

From the Principal

I want to thank our Knights of Columbus Council 14250 for their generous donation to St. John the Baptist School. The council gave \$500 to our SJB endowment fund and 2-\$500 scholarships to two school families - the Hinnenkamp and Stori families. We are grateful to our local KC group for their generous and continued support of our school and its families.



Save the Dates! We have some opportunities for you to represent St. John the Baptist School this summer at local area parades.

- * Blaine - Saturday, June 29 at 12:00pm
- * Shoreview - Saturday, July 27 at 10:00am
- * New Brighton Stockyard Days - **Saturday, August 3 at 3:00pm (This is new date/time due to the 35W construction and the parade route being an alternate route for motorists)**

We invite all our families to participate in these parades and help showcase our school to other potential families in the local communities. Put on your SJB spirit wear and join us for some fun (and get in a few volunteer hours early)! Details on the when/where for each parade will be emailed to you as we get them.

A reminder that as the school year ends, so does the parish fiscal year. Please check on your TADS accounts to ensure your balances are paid in full by the end of June for the school year. Information on setting up your accounts for the 2019-20 school year will come out in July.

We are looking for 3 new SAC (School Advisory Council) members to join our group beginning with the 2019-20 school year. This appointment is a 3-year commitment. SAC provides feedback to the principal on multiple topics including, but not limited to, Catholic identity, marketing/enrollment, tuition/fees/finances, strategic planning, curriculum initiatives and alumni engagement. We are especially looking for candidates with a financial/accounting background. If interested in joining this group, please email me at lairda@stjohnnyb.org with a brief summary of why you would like to be a part of SAC. This will be followed up with an interview.

I will be attending a Catholic school leadership certificate program through the Institute of Catholic School Leadership at the St. Paul Seminary from June 15-July 20. I am excited

June 29

Blaine parade, 12:00pm

July 27

Shoreview parade, 10:00am

August 3

New Brighton parade, 3:00pm

August 12

Used Uniform Sale, 4-7pm

New Parent Night, 6-7pm

August 22

Kindergarten Picnic

August 28

Meet My Teacher Night, 6-7pm

September 3

First Day of School 2019-20

School Supplies - 2019-20

The school supply list for the 2019-2020 school year is now available on the St. John's website in the Parent Portal under Resources.

Print the [School Supply List](#) here.



Preschool News

Job Opening

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).

Wanted

Preschool is looking for child sized tricycles and scooters for their Care Crew program. If you have any that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to our Preschool.



Contact [Andrea Schroeder](#) with questions.

about this opportunity to learn and deepen my knowledge of Catholic School leadership and to apply what I learn to my role as principal at St. John's. During this time, please direct any urgent matters to [Joy Thienes](#) in the school office. Thank you.

I hope you are all enjoying your first days of summer break. I would like to wish all our dads a Happy Father's Day. Thank you for all you do for your families and for being positive role models in the lives of your children. May God continue to bless you and be the example you follow.

Ann Laird, Principal

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 Reading Challenge

The research is clear that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect. (readingrockets.org)

We challenge all our students in grades K-7 to participate in the SJB summer 2019 reading program. Go to the [SJB website](#) for information on the challenge and to print the recording forms.



All the wonderful growth your child has made this year can be maintained when they read every day, they select the books they want to read and parents are role models for reading! Happy Reading!



SJB Parish News

Wild About Jesus VBS



REGISTRATIONS DUE JUNE 21

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](#)

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](#)



Our Parish Family Helping our Local Community

SUMMER OF SERVICE (SOS) is back this summer with service and outreach opportunities for you and your family. All events are open to all parishioners - young, old and in between, singles, families and groups. Join us whenever you can to make a difference in someone's life. We are beginning on Thursday, June 20 right here at St. John's making snacks for CPY (Community Partners with Youth), a program that works year 'round with youth of all ages. We will be helping prepare snacks they can use throughout the summer in their programming. Bring your children, neighbors and parents and help us fill snack baggies! We will meet from 6-8PM in the Senior Room-LL108. There is no cost, but please register by contacting Mary Kohlhaas at Kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.1540 x1234 (SJB office) or 763.242.4229 (cell). We hope you can join us. Next SOS event will be on Tuesday, July 23!