



February 14, 2019

## From the Principal

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

The middle of February is already upon us and our students are busy practicing the virtue of prudence. Prudence is making good or wise decisions. This virtue is extremely important to practice and will be helpful as our students are faced with important life decisions. It all starts with making good small decisions. Take some time to talk with your children about being prudent and encourage them to practice this virtue in their daily life.

We have been busy planning for next. As you know registration is currently open and we ask that you please register as soon as possible so that we are able to plan appropriately. Your feedback is important to us and we are so thankful for the responses we received about our Parent/Grandparent Lunches. As we continue to seek your feedback, please look for another survey regarding curriculum night coming in the next week or two as well as an opportunity to give feedback on a number of topics at a continuous improvement meeting sponsored by SAC on March 5th. More information will be coming next week on this meeting. Finally, the school calendar for 2019-2020 is complete and was also emailed with this bulletin. The activities calendar for next year will come out later this spring.

Here are some other upcoming events that we want you to be aware of :

- 1) Ash Wednesday is March 6th. This day begins the season of Lent. Please join us for Mass at 8:30am on this day.
- 2) Spring Conferences are coming up on March 12th and 13th from 3:30-7:30pm. These conferences are by teacher request or parent request only. Teachers will be sending home request forms if they want to meet with you soon.
- 3) SJB PTO is again hosting a Families Helping Families event on Sunday, March 3rd following the 10:30am Mass. This is an event for the entire family to complete small, fun service projects that help others in the community. Look for more details below.

Our J-Care program is looking for an Assistant Director for the upcoming program year. Please see the box to the right for more information on the position.

Finally, a reminder that there is no school for all students (Preschool through grade 8) tomorrow, Friday, February 15th and Monday, February 18th. There will be no J-Care or Care Crew on either day.

Have a wonderful long weekend and see you on Tuesday!

Ann Laird, Principal

## Upcoming Events

### February 15

No School K-8  
Marathon Reward Day

### February 18

No School  
Presidents Day

### February 22

School Spirit Day

### March 1

End of 2nd trimester

### March 5

Continuous Improvement Mtg  
Hosted by SAC

### March 6

Ash Wednesday

### March 12-13

Conferences

### March 14

No school for KG only

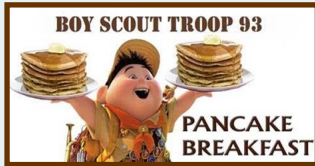
## J-Care Assistant Director Position Opening

St. John's J-Care is now accepting applications for an Assistant Director for our before/after school and summer child care program. We're looking for someone who's enthusiastic, creative, dedicated and loves working with children. This person would provide quality care for our K-8 students. This position would include planning creative and fun activities, planning and attending field trips, maintaining a safe and clean environment, greeting and communicating with parents and most importantly, engaging with the children.

The hours are 6:15-8:15A and 2:00-6:00P Monday through Friday during the school year and varying summer hours. For more information or to apply, contact Alison Wacek at [waceka@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:waceka@stjohnnyb.org).

## SJB Parish News

### 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 pancakes and help support Troop 93!*

### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES

**Nick Markell**

**50 Years of Liturgical Art  
Where We Have Been and  
Where We Are Going**

**March 3, 2019 1:00 PM**

Free Admission  
Hospitality following



## 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](http://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).



## Chess Club

Chess Club is coming back to St. John's!

We are once again offering Chess Club at SJB. The Club begins next Monday, February 11th from 2:30-3:15pm in the Media Center. Chess Club is open to students in grades K-8. Register online at [www.csgame.org](http://www.csgame.org).



## Four Pillars Speaker Series

LEARNING - FAITH - SERVICE - COMMUNITY



Totino-Grace  
High School

### Help! Technology is Taking Control!

Strategies for Leading Young People in Safe and Healthy Use of Technology

Friday, March 8, from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Totino-Grace High School Auditorium

Free and Open to the Public

Fortnite, Youtube, Snapchat, Instagram . . . the list goes on and on. Is technology taking control? You are not alone! Mathew Meyers, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with Traverse Counseling and Consulting, will share with participants the developmental and relational implications of a being immersed in the digital world; help participants understand when digital behavior is compulsive and/or an addiction; and provide resources to parents to respond more confidently in leading their families into healthier relationships with technology.

Totino-Grace Speaker Series events are focused on the four key elements of the school's mission: learning, faith, service, and community. Presentation topics are geared toward current and prospective high school parents.

[www.totinograce.org](http://www.totinograce.org) | 763-571-9116  
A Catholic High School in the Lasallian Tradition



## Join SJB PTO for the 4th annual “Families Helping Families” event

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Following the 10:30am Mass in St. Joseph’s Hall

Families Helping Families is a fun service event for the entire family. At this event, you will be able to go to various stations to do simple, quick and fun service projects to help others in our community.

We hope you and your family will attend!

SJB PTO will be staffing a table assembling Easter Baskets for our elderly Saint John the Baptist parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound. This project was a huge success last year! We would love your help in getting items for the PTO table. We are asking our school families to help out by donating the following items:

### Preschool - Grade 2

Puzzle Books :  
Crosswords  
Word Find  
Sudoku  
Note Cards / Stationary  
Small Easter stuffed animals

### Grades 3 - 4

Personal Care Items:  
Small bottles of lotion  
Small bottles of hand sanitizer  
Small packets of Kleenex  
Lip balm

### Grades 5 - 6

Individual Food Packets  
Cookies  
Crackers  
Snack Pack Pudding cups  
Snack Pack Jell-O Cups

### Grades 7 - 8

Candy treats:  
Werther's  
Snickers  
Milky Way  
Hershey Bars  
Small Easter stuffed animals

PTO will also accept monetary donations which will be used to purchase baskets and items we are in need of for the project (checks payable to St. John's). We will have donation collection boxes in each classroom starting on Tuesday , 2/19/19.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!***

Questions?

Contact: Amy Saylor ([saylorsa@hotmail.com](mailto:saylorsa@hotmail.com)) or Jenny Schmitz ([jschmitz134@gmail.com](mailto:jschmitz134@gmail.com))