be eating lunch a little earlier than normal so that work can begin at 12noon. We will also need to close a bathroom to access the pipe.

Registration for next year will begin next week. An email will be sent early next week giving our families details on the process for registering your child(ren) for the 2019-2020 school year.

Have a wonderful long weekend. See you all on Tuesday.

Ann Laird, Principal

Upcoming Events

January 18

NO BUSING

School Spirit Day

January 21

MLK Day - **NO SCHOOL**

No J-Care

January 25

School Spirit Day

January 27

CSW Mass - 10:30am

Open House until 12:30pm

Used Uniform Sale - Cafeteria

January 28

Beach Day

January 29

Comfy Cozy Day

January 30

Celebrations Day

January 31

Hero Day

Variety Show - 1:00pm

February 1

School Spirit with

Crazy Socks & Hair

Bowling - Gr. K-3

Roller Skating - Gr. 4-8

February 2

Wines to Wishes

School Spirit Feed Your Neighbor

The SJB food shelf is in need of personal care items for those in need. For the next couple School Spirit days, please bring in personal care items in place of or in addition to your regular food items. Thank you!



Wines to Wishes 2019

Wines to Wishes is less than one month away - February 2, 2019

REGISTER TO ATTEND!

Invitations went home before Christmas break! Register online (www.winestowishes.com) or by sending back the response card.

GRADE BASKETS!

We are still accepting donations for the grade baskets - items or monetary (checks to St. John's). All donations can be sent to the school office.

Contact one of our chairs with any questions :

Michelle Barsness
barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org

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Tuition Assistance for 2019-2020

Families may begin applying for tuition assistance for the 19-20 school year now through TADS. Go to www.mytads.com to begin the application. All applications should be completed by March 15, 2019 HOWEVER there are two scholarships that you can apply for through TADS in addition to St. John's assistance that have earlier deadlines. One is the Aim Higher Scholarship. **The Aim Higher Scholarship application is due Wednesday, February 13th.** The other scholarship is the CSAF scholarship. We encourage anyone applying for SJB tuition assistance to also apply for those scholarships as well (you will have the option to be considered for these scholarships during the tuition assistance application process).



Please join us for the SJB Used Uniform



Sunday, January 27th
11:30 am– 1:00 pm
(After Catholic Schools 10:30 am Mass)
School Cafeteria

The Used Uniform Sale is an opportunity to purchase gently used uniforms at greatly discounted prices. The uniforms are donated by the families of St. John the Baptist School.



THERE IS STILL A NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT THIS EVENT!

If you are able interested, contact Barb Lieser at
barblieser@lieserinsurance.com

Vision and Hearing Screening

We are looking for volunteers to help with our vision and hearing screening on Tuesday February 5, 2019.* Screening will start at 8:15am and run until approximately 11:00am. There will be a short training session in the morning before the screening starts. This is an important event as each year we find several students that are having difficulty seeing or hearing. If you can volunteer please contact Beth Roberson at usrobertsonm@yahoo.com or contact the school office.



***All volunteers must have completed and be up-to-date with their Virtus training.**

SJB Parish News



50th ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES



Fr. Michael Joncas

Vatican II - Its Effect on the
Architecture of Our Church

January 20, 2019 1:00 PM

Hospitality following • Free admission

ALSO—Save The Date
Nicholas Markell, March 3, 2019 1:00-2:30pm
50 Years of Liturgical Art

Pilgrimage to the Cathedral with Father Skluzacek

Join Father Skluzacek as he takes us on a personalized tour of the Cathedral of St. Paul. He was the rector at the Cathedral for a short time and gives us the inside scoop! We will celebrate Mass together in the St. Joseph's side chapel and tour on **Saturday, January 26**. We will meet in the St. Paul Plaza for the bus at 10:15am and return to SJB by 2pm.

Click [here](#) for a registration form and contact Jessica Balzarini with questions at balzarinij@sjohnnyb.org



Catholic Schools Week Special Dress Days Guidelines 2019

Sunday, January 27, 2019 – All School Mass 10:30am

All students should be in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM including school shoes. All students who attend mass and visit their homeroom teacher for the open house that follows Mass will be given an out of uniform pass to be used Monday, February 4th

Monday, January 28, 2019 – Beach Wear

Students will not be in uniform this day. They should wear beach clothing. Hawaiian shirts, shorts (leggings can be worn underneath), t-shirt, sun visor, sun glasses, flip flops (shoes or boots to change into for recess), hats and jeans are ok. **NO SWIMSUITS**



Tuesday, January 29, 2019 –Comfy Cozy Day

Students will not be in uniform this day. They should wear comfy clothes: sweat-pants, sweatshirts, flannel pants, grandma pants.



NO PAJAMAS OR SLIPPERS, NO LEGGINGS OR YOGA PANTS

Students may bring a pillow for read-in late in the day.



Wednesday, January 30, 2019 – Celebrations and Mass Day

Students need to be in school uniform pants and shoes. Students may wear a favorite holiday shirt or a colored shirt to represent that holiday. Shirts must be school appropriate.



(New Year's Day – white, Valentine's Day – pink, St. Patrick's Day – green, Easter – pastels, 4th of July – red, white & blue, Halloween – orange or black, Thanksgiving – brown, Christmas – red or green).

Thursday, January 31, 2019 – Hero Day

Students will not be in uniform this day. Students should wear something to represent their favorite hero. Can be an action hero, saint, sport's star, famous person (in any decade – living or deceased), parent, teacher or anyone else you look up to.



Friday, February 1, 2019 – School Spirit Day with Crazy Socks and Crazy Hair

Students will be able to wear school spirit clothes with crazy socks and tennis shoes this day. **Since we will be roller-skating and bowling, jeans are ok to wear on this School Spirit Day only.**

