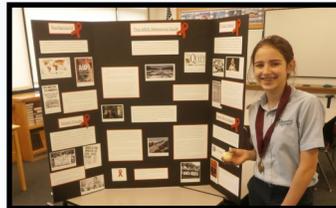


From the Principal

Join us tonight for our Spring Band Concert at 7:00pm in the church. We were treated to a performance this afternoon and our students did a wonderful job.

This month's virtue is responsibility. Responsibility is being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions. This is a virtue that impacts every part of life—spiritual, professional, and personal and is sometimes extremely difficult to live out for all of us. We encourage you to find ways to talk to your children about this important virtue—how we can grow in it, how difficult it can be, how we are living it now, and how important it is to practice. Check out this month's Saints: St. Peter, St. Henry II, and Blessed Bartolo Longo.

Seventh grader, Abby McNeil competed in the state History Competition at the University of Minnesota this past weekend. Abby received Honorable Mention in the Junior Individual Exhibit section for her Aids Memorial Quilt display. Congratulations Abby!



We want to give all our families an early notification that Donald's Uniform will not be hosting an on-site sale at St. John's in August this year. They have 2 store locations - St. Paul and Eden Prairie - as well as an online option for families to purchase uniforms for their students. In the month of June, they also offer 10%-20% off everything. Worried that the items you purchase in June won't fit when it's time for back-to-school? Leave the tags on and exchange for the correct size in August before school. See below for more information on the June sale as well as store locations and hours. We will still offer a used uniform sale option in August. If you have any used uniform donations, you may drop them at the school office at any time.

Mrs. Mary Rose Edholm, our 2nd grader teacher, has made the difficult decision to not return to teaching at St. John's next year so that she might spend more time with her father and in-laws. We are so grateful for all the love and knowledge Mrs. Edholm has passed on to her students and the love and support she showed her colleagues.

Thank you to the PTO and all our school families who showed appreciation to the school and parish staff this week. We are so very grateful for all the wonderful treats and gifts. It is a joy to work here. THANK YOU!

Finally, Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers. We pray that Mary and Jesus keep you in the palm of their hands and close to their hearts. Thank you for many ways you care for your children and family.

Ann Laird, Principal

Upcoming Events

May 10

School Spirit Day

May 15

Preschool Celebration, 6:00pm

May 16

Kg Parent Lunch, 10:45am
Preschool - Pinehaven Farm

May 17

School Spirit Day
Gr. 1 - Children's Museum
Preschool - Pinehaven Farm

May 19

Sunday FunDay, 11:30-1:30

May 22

Pastor's Day - Mass at 8:30am

May 23

Last Day of Preschool
Last Day of Library
All books due

May 25

No School, No J-Care

May 27

No School, No J-Care

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. 4 - Science Museum
Gr. 6 - Wax Museum

June 3

Class Picnics

June 5

Last Day of School K-7
Closing School Mass, 8:30am
Track & Field

April JOY Students

Congratulations to our Student JOY winners for the month of April! These students displayed the virtue of **Forgiveness** during the month. Forgiveness is pardoning those who offend you.

KG Sam H.

Gr. 1: Morgan W.

Gr. 2: Nathan C.

Gr. 3: Jocelyn M.

Gr. 4: Ava L.

Gr. 5: Vincent B.

Gr. 6: Genevieve A.

Gr. 7: Olivia Joy S.

Gr. 8: Clare H.

Art: Udoka A.

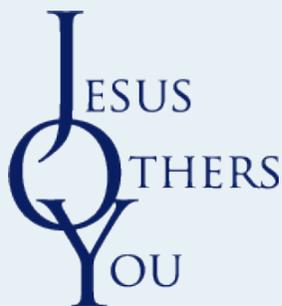
Gym: Ella B.

J-Care: Tanner J.

Library: Esther W.

Music: Skylar W.

Spanish: Riana S.



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.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunity

Our local Knights of Columbus chapter is offering two \$500 scholarships for St. John's families for the 2019-2020 school year. One will go to any deserving family that applies and the other will go to a deserving Knights of Columbus family. Please click [here](#) to see the application requirements and to apply. **Applications are due May 15th.** We are so grateful to the Knights of Columbus for supporting our school and families.

Final Box Tops Competition - Begins NOW

We are starting our final Box Tops contest of the school year! Beginning now through May 17th, students should gather and turn Box Tops into your homeroom classroom. They will be counted by our parent volunteers and the grade with the most Box Tops turned in (averaged per student) will earn an extra recess for their grade! Our school received a check in April for \$460.40 for the total earned since November. Thank you for collecting Box Tops for our school! Funds raised for these contests help pay for many things at our school such as Staff Appreciation week.



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).

Quo Vadis Youth Vocation Camp

July 21 – 24, 2019

Dunrovin Retreat Center, Marine on St. Croix

"*Quo Vadis*" is a camp experience for youth ages 14-17 to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God's will for your life – and living it! Quo Vadis begins on Sunday, July 21 with 4 p.m. registration, followed by 5 p.m. Sunday Mass and concludes on Wednesday at 1 p.m. The camp includes Mass, prayer, campfires, talks, field trips to visit religious communities, confession, rosary along with lots of outdoor camp fun and recreation! Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit 10000vocations.org. Please post the attached flyer at your parish and school.



SJB Parish News

Sunday FunDay

Join us for Sunday FunDay!

Sunday, May 19th

11:30am—1:00pm

The parish will provide a taco bar lunch and we ask you to bring a side dish, such as a fruit or dessert. We will have lunch in St Joseph's hall following 10:30am Mass at 11:30am and then go outside to play games about 12:15pm. We will conclude by celebrating this Easter season and praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary together at 12:45. All are welcome!

Contact Fr Paul with any questions!



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](#)

Catechetical Institute: Applications now being accepted for Fall 2019

Do you know that God has a *plan for your life*? His plan is for your eternal happiness!

This weekend, stop by the information table in the Plaza and chat with St. John's students and graduates of the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute (CI). The CI was designed and created to bring **God's plan** of sheer goodness to the busy lives of the laity. To date, over 90 parishioners have enrolled in this program. St. John's is hosting an information open house, for all parishes, on Wednesday, May 29th, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall. Stop by and pick-up information for the fall 2019 class and ask questions of folks who have **discovered** and are living **God's beautiful plan** for their life! Scholarship funds are available.



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.

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](#)

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.

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