

## From the Principal

Join us this Saturday, June 29th at the Blaine parade! We are looking for students and parents to wear their SJB Spirit Wear or school uniforms and join us in promoting our school. If you don't have SJB clothes yet, don't worry! You are still more than welcome to walk with us! Participating students will earn a non-uniform pass, and parents will earn volunteer hours (grades K-8). **All students must be accompanied by an adult.** We will provide marketing materials (postcard and can koozies) and playdoh to hand out to parade attendees. Please wear comfortable shoes, bring a water bottle, and wear sunscreen. It is supposed to "feel like" 100 degrees this weekend, so please plan accordingly! Below are the details and directions for parade line up:

- \* Line up begins at 10:30am. Our Line up number is B-18. [Click here](#) for a printable copy of the Parade Route. This map also shows where the line-up takes place.
- \* The parade starts promptly at 12:00p (noon). If you have attended this parade before, please note that the route has changed for 2019 due to construction in the city of Blaine.

We will have 2 other opportunities for you to represent St. John the Baptist School this summer at local area parades: Slice of Shoreview on Saturday, July 27 at 10:00am and New Brighton Stockyard Days on Saturday, August 3 at 3:00pm (new date/time). We invite all our families to participate in these parades and help showcase our school to other potential families in the local communities.

We are looking for three 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](mailto: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.

Below are a few staffing updates for the 2019-2020 school year.

- Mrs. Jeannette Peterson and Mrs. Mary Wraneschetz will be teaching 3rd and 5th grade. Mrs. Peterson remain the 5th grade homeroom teacher and Mrs. Wraneschetz will be the 3rd grade homeroom teacher.
- Sister Ermelinda will be one of our 2nd teachers and will focus on teaching math and science. We are interviewing for our other 2nd grade open teaching position.
- Sister Leonarda will be assisting with sacramental preparation, teaching one section of 4th grade religion and will be working with students in more of a small group/one-on-one basis as part of our Student Resource program. Sister Leonarda will also be assisting with retreats and helping to implement some other programs at St. John's

All registered families should receive an email from TADS the week of July 8th with a link and instructions to set up their tuition accounts for the 2019-2020 school year. Please complete this account setup by July 20th - payments will begin in August. Families who choose to pay their tuition in full by August 20th will receive \$100 off their total.

### 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.



## SJB Parish News



### SUNDAY FUNDAY & TOTUS TUUS

JULY 7th is a BIG DAY!

Plan to be here at SJB with your family! Begin with Sunday Mass at 10:30AM and hear about Totus Tuus from the team of young adults who will be directing the program, then stay for a **SUNDAY FUNDAY** at 11:30AM. We begin with a potluck (we will have a pasta main dish, but bring something to share), then off to the park (or gym) for games for younger children and teens. We finish with Family Rosary! It is



time well spent as a family and a great chance to get to

know other parish families and the Totus Tuus team.

Be sure to get registered for the week of TOTUS TUUS! The team will be working hard all week (July 7-12) with the elementary kids from 9:00 AM-2:30 PM, then again with the teens in the evenings from 7:30-9:40 PM. Totus Tuus is a thoroughly Catholic program for youth in the parish. Good, solid Truth is taught in such a way that the children cannot wait to return the next day! There are skits and songs and fun and friends, play time and prayer time, daily Mass and time for Confessions. Plan to attend on Wednesday evening for the Parish Potluck to hear more about Totus Tuus and sharing about our week. Potluck begins at 5:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall.



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[GRADES 1-6 REGISTRATION](#)

[GRADES 7-12 REGISTRATION](#)

A reminder that the school office will be closed for the month of July. Voicemail/email will be checked weekly. Back to school events begin in August. On August 12th, we will host our Used Uniform Sale from 4-7:00pm in St. Josephs Hall and will welcome our new parents (grades K-8) at New Parent Night from 6-7:00pm. Meet My Teacher Night will be Wednesday, August 28th from 6-7:00pm (more details to come).

Until then, I hope that all our families are enjoying summer break and spending a little time relaxing and enjoying the beautiful weather. Remember all our students in grades K-8 are encouraged to READ this summer. See below for information on the Summer Reading Challenge for our students. Have a wonderful weekend - we hope to see many of our families at the Blaine parade. Happy 4th of July!

Ann Laird, Principal

## 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](http://readingrockets.org))*

We challenge all our students in grades K-8 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 READING CHALLENGE 2019](#)



## Used Uniform Sale


**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**  
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](mailto:barblieser@lieserinsurance.com) or Brooke Holterhaus at [bholterhaus@gmail.com](mailto:bholterhaus@gmail.com).

**Thank you for supporting the used uniform sale.**



## 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](http://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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