

From the Principal

HAPPY SPRING! I hope everyone is enjoying this winter flashback and that you are safe. Due to this storm we had to reschedule the 1st Grade Parent/Grandparent Lunch for next Thursday, April 18th.

Sunday is Palm Sunday which leads us into Holy Week. This year's theme for our Holy Week retreat is Walking with Christ. We will walk the last days of Christ's life with Him starting with Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday. Our retreat will be from 1-2/2:15 every day next week. Feel free to join us for our veneration of Cross on Wednesday and Adoration on Thursday at 1:30pm in the school gym.

Here are some upcoming events:

- * All families are invited to join us for the 10:30am Mass this Sunday, April 14th to celebrate Palm Sunday with Archbishop Hebda. After Mass all children ages 0-18 will be asked to join us on the altar for a picture for the future 50 year club.
- * Holy Week Celebrations and Easter Sunday Masses at St. John's - Click [HERE](#)
- * 1st Grade Parent /Grandparent Lunch is Thursday, April 18th beginning at 10:45am.
- * School Holy Week Retreat - next week Monday through Thursday
- * Preschool Family Fun Night is Thursday, April 25th from
- * New Kindergarten Visit is Friday, April 26th from
- * SJB Culver's Night is Monday, April 29th from 5-8pm. 10% of all purchases come back to St. John's.
- * 8th grade Fieldtrip to Washington DC Tuesday, April 30th—May 3rd.
- * Ice Cream Social—Friday, May 3rd from 5:30-8pm
- * First Communion for our 2nd graders on Saturday, May 4th or Sunday, May 5th.

Uniform reminders:

- Shorts may now be worn (if the weather cooperates) as part of the uniform. Remember that students go outside for recess everyday, weather permitting so they should dress appropriately
- A clarification on the shoe policy. Uniform shoes should be one solid color in black, white, navy or gray with only a logo and/or sole of a different color also in white, black, gray or navy (i.e. no check print, patterns, etc.)

With the end of the 2018-2019 academic year rapidly approaching, we ask you to please check your TADS accounts to confirm that it is current. All Student Account balances are expected to be paid in full by June 30, 2019.

Finally, next week is the final week for our Lenten Service Project. Please have all donations to the SJB Maternity and Baby Closet to school by Wednesday, April 17th. See below for details on items needed.

Have a good weekend. Looking forward to warmer and more spring-like weather again next week.

Ann Laird, Principal

Upcoming Events

April 15

Grade 3 - Oliver Kelly Farm

April 18

Gr. 1 Parent Lunch 10:45am

April 19

No School - Good Friday

April 22

No School - Easter Monday

April 23

Grade 2 - Mill City Museum

April 25

Preschool Family Fun Night

April 26

No Preschool

School Spirit Day

New KG Students visit

April 29

Gr. 3-4 - James J Hill House & Cathedral

Culver's Night

April 30-May 3

8th Gr. - Washington DC trip

ATTENTION ALL PARISH FAMILIES!

St. John's parish wants to capture a picture of our future 50 Year Club Members with Archbishop Hebda at the end of the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday April 14th. At the end of Mass all children from ages 0-18 will be invited up to the sanctuary for a picture with Archbishop Hebda! Please remember to



wear **RED** if possible in honor of Palm Sunday.

Please join us for this exciting opportunity!

SJB Culvers Night

Mark your calendars for Monday, April 29th! SJB PTO is hosting our annual Culver's night (at 4004 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton). SJB will receive 10% of all sales between 5-8 pm that night. We hope you can attend and support our school!

We will need a few adult and middle school volunteers to help bring food to the dining area. If you or your student are available, please contact Nathalie Peffer 651-295-7031 cell.



Volunteer Hours 2018-19 school year

As you know, each K-8 family is required to volunteer within the school or parish 20 hours each school year. A record of completed hours should now be turned in to the school office. You may email them to [Joy Thienes](mailto:Joy.Thienes) or print the VOLUNTEER TRACKING LOG and send it to the school office.

Please have your hours turned in by April 30th - all hours will still count through the end of June 2019 for the 18-19 school year, so estimate the hours you will volunteer after the turn-in date (Ice Cream Social, Picnics, field trips, etc.).

Families completing less than the 20 hours will be billed for those hours at \$10 per hour up to \$200. These fees will be added to your Tads accounts in May if necessary. Thank you!

Box Tops Contest

Congratulations to 2nd grade for winning the Box Tops Contest for bringing in the most Box Tops during this contest period that ended prior to Spring Break! 2nd grade will receive a treat in their classroom on a date to be identified by the 2nd grade teachers.

We will have one more Box Tops contest this school year May 6th - 17th. Please continue looking for them on products you buy and sending them in to your classroom. Please note – there are expiration dates on the bottom of each one, so remember to send them in! Thank you for your support of St. John the Baptist School!



Golf at Brightwood Hills

SJB and Brightwood Golf Course will again be offering golf this Spring!

Who: Students aged 8 and older

Where: Brightwood Hills Golf Course

When: Fridays, April 26, May 3rd, 10th and 17th

Time: 2:30 - 5:00pm

Cost: \$60 for students who need transportation from school to the golf course*
(transportation is limited to the first 15 students who bring in registration with payment)
\$50 for students who do NOT need transportation to the golf course



*** ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT THE GOLF COURSE BY 5:00PM.**

If your child has golf clubs please consider dropping them off at the golf course in the morning before school, with 15 kids riding the van there is limited space for golf clubs on the van.

If your child would like to participate please fill out the AFTER-SCHOOL CLASS REGISTRATION FORM and send it into the school office along with a check made out to **Brightwood Hills Golf Course**.

Deadline for signing up is Tuesday, April 23rd. Absolutely no permission forms will be accepted after this date.

Questions? Please contact Lisamarie Burkhardt at lmburkhardt@aol.com

Spring After-School Art Classes

There is still room in the after-school art classes coming up this spring! Complete an AFTER-SCHOOL CLASS REGISTRATION FORM and return with payment for any classes to the school office.



Marbled Fabric Dyeing

Grades K-8, 18 students max, \$20 (checks to St. John's)
2-day class: April 15th 2:30-4:30pm and April 16th 2:30-3:30pm (2nd day optional)

Mother's Day Mug and dish

Grades K-8, 15 students max, \$15 (checks to St. John's)
Thursday, May 2nd, 2:30-4:30pm



Bouquet of flowers canvas painting

Grades K-8, 18 students max, \$15 (checks to St. John's)
Monday, May 6th, 2:30-4:30pm

Paint poured mini canvas set

Grades K-8, 18 students max, \$15 (checks to St. John's)
Monday, May 13th, 2:30-4:30pm



Father's Day Mug and Dish

Grades K-8, 15 students max, \$15 (checks to St. John's)
Thursday, May 23rd, 2:30-4:30pm

Summer J-Care

Summer is fast approaching and we are thrilled with all the activities and events planned for our summer J-Care program. We will be off to awesome field trips and swimming trips and will participate in service learning projects throughout the summer months. Mark your calendars for Monday, May 6th from 4-5:00pm in the school cafeteria for our 2019 Summer J-Care Open House. Summer registration materials will be available at the open house and staff will be on hand to answer any questions you might have. Want to get a jump start on planning the summer? Go to the [summer J-Care section](#) of the school website and find more information, summer calendars and registration materials.



Contact [Alison Wacek](#) with questions or for more information.

St. John's Summer Preschool

New this summer! St. John's Little Lights Preschool will be offering a 10-week summer option for preschool students ages 3-5 that includes weekly educational themes, outdoor activities, field trips, Spanish and making new friends! This will be a summer program where Preschoolers are encouraged to learn through play and exploration.

Contact [Andrea Schroeder](#) for more information.



Lenten Service Project 2019



This Lent we are collecting items for our St. John's Maternity and Baby Closet. All items donated will go to mothers and children in need in our community. We are collecting the following items:

- Maternity Clothing
- Infant clothing
- Toddler/Children Clothing*
- Diapers (especially larger sizes)*
- Wipes*
- Baby blankets
- Bibs
- Crib Sheets
- Gift cards (Target, Walmart, Cub)

*Most needed items

Clothing can be new or gently used.

Collections will be taken until Wednesday, April 17th.

Thank you for your generosity!





SJB Parish News

Save the Date for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at SJB

Saturday, April 20th at 10:00am

Join us for a blessing, egg hunt, crafts, games and refreshments.

We will also have special photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny! Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

We can use volunteers to help with the egg hunt (students grade 7 and up). Contact [Jen Livermont](#) to help.



Lenten Fish Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Council 14250 are sponsoring a Friday Fish Dinner at Saint John's on Friday, April 12th

DINNER INCLUDES: fried or baked cod, potato, coleslaw, corn, mac and cheese, beverage and dessert.

WHEN: Friday, April 12

TIME: 6:00-7:30pm

COST: \$10 per person
\$6 ages 5-12
under 5 free
\$40 maximum per family



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The youth are the future of our parish!

St. John the Baptist Youth 365 fundraiser - Purchase a card to support our youth activities

With no Expiration date they make the perfect gift.

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Here are some gift suggestions at several denomination level:

\$10 HoneyBaked Gift Card

Delicious HoneyBaked Lunch
Fresh Deli Sides
Heat & Serve Sides
HoneyBaked Sweet Glaze Bacon

\$35 HoneyBaked Gift Card

HoneyBaked Boneless Half Ham
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Beef Pot Roast

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Full Rack of Ribs
BBQ Pork Roast
HoneyBaked Ham and Turkey Slices
Cookie and Brownie Platter
Cheese Cake Sampler
Carrot Cake

\$50 HoneyBaked Gift Card

HoneyBaked Quarter Ham
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HoneyBaked Turkey Breast
with 1 Side
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with 1 Side

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