



June 7, 2019

Upcoming Events

June 29

Blaine parade, 12:00pm

July 27

Shoreview parade, 10:00am

August 8

New Brighton parade, 6:00pm

August 12

Used Uniform Sale, 4-7pm

New Parent Night, 6-7pm

August 22

Kindergarten Picnic, 5:30pm

August 28

Meet My Teacher Night, 6-7pm

September 3

First Day of School

From the Principal

Happy Summer!

Final report cards for the 2018-2019 school year have been completed and are available to view and print in Educate. If you have problems accessing your account through Educate, please contact [Michelle Barsness](#).

The school office will have reduced hours over the summer months:

JUNE 10-13: 8:00am-3:00pm

17-27: 8:00am - 12:00pm Monday through Thursday

JULY Office will be closed. Voicemail/email will be checked weekly.

AUGUST 5-15: 8:00am - 12:00pm Monday through Thursday

19-29: 8:00am - 3:00pm Monday through Thursday

Regular office hours of 7:30am - 3:30pm will resume when school begins September 3rd.

Principal Bulletins and email communications will continue over the summer months, although not weekly. Look for a Principal's Bulletin next week and a second at the end of June. We will also send one at the end of July and then they will again be more frequent in August. If there is important information in between these bulletins that we want families to be aware of, we will email you as necessary.

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 - Thursday, August 8 at 6:00pm

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.

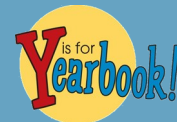
A reminder that as the school year ends, so does the parish fiscal year. Please check on your TADS accounts to ensure your balances are paid in full by the end of June for the school year. Information on setting up your accounts for the 2019-20 school year will come out in July.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for a wonderful school year. We enjoyed being a part of your child's academic, spiritual, and social growth. Thank you for the many ways you supported us during the school year. It is a pleasure and privilege to work with so many wonderful families and children. The entire school staff join me in wishing all of you a safe, relaxing, fun summer break. May each day hold something special and may you return to school in the fall with happy memories of a wonderful time.

Ann Laird, Principal

SJB 18-19 Yearbooks

We have a few remaining 2018-2019 SJB yearbooks that are available for purchase. Yearbooks are \$17 each. Cash or check (to St. John's) will be accepted. This year's yearbook includes students from pre-school through grade 8 and will also include a spring insert (that will arrive over the summer). Returning students will receive the spring insert when they return in the fall and we will mail the inserts to graduating/transfer students. Stop in the school office during the summer office hours (listed to the left) if you would like to purchase one.



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.

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.



SCHOOL MEALS DON'T HAVE TO STOP JUST BECAUSE IT'S SUMMER.

Summer Eats Minnesota serves free healthy and delicious meals during the summer. It's open to children up to age 18. Best of all, no registration required.

How to locate free meals:

Download the FREE "Summer Eats Minnesota" app from your smartphone's app store and find serving sites nearby.

Or text "summer meals" to 97779.

Have your address ready and find the serving sites near you.

There are free serving sites across the state at parks, recreation centers, community centers, libraries, and schools. Adding more sites daily starting June 10th so watch for updates!

Kids just show up and eat. | www.summereatsmn.org





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](#)

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.



Farewell to Adam Roeble and Thank you!

Join us for a Reception to thank and wish Adam well as he leaves St. John's on Sunday, June 9th at 7 pm (following the 6:15pm Mass) in the Youth Room.

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](#)