

## From the Principal

FallFest is here! Join the parish community this weekend, September 27-29, for the annual parish FallFest. There will be games and activities for all ages - check out the list of attractions below or go to the [church website](#) for more information on all the events this weekend. There are still many volunteer opportunities to fill and the school needs parents and students to fill some shifts for the 52 Deck, Ring-a-Pop, and Minnow races - check out the openings and sign up for a shift or two. We hope to see you there!

Our Non-Public Marathon is underway. After the second week, we have already raised \$27,260 of our \$37,000 goal! Thank you! As you know, this is one of our biggest fundraisers and each student is asked to bring in \$160.00. Remember to check if your company participates in a matching program. This a great way to meet your goal and help us to make ours. All money raised from the Marathon is used for school operations. Next Saturday, October 5th, join us at Central Park in Roseville for the Marathon sometime between 8am - 1:00pm. SJB has a spot in a pavilion on the Lexington Ave side of the park, just up from the parking lot. We will gather as a community in prayer at 9:00am. Stop at the pavilion for a treat and refreshments and walk or bike a lap (or more) around the lake.

Our first month of school is coming to a close and October is quickly upon us. October is a busy month here at St. John's. Below are some events happening in October:

- \* We will host 2 parent/grandparent lunches this month: Grade 7 on October 3rd and Grade 5 on October 24th. Parent lunches begin at 10:45am with a short performance by our students followed by lunch.
- \* Our SJB Drama program will perform 2 shows of *Twain's Tales* October 11th and 12th at 7:00pm. There will also be a dress rehearsal/school performance on Thursday, Oct. 10th at 1:00pm.
- \* Friday, October 11th will be a NO BUSING day for St. John's students. Because the district schools are closed this day, the MV district buses will not run. Parents will need to transport their children to/from school on this day. Our Blaine charter bus, however, will still run a normal schedule on this day.
- \* K-8 students will not have school on Wednesday, Oct. 16th through Friday, Oct. 18th for staff training and MEA. J-Care will be available all three days. Contact [Alison Wacek](#) for further details.
- \* St. John's will host an All Saints Party complete with dinner, crafts, and trick-or-treating on Wednesday, October 30th. Come dressed as your favorite Saint or in a costume and have dinner beginning at 5:00pm with trick-or-treating at 6:00pm. More details to come.

Thank you all for your flexibility and cooperation with the parking lot closures as the parish gets ready for the upcoming FallFest. We hope many of you will join us this weekend and enjoy some time celebrating St. John's.

Ann Laird, Principal

## Upcoming Events

### September 27

School Spirit Day

### September 27-29

FallFest weekend

### September 30

First Sacrament Mtg, 6:30pm

### October 3

Gr. 7 Parent Lunch, 10:45pm

### October 4

School Spirit Day

### October 5

Marathon at Central Park

### October 10

*Twain's Tales*, 1pm

Dress rehearsal/School performance

### October 11

NO BUSING

Gr. 1-2 at Stages Theatre

*Twain's Tales*, 7pm

### October 12

KC Chicago Dogs, 5:30pm

*Twain's Tales*, 7pm

## Application for Educational Benefits

If any families would like to apply for Educational Benefits (Free/Reduced Lunches) please complete the [2019-2020 application](#) and turn it in to the school office. This form needs to be completed EACH school year so even if your family received benefits last year, a new form will need to be completed for those benefits to continue this school year.

## Art Classes

Below are the fall after-school art classes that have spots remaining. Those not listed here are full.

- \* Clay House Numbers - Oct. 9
- \* Clay Pumpkins - Oct. 15
- \* Halloween Mobile - Oct. 28
- \* Gravy Boat - Nov. 5

To view a description of any of the above classes or to find the registration form, please click below to be directed to the school website.

[Art Class List & Registration Form](#)

## Chess Club

Whether you consider yourself a beginner, intermediate, or an expert player, join this club to meet and interact with other chess players in your school and play on a weekly basis. We will learn how to use chess clocks and have a weekly lesson to improve our skills. We will also have time for an in-club tournament. Club t-shirts included.

Grades K-8

Cost \$40.00 (9 Sessions)

Fridays 2:30-3:15pm

October 11 - December 20

\*No class Oct. 18 & Nov.29

[Online Registration](#)



## Box Tops for Education is Going Digital

You may be aware that **traditional Box Tops clipping is going away** and the program has gone digital! As the traditional clip box tops are phased out, you can continue to clip them and turn them in to school until the expiration date. Going forward, products will now have a logo that you do NOT need to clip. What should you do instead? We ask that you simply download their Box Tops for Education App and then each time you go to the store, take a quick moment to open the app, hit SCAN to take a picture of your receipt (you can do it in sections if it is long), and within a few seconds you get a message back saying you earned \$.10 for our school for each product with a Box Top. **You must scan the receipt within 14 days for it to be valid.** Right now, you can get double Box Tops for any products when you scan your receipt for traditional Box Tops and it will be counted again when it is submitted to school. All students brought home information about this new Box Tops for Education program. You can find additional information online at [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com)



We will have a **Box Tops contest by grade** to see which class can turn in the most “traditional Clip Box Tops” that you may have saved from over the summer. Our **October contest runs 10/4-10/11**. The winning grade will receive a treat brought to their classroom! There is no need to send in any of the new scanned logos.

Thank you again for supporting the school! SJB PTO

## SJB Preschool Positions Available

Our Preschool program is hiring for an **ASSISTANT TEACHER** M-F 8-5pm for the school year, with the potential of a year round position and school release days. We are looking for someone who is 18 years of age or older that will work in the classroom with a Lead Teacher. Some of the responsibilities will include assisting in planning and facilitating daily activities and projects, communication and partnering with parents/families and creating a positive learning environment. We are looking for someone who has a love for children and would like to join us on our quest to nurture the growth of every child in a Christian based atmosphere.

St. John's 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 provide quality care for our 3-5 year old students in an after school program. The Teacher must be 18 years or older. The hours will be Monday - Friday from 2:30-5:30pm with the potential of school release days. 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](#)

## TG Volleyball Youth Night

Come watch the Totino Grace Eagles take on Rogers HS for Volleyball Youth Night!

When: Thursday, October 3 at 7 P.M.

Where: Totino-Grace High School



Wear your school volleyball jersey to get **free admission** (for player, parents, and coach), a **concession voucher** (for player), and a **team poster** to be autographed after the game. The school with the most players in attendance will receive a **free superfan t-shirt!**

## FallFest Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Events in the West Parking Lot unless noted

Inflatables for all ages-*Baseball Field*

Kids, Teens, and Adult Games

Pig Roast 5:00pm until gone

Grill the Priests– 5:30pm

Farmer's Market

Concessions and Food Trucks

Market Fair - St. Joseph Hall, 5:00-8:00pm

The Shane Martin Band, 7:00-10:00pm

NBC Railroad Club Train Display - St. Paul Plaza

### SATURDAY

Events in the West Parking Lot unless noted

9 am- Fun Run 5K & 1 mile

**2:00pm-10:00pm**

"Bags" Tournament 2pm- *Baseball Field*

Car Show 2:00-5:00pm

Market Fair 2:00-8:00pm *St. Joseph Hall*

Inflatables for all ages-*Baseball Field*

Kids, Teens and Adult Games

BINGO hosted by K of C

Concessions and Food Trucks

The Baron of Bubble 2:15-6:15pm

Accordion with Jan Shovelain 3:30-4:15pm

Mass 4:30pm– *Church*

(*Golf Cart Shuttle from North Parking Lot beginning at 3:45pm*)

Meat Raffle 5:30-7pm

Necessary Diversion, 5:30-7:00pm

GB Leighton 7:30pm-10pm

Fireworks- 10pm *Baseball Field*

NBC Railroad Club Train Display - St. Paul Plaza

### SUNDAY 11:00am-3:00pm

Events in the West Parking Lot unless noted

Polka Mass 10:30am– *Church*

Booya 11am until gone- *St. Joseph Hall*

(Booya take out starts at 12:30pm-*East Parking Lot*)

Concessions and Food Trucks

Brass Barn Polka Band- Noon

Food and drink concessions

BINGO hosted by Knights of Columbus

Inflatables for all ages-*Baseball Field*

Kids and Adult Games

Designer Purse Bingo - 2pm

Farmer's Market

Raffle Drawing 3:00pm

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S



### VOLUNTEERS

#### NEEDED:

Sign up to help out at FallFest!

[FallFest Volunteer Signup](#)

## SJB Parish News



### Sunday School for Preschool and Kindergarten Students

Do you want your child excited about their faith? Sunday school is a fun and exciting presentation of the Gospel message with songs, crafts, stories and prayers to help the message come alive! We will learn about the saints, discuss the different parts of the liturgical year and have a class prayer cloth. Sunday school is available during the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses for children ages 3 through Kindergarten. Classes begin October 6<sup>th</sup> and we are registering now! Registration is on the website under the Faith Formation heading, and click "Register Now". Questions? Email Jen Livermont at [livermontj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:livermontj@stjohnnyb.org).

**Registration closes  
September 29<sup>th</sup>!**



### Knights of Columbus - Chicago Dogs!

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Chicago Dog dinner on Saturday, October 12th following the 4:30pm Mass.



Come to Mass, stay for dinner and then head over to the school gym for the school performance of Twain's Tales.