

## From the Principal

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 or Michelle Barsness at [barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org). Please complete the registration as soon as possible so we can continue planning for next school. A reminder to complete your tuition assistance applications through TADS as soon as possible. There are scholarships available through St. John's Tuition Assistance, Aim Higher and Catholic Service Appeal Foundation. In order to be considered for the Aim Higher scholarship, your tuition assistance application must be completed by February 15th. See below for more information.

Wines to Wishes 2019 was a huge success! Thank you to all who attended, donated or prayed for a successful event. Thank you to our chairs - Michelle Barsness and Rita Arndorfer - for all their work to make W2W a wonderful evening for all! Thank you to all the many volunteers - parents, staff and parishioners who helped in any way. We appreciate all of you and are grateful for the many ways you support St. John's. There are still a few open spots in our upcoming events - watch for an email for more information on the opportunities for students, parents and families.

Our 6th and 7th grade students went to Junior Achievement Biztown this week. JA Biztown is an indoor simulated city where students are "adults for a day." Students prepare for this day several weeks in advance in the classroom. During the simulated day, students work in teams to run successful businesses and keep a balanced banking account. Students are able to see that what they learn in the classroom can be applied to the "real world."



## Upcoming Events

### February 14

Gr. 3 Parent Lunch, 10:45am

### February 15

No School K-8

Marathon Reward Day

### February 18

No School

Presidents Day

### February 22

School Spirit Day

Spirit Wear Online Store  
**NOW OPEN!**

Order at

<https://www.bsnteamsports.com/>

Access code: sjbspring9

Store open through  
**Sunday, February 10th**  
so order today!



## January JOY Students

Congratulations to our Student JOY winners for the month of January! These students displayed the virtue of Fortitude during the month. Fortitude is being brave and strong in the face of trials.

**KG** Colt C.

**Gr. 1:** Julius S.

**Gr. 2:** Jacob A.

**Gr. 3:** Beau C.

**Gr. 4:** Amelia W.

**Gr. 5:** Veronica W.

**Gr. 6:** Hana B.

**Gr. 7:** Saffra K.

**Gr. 8:** Bella S.

**Art:** Lily H.

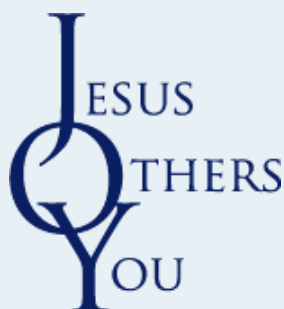
**Gym:** Itoro E.

**J-Care:** Bridget L.

**Library:** Bode M.

**Music:** Lainie H.

**Spanish:** Erin J.



Yesterday, we held our annual SJB Talent Show! The students (along with a parent and Father Paul) did a fabulous job - we have some incredibly talented students at St. John's! Click on the links below to see our 2nd and 5th grade performances:

[2nd grade and Father Paul](#)

[5th grade](#)

You may have noticed that this week we had two "early bus loading days." The Mounds View School District may choose to load school busses early when travel is difficult due to weather. Loading the busses early helps to keep the busses relatively on time so that all students in the district can get home within a reasonable time frame and safely. On these days, we will send out an email letting you know of this early bus loading as soon as we hear from the district and car riders will still be dismissed at 2:30pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a wonderful weekend - stay warm!

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](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).



## Valograms



Valograms will be sold next week on Monday and Tuesday by the Student Ambassadors. All valograms are due on Wednesday and will be distributed to the recipients on Thursday. Cost is 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00

## 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).





## 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**

Hospitality following  
Free admission



## 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.

PROVIDED BY CHEF JEFF WITH TRUE TASTES EVENT CATERING

For reservations - Click [HERE](#).

