

From the Principal

It has certainly been a crazy weather week! We appreciate and are grateful for your co-operation, patience and support as we made the difficult decisions on school closures.

We hope many of you will be joining us on Saturday night at our annual Wines to Wishes fundraiser. This is a wonderful event for parents, parishioners and friends to come together to not only raise money for St. John's, but to have some fun. As you know, proceeds from this year's event will be used to purchase flexible seating furniture for the remaining 11 classrooms and additional water refilling stations (similar to the one by the gym). If you haven't registered yet, you may do so online until 6:00pm tomorrow at www.winestowishes.com or register the night of the event. There are still open spots to volunteer on Saturday evening - especially at the end of the evening. Click [here](#) to sign up for a shift.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is NOW OPEN! All current families should have received an email from Tads with instructions to complete the registration process. If you have any questions on or difficulties with registration, contact the Tads helpline at 1-800-477-8237. You may also contact Michelle Barsness with questions at barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org.

Our 8th grade students went to Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest on Tuesday to attend a program called Finance Park. This day is a culmination of the in-class lessons they have studied over the past several weeks. The Finance Park program covers lessons that our students can use in the future including items related to income, expenses, savings and credit. Below are some photos of our students and chaperones.



Upcoming Events

February 1

School Spirit with
Crazy Socks & Hair
Bowling - Gr. K-3
Roller Skating - Gr. 4-8

February 2

Wines to Wishes

February 5

Gr. 6-7, Biztown trip
Vision & Hearing Screening

February 7

Talent Show & Raffle, 12:45

February 8

School Spirit Day

February 14

Gr. 3 Parent Lunch, 10:45am

February 15

No School K-8
Marathon Reward Day

February 18

No School
Presidents Day

Wines to Wishes 2019

Wines to Wishes is 2 days away!
February 2, 2019

REGISTER TO ATTEND!

Register online at
(www.winestowishes.com) until
6:00pm Friday evening or regis-
ter at the door on Saturday!

VOLUNTEER!

Help us make this year's W2W
event a grand success! Sign up
for a volunteer shift or two:
[W2W Volunteer Link](#)

We especially need help at the
end of the night - please consid-
er signing up for a shift!

Questions? Contact one of our
chairpersons below:

Michelle Barsness
barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org
Rita Arndorfer
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As you know, with the school closure today, we will miss the annual SJB Talent/Variety Show. We have rescheduled this show to next Thursday, February 7th at 12:45pm. We will also move the teacher raffle. Students will be able to purchase tickets through next Thursday morning and the raffle will take place during the Talent Show that afternoon. Tickets are 25¢ each or 5/\$1.00 and will be sold in their classrooms by the Student Ambassadors.

School, including busing, will resume normally tomorrow when we will celebrate our SJB students. Student dress is school spirit, crazy socks and crazy hair (students may wear jeans on this spirit day)- we look forward to our students' creativity! The students will play Bingo, spend some time with their prayer partners and go bowling or roller skating in the afternoon.

We hope to see you at Wines to Wishes on Saturday!

Ann Laird, Principal

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).



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



Community Events

North Suburban Soccer Association (NSSA) is now forming U9/ U10 Boys and Girls soccer teams for spring/summer (U9: 2010 birth year, U10: 2009 birth year). Tryout information below:

DATE: Sunday, February 10, 2019

LOCATION: Chippewa Middle School Gym

GIRLS: 5:45-7PM

BOYS: 7-8:15PM

COST: \$35 (Includes tryout shirt to be worn during player evaluation.)

NOTE: Returning Fall 2018 players received a code to waive the tryout fee

Register Now at nssasoccer.org/tryouts



Pancake Breakfast

St. John's Boy Scout Troop 93 will be hosting its annual pancake breakfast fundraiser:

WHEN: Sunday, February 17

WHERE: St. Joseph's Hall

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00pm

COST: \$6 for adults
\$3 for children under 5.

***Come have some breakfast
and help support Troop 93!***



The Catholic Watchmen

Calling all Catholic Men! The next St. John's parish Catholic Watchmen Night is



Thursday, February 7th
6:30-9:00pm
St. Joseph's Hall

Come out of the cold and join other St. John's men for fellowship, food and beverage. There will be a new presentation by the diocese.

Questions? Contact Fr. Paul

Cana Dinner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019
5:30PM, ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

Married and engaged couples are invited to enjoy an evening with wine, conversation, a marriage blessing, delicious dinner and fantastic speakers.



Pat & Kenna Millea

THE SCHOOL OF LOVE: MARRIAGE, FAITH & OPENNESS

\$50 per couple or \$180 for a table of 8.

Delicious dinner of Champaign chicken, Caesar salad, fresh sautéed vegetables and a delectable dessert.

Along with wine, coffee and punch.

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For reservations - Click [HERE](#).

Winter 2019 After-School Art Classes

Complete a Registration Form for each class and submit with payment (checks to St. John's) to the school office.

Valentine dishes

February 7th, 2:40-4:40pm

\$15.00, 15 students max, Grades 2-8

Spread the love with your own hand made valentine dishes! During this after school class students will create two or three valentine-themed ceramic dishes: a perfect candy or trinket dish, a small vase or a lovely cup. They will paint them in class and have them back for Valentine's Day.



Valentine mobile

February 11th, 2:40-4:10pm

\$10.00, 15 students max, Grades K-8

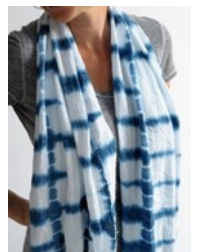
Using various materials (paint, string, and wire) students will create a beautiful hanging mobile or wall-hanging. This mobile is a perfect decoration for Valentine's Day and also a beautiful work of art to bring love to your home year-round.

Shibori Indigo- hand dyed scarves n more

February 28th, 2:40-4:40pm

\$20.00, 15 students max, Grades 3-8

Learn the art of Japanese shibori-style tie dye to create your own beautiful hand dyed scarf, pillow case and tea towel. Students will be using natural indigo dye and learn about various techniques to fold, twist and wrap their fabric to create beautiful dye patterns.



Clay flower garden

March 7th 2:40-4:40

\$15.00, 15 students max, Grades K-8

Create your own flower garden sculpture! Students will use ceramic clay to sculpt a number of flowers which will be fired and then placed on small sticks or wire into a beautiful painted wooden base, a perfect sculpture to brighten up your home and welcome the spring.

