

## From the Principal

Parent-Teacher Conferences for our K-8 families will be held from 3:30-7:30pm on March 12-13 and then 8:30-2:30 on Thursday, March 14 for kindergarten families only. We ask all kindergarten families to meet with your child’s teacher, but grades 1-8 are by request only (parent or teacher request). Letters with the specifics on the conference signup process will be sent home early next week with each student.

A quick reminder to complete the re-enrollment for your children for the 2019-2020 school year as soon as possible so that we can continue our planning for next year. Also, tuition assistance applications need to be completed by March 15th. Go to [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com) to find the application.

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) SJB PTO is again hosting a Families Helping Families event on Sunday, March 10th (this is a corrected date from last week) 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.

Finally, with the snowy and cold weather we have been having, many of our families are looking forward to spring break. Students will be off from Friday, March 15th through Friday, March 22nd. We know that some families may be taking slightly different days off and students will miss school. Please be sure to let both your child’s teacher and the school office know if your child(ren) will be absent from school due to a family vacation.

Ann Laird, Principal

## Upcoming Events

### February 22

School Spirit Day

### March 1

End of 2nd trimester

### March 5

Continuous Improvement Mtg  
Hosted by SAC

### March 6

Ash Wednesday

### March 10

Families Helping Families

### March 12-13

Conferences

### March 14

No school for KG only

### March 15-22

Spring Break - No School

## 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](mailto:Alison.Wacek@stjohnsbaptist.org).



I know that many of us aren’t loving the snow, but our 3rd - 5th grade students had a wonderful time at recess today!



## Wines to Wishes

If you were not able to attend Wines to Wishes, you can still donate to this year's Fund-A-Need. Check out the video that was shown prior to the giving part of the evening: [Fund-a-Need Video](#)

If you would still like to sign-up for a party, we have spots remaining! These spots will be filled on a first come first served basis.

- ⇒ Conquer Ninja Warrior on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – \$20 per person.
- ⇒ Ice Skating with Father Paul on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm-3pm. 76 spots remaining. \$15 per person.
- ⇒ FlannelJax's Axe Throwing on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, evening time TBD. 26 spots remaining. \$25 per person.
- ⇒ Ladies Wine Tasting and Pallet Painting on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. 19 spots remaining. \$50 per person.
- ⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scotch and Cigars on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm-10pm. 11 spots remaining. \$40 per person.
- ⇒ Backyard BBQ with the Priests on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30pm-8pm. 3 spots remaining. \$25 per person.
- ⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sunset Pontoon Party on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm-10pm. 29 spots remaining. \$65 per person.

Regardless if you attended or not, we would love to have you take a short [survey](#) about the event.

Contact [Michelle Barsness](#) to donate or sign up for a party.

## SJB Jaguar Athletics

### SPRING SPORTS SIGNUPS ARE GOING ON NOW!

**Track & Field** (grades 4-8)

**Softball** (grades 5-8)

**Baseball** (grades 5-8)



Interested students should complete the registration form (available from Mr. Miley or on the [SJB website](#)) and the Parental Authorization form and turn them in by March 8th.

### TRACK COACH NEEDED!

We are looking for a head coach for our Track & Field team. If you have interest in this volunteer position, please email Mr. Miley at [mileyk@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:mileyk@stjohnnyb.org)

## 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).



## Printing a tuition paid receipt

Many of you have asked for a receipt of tuition paid during 2018 for taxes. You may print a report from your TADS accounts using the following directions (taken directly from TADS):

A parent can access their "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" under the Billing tab. There is a link to this report on the right-hand side above their account listings. Alternatively, this report can be accessed under their **Billing Account** page by clicking on **Reports** on the blue bar in the middle of the screen.

This report details what the family has paid towards school tuition & fees in a given tax year. As this report runs off tax year, multiple school billing years can be listed on this report. Any TADS fees that were paid by a family are not listed on this report.

## 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 10, 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))

**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

Childcare available -  
RSVP to [Jodie Wolla](#)



# SJB Parish News



## Marriage in Christ Seminar

*The Marriage in Christ Seminar: Friendship with God, Friendship with Our Spouse, In the Holy Spirit*, is a five-week seminar is for couples who desire to strengthen their marriage, who want to establish good patterns of prayer & friendship or who are facing transitions in their lives, e.g., having children, the empty nest, or retirement. The Marriage in Christ seminar invites couples to renew their love and affection for each other and for the Lord, to deepen their unity as a couple and to celebrate the presence of God in ordinary life. God Our Father desires to renew marriage through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Let Him begin with yours!**



**WHEN:** Sunday afternoons from 3-5 pm on April 7, 14, 28, and May 5 and 12

**WHERE:** Room 206

**COST:** \$85.00 per couple. Due to a generous donation to the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, we can offer this seminar to couples married 5 years or less for \$25.00.

\*Childcare is available but space is limited so register soon.

For more information, visit the Kiosk by the Welcome Desk or click [HERE](#).