

From the Principal

We celebrated Pastor's Day this past Wednesday. The students presented Father Skluzacek with a canvas print of a cross made from every student's thumbprint. We are very grateful for Father - for his leadership and example of what a disciple of Jesus should be. Join all of the parish in wishing him goodbye and best wishes as he moves on to his new position after weekend Masses on June 29-30. Watch for more details in the Sunday bulletins in the coming weeks.



We welcomed former SJB students who are graduating high school this year to a reception this past Monday. It was a chance for them to catch up with old friends and for us to wish them well as they head off to their next adventures. These former Jaguars went on to attend high school at Totino-Grace, Irondale, Mounds View, and Centennial. The future plans of these former students include one going on to play junior hockey and one to trade school. The remaining will go on to study at one of the following colleges/universities:

- * 4 at University of Kansas
- * 3 at College of St. Ben's
- * 2 at the University of Minnesota
- * 2 at North Dakota State University
- * Coastal Carolina University
- * University of Tampa
- * Century College
- * Creighton University
- * Bethel University
- * University of St. Thomas
- * Minnesota State University, Mankato



We wish our former students well as they continue on to the next chapter of their lives.

We look ahead to next week when we will celebrate with our 8th grade students as they graduate from SJB. We will come together in prayer as a school for Mass with them on Wednesday, May 29th at 8:30am. Wednesday afternoon, we will recognize their accomplishments over the year and thank them for all the gifts they have brought to our school at the 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony at 12:30pm. This is also the 8th graders last day of school at St. John's. Graduation Mass will take place on Thursday evening, May 30th at 6:30pm. Please join us for any of these events as we send off our graduates.

AIM Higher will be offering additional grants to families this summer. See below for information on these grants and the application process.

Finally, we wish all our families a wonderful Memorial Day weekend. Take some time on Monday to remember all those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Join us for Mass at St. John's at 9:00am followed by a procession to the St. John's cemetery and a memorial service hosted by our local VFW.

Ann Laird, Principal

May 24

No School, No J-Care

May 27

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May 28

Gr. 8 - Valleyfair

Gr. Kg - MN Zoo

May 29

Last day Gr. 8

8th grade Breakfast

Recognition - 12:30pm

May 30

Graduation Mass, 6:30pm

May 31

School Spirit Day

Gr. 6 - Wax Museum

Gr. 4 to Science Museum

Gr. 2 to Works Museum

June 3

Class Picnics

June 5

Last Day of School K-7

Closing School Mass, 8:30am

Track & Field

District Busing for 2019-2020

If you reside within the Mounds View District and your child rides the bus, you should have received a form in the mail from the district regarding busing for the 2019-2020 school year (bright green paper). If you plan to utilize the bus next school year, please sign and return this form as soon as possible - either directly to the district offices at the address on the form or to the school office. Returning the form promptly allows the district to coordinate and plan bus routes and ensures your child will have busing on the first day of school next year. If you did not receive the form, please contact [Joy Thienes](#) in the school office.



SJB Athletics Register for Fall Sports

Registration for fall sports at SJB is now open. Current fall SJB sports available are

Soccer - students in gr. 5-8

Cross Country - students in gr. 4-8

Pick up registration materials from [Mr. Miley](#) or find it on the [SJB website](#)



AIM Higher - Additional Scholarship Opportunity

AIM Higher is excited to announce that, for the second year, they will be awarding more scholarships during the summer application period **beginning May 31**. As with last year, priority for the second round scholarships will go to applications from families who are **new to Catholic schools**.

The AIM Higher scholarships are awarded through the same TADS applications that we use for our SJB tuition assistance so if you completed your TADS assistance application prior to the February 15th deadline and selected to be considered for the AIM Higher grant, there is nothing you need to do - you will automatically be considered for these scholarships. If you did not complete your application by the deadline or did not choose to be considered for the AIM Higher scholarships, you may add the Aim Higher Foundation to an existing TADS application from your TADS accounts beginning May 31st by following these steps:

- Go to www.mytads.com, click on the Financial Aid Assessment and log into your account.
- On the home screen, under the "Most Recent Financial Aid Application" section, click the green Add School button.
- Click the green Add School or Scholarship button (yes, again).
- In the School Search field, type Aim Higher (or even Aim will work).
- A dropdown menu will appear; click to select Aim Higher.
- Select which student or students you would like to apply for Aim Higher, then click the green Submit button.
- Follow the step-by-step instructions to complete adding the scholarship.

Summer Tutoring

Does your child need extra help in reading and math over the summer? Is your child looking to maintain growth for next school year? Does your child simply need continuous practice in reading and math throughout the summer? Summer tutoring is offered to meet all these needs!

Summer tutoring details

- individualized plan for student
- student meets with teacher one-on-one
- number of sessions per week is determined between parent and teacher
- cost - \$40 per hour
- location for tutoring determined with teacher

The teachers listed below are available for summer tutoring. If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please email the teacher directly.

Sessions fill quickly and are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

[Mrs. Cruz](#) – PreK-2nd grade

[Miss Ptak](#) – reading K-5

[Mrs. Edholm](#) – reading K-5, math K- pre-algebra

[Mrs. Troxel](#) - math grades 4-6

[Mrs. Dompierre](#) – math grades 6-8





Used Uniform Sale

Monday, August 12th
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
St. Joseph's Hall

The Used Uniform Sale is an opportunity to purchase gently used uniforms at greatly discounted prices. The uniforms are donated by the families of St. John the Baptist School.

You may turn in gently used (*no missing buttons, ripped hems, tears/holes or stains please*) uniform pants, shorts, shirts, skirts, jumpers and spirit wear to the school office anytime during the school year.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Barb Lieser at barblieser@lieserinsurance.com
Brooke Holterhaus at bholterhaus@gmail.com



Thank you for supporting the used uniform sale.

May JOY Students

Congratulations to our Student JOY winners for the month of May! These students displayed the virtue of **Responsibility** during the month. Responsibility is being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions.

KG Micah N.

Gr. 1: Emily B.

Gr. 2: Addison P.

Gr. 3: Charlie S.

Gr. 4: Sarah Y.

Gr. 5: Gracie B.

Gr. 6: Matthew W.

Gr. 7: Lillian W.

Gr. 8: Madyson W.

Art: Julia D.

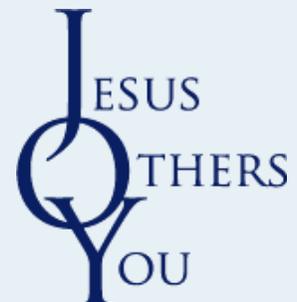
Gym: Charbel K.

J-Care: Ellsa C.

Library: Peyton L.

Music: Bridget R.

Spanish: Jack D.





SJB Parish News

St. Johns FallFest

The St. John's Parish FallFest committee has an immediate need for a Food Vendor coordinator and a mini-raffle coordinator.

For questions or further information, please contact [Rita Arndorfer](#).

St. John the Baptist



Server Training



Students, entering 5th grade and up, that are interested in learning how to serve Mass are invited to sign up for Server Training to be held June 10 - 14 from 9:30 to 12 noon. All five days are mandatory. Sign up early as sessions fill up fast and are limited. Call the parish office to sign your child up at 651-633-8333.

Totus Tuus - Summer 2019

TOTUS TUUS is coming this summer!
Monday- Friday, July 8-12 for grades 1 through 6!

Named after St. Pope John Paul's papal motto, "Totally Yours" referring to Mother Mary, this program teaches children, grades 1-6, a lot about the Church. The trained team of young adults puts prayer and catechesis into active learning along with games and songs. This year's team will be teaching about the Sacraments and the Sorrowful Mysteries. Bring your children, your neighbors' children, your grandchildren and your nieces and nephews! You can come and see the effect of the efforts first-hand! Volunteer to make Totus Tuus happen! Be a classroom aid, a lunch & recess monitor, a snack designer, set up and clean up, provide a meal for the team, help us find a host home for the team – must be a home without children 18 and under. THANK YOU for being such a wonderful part of this fabulous program!

Children can't wait to return for the next day's activities!

[GRADES 1-6 REGISTRATION](#)

[GRADES 7-12 REGISTRATION](#)

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](#)

Shop Early and Save!

10%-20% OFF
EVERYTHING

June 1st—30th

20% Off Basic Uniform Items

10% Off School Logo Apparel

Offer Valid In-Stores & Online

June Store Hours

Donald's St. Paul

Mon-Thurs: 10:00AM-5:00PM
Friday: **Closed**
Saturday: 10:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday: **Closed**

Donald's Eden Prairie

Mon-Thurs: 10:00AM-5:00PM
Friday: **Closed**
Saturday: 10:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday: **Closed**

Both Locations Open 10-4 Friday June 28th

www.donaldsuniform.com

Sale Details:

No Coupon Code Required. Excludes Spirit Wear, Corporate Apparel, Clearance Items & 3-Packs of Accessories.

In-Store & Phone Orders: Discounts will automatically be applied to all valid sale merchandise.

Website Orders: No Coupon Code Required. Discounts will automatically be applied when you add items to your shopping cart.



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