

From the Principal

Happy Easter!

Time at this point in the school year seems to be flying by. Here are some important upcoming events:

- Our new Kindergarten students will be visiting tomorrow morning - we are excited to welcome them to St. John's!
- Our 8th grade students and a few staff members will be traveling to Washington DC next week. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels and a wonderful learning experience.
- Monday is SJB Night at Culver's - come have some dinner and support St. John's! SJB will receive 10% of all sales between 5-8:00pm at the Culver's at 4004 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton
- The annual Ice Cream Social is next Friday, May 3rd from 5:30-8:00pm. We are in need of volunteers to help that evening. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up for a shift or two. See below for more information.

We are again offering the [SJB Discipleship Grant](#) for the 19-20 school year. St. John the Baptist Church believes that building strong disciples is vital to the growth of our parish. We also believe that one of best ways to form our young people in the Faith is through our parish school. Therefore we want to assist our parishioners in sending their children to SJB School in gratitude for their discipleship and to assist them in the education of their child/children.

Requirements:

- SJB registered parishioner
- Actively involved in the life of parish through committee involvement, volunteering, and sharing the faith with others.
- Committed to sending their child/children to SJB school
- Apply for the grant annually

Please complete applications for the [SJB Discipleship Grant](#) by Wednesday, May 8th.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate a alumna of St. John's School, Sierra Weirens '15. Sierra received the Mounds View High School's 2019 Triple "A" Award. Each year this award is given to one senior girl and one senior boy who has achieved academic excellence while excelling in athletics and the arts. Congratulations!

Finally, St. John the Baptist was honored this past week at the New Brighton City Council meeting and congratulated on the 50th Anniversary of the Church Edifice. St. John's parish and its members were recognized for the contributions to the New Brighton community and beyond. Mark you calendar for a celebratory Mass and dinner (free for all parish families) on June 22nd to culminate the 50th anniversary year. More information will be coming on this event.

Ann Laird, Principal

Upcoming Events

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

May 3

Ice Cream Social, 5:30-8:00pm

May 4-5

First Eucharist at
weekend Masses

May 6

May Crowning, 8:30am Mass
8th Grade Parent reception



Join us for the ICE Cream Social

WHEN: Friday, May 3rd

TIME: 5:30 - 8:00pm

COST: \$10 wristband gets your child access to all the games, activities and ice cream.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Food truck - The Hickory Hog - will be on site for families who would like to purchase dinner.

See below for more information.

We are looking for volunteers! Please sign up for a shift or two using the link below.

[ICS Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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 Pepper 651-295-7031.

CAA Golf Tournament

The CAA golf tournament will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at Gem Lake Golf Course. Tee times are between 11:00 and 3:00. The tournament is open to students in 7th or 8th grade. Cost is \$10 per participant and payment will be taken at the course. Please let [Mr. Miley](#) know if you would like to participate.



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.

Employment Opportunity - Preschool Care Crew

St. John's Care Crew (preschool) is looking for 1-2 individuals for the 2019-2020 school year who are enthusiastic, creative, and who love children. The Care Crew Teacher would be 18 years or older to work in our Care Crew Monday- Friday from 2:30-5:30pm with the potential of school release days and would provide quality care of our 3-5 year old students in an after school program. This position would include planning creative and fun activities, maintaining a safe and clean environment, greeting and communicating with parents and most importantly, engaging with the children. For more information or to apply, contact Andrea Schroeder (schroedera@stjohnnyb.org).

Saint Thomas Academy's annual Family Fun Night is on Friday, April 26th. There will be food, games and fun! It all starts at 5:30 and admission is free. Grade school kids can enter to win Beats headphones! For more information visit cads.com/auction



St. John the Baptist



Ice Cream Social

Friday, May 3, 2019

5:30 - 8:00pm

\$10 Wristband -

includes all games/activities and ice cream

Wristbands will be sold:

Outside School office and in the church lot on:

Thurs, May 2nd, 2:15-3:15 and Fri., May 3rd, 2:15-3:00pm

By the school gym on Fri., May 3rd during the event.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Families will have the option to purchase food items for dinner: options will include pulled pork, ribs, chicken strips, hot dogs, brats and more!

Cash or card accepted.



GAMES

FACE PAINTING

FOOD

ICE CREAM

CAKE WALK

GLAMOUR HAIR

OBSTACLE COURSE

Tickets for the **RAFFLE** will be sold at the event for \$1.00 each.

The **RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING** will take place at 8:00 pm in the gym.

**Stop by the Media Center for the
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**



SJB Parish News

Wild About Jesus VBS



St. John's will once again be hosting Vacation Bible School for children in preschool through those entering 1st grade.

WHEN: July 9-11

TIME: 9:00am - 12:00pm

COST: \$30 (includes t-shirt)

Click [HERE](#) for more information and the registration form.

Questions?

Contact [Jen Livermont](#)

St. John the Baptist Youth 365 Fundraiser



The youth are the future of our parish!

Purchase a card to support our youth activities. With NO expiration date, they make the perfect gift.

Order online [HERE](#)

Questions? Contact Rita Arndorfer at arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-8333

Families Moving Forward

Families Moving Forward is coming: May 19th – May 26th, 2019

Mark your calendars as once again St John's will be hosting up to four families in need of a safe shelter at our facility. Volunteers will share kindness and compassion with our guests along with hot meals, activities for the children, and fellowship.

Please stop by the Families Moving Forward table in the plaza after all Masses on May 4th and 5th, 2019 to learn more and/or to sign up!

Questions? Contact:

Sharon Bowen at 651-644-8347, sbowen49@gmail.com

Alicia Bowen at 651-644-8347, bowen.alicia4@gmail.com

Confirmation Students - Sign up to earn service hours. There are many ways for all to volunteer - join us for this wonderful opportunity! Thank you in advance for your help.