

## From the Principal

We understand families may have questions and concerns regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak around the world. We have been in contact with health specialists with the Mounds View District regarding any actions and plans that need to be taken at this time. We will continue to work closely with the MV District and follow the recommendations of both the Minnesota Department of Health and the CDC as the situation is monitored and communicate as necessary with our families. According to the MDH, the risk to most of us in Minnesota right now, is low. In the meantime, we ask parents to continue to follow the guidelines for keeping students home due to illness and to report any symptoms to the school. As always, the best defense for this or any illness is to stay home when sick, cover your cough and wash your hands. We will continue to monitor the situation and discuss and create options for our students in the event that school closures are warranted. For the most current information from the MDH regarding COVID-19 visit [www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools.html).

Below are a couple of reminders for our parents:

- Conference request forms went home with students this week. Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible so that schedules can be determined. Conferences will be held 3:30-7:30pm on March 10-11 and then during the day on Thursday, March 12 for kindergarten families only (kindergarten students only are off on this day).
- Please complete reenrollment for the 2020-2021 school year as soon as possible. We have already begun planning for next year and as supplies are ordered, accurate student counts are necessary. Thank you.
- If your child(ren) will be absent due to upcoming family vacations (outside of the March 13-March 20 spring break), please let the school office and their teachers know.

We are currently collecting donations for our Lenten Service Project - Baskets of Cheer. Items collected will be used to create Easter baskets for the parish homebound, the elderly and children in need. We will be collecting these items in conjunction with the Families Helping Families (FHF) event through March 11th. The items will then be used to pack the baskets at the FHF event on Sunday, March 22nd following the 10:30am Mass. The FHF event will also have other small service projects to help those in need. Look for more details on which items we are looking for below.

Best of Luck to two of our students, Hana Bardon (grade 7) and Rosie Schmitz (grade 5), who will be competing in Shine On: A Showcase of Catholic School Talent this Sunday afternoon, March 1st, at Providence Academy. We hope they have a wonderful time and fantastic performances!

Finally, a huge thank you to all our families who sponsored and/or donated at our Wines to Wishes Fundraising event. We are happy to report that we raised a little over \$80,000. We will be looking to upgrade our technology needs in the coming months - we will update our families as items are purchased.

Ann Laird, Principal

## Upcoming Events

### February 28

End of 2nd Trimester  
School Spirit Day  
Stations of the Cross, 1:45pm

### March 6

School Spirit Day  
Stations of the Cross 12:40pm

### March 10-11

Conferences 3:30-7:30pm

### March 12

KG ONLY - No School-conferences  
Stations of the Cross, 9:30am

### March 13 - 20

Spring Break  
No School Preschool - 8

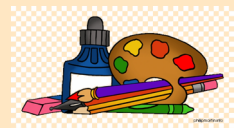
### March 23

School resumes  
Stations of the Cross, 9:30am

## Spring After-School Art Classes

The class list for spring after-school art classes is NOW AVAILABLE. The first class begins next week.

Classes and the registration form may be found on the Art Section of the school website: [SJB Art](http://www.sjbart.com)



## J-Care over Spring Break

Come spend some (or all) of your spring break with friends at J-Care. We have some fun activities planned for the students. J-Care will be open from 7:00am-6:00pm during Spring Break (no J-Care on Friday, March 22nd)

Friday, 3/12

USA Inflatables Obstacle Course



Monday, 3/16

DIY Activities



Tuesday, 3/17

St. Patty's Day Party!



Wednesday, 3/18  
Movie Day -  
Disney-Pixar's: **ONWARD**

Thursday, 3/19

Origami Fun!



Friday, 3/20

J-Care is CLOSED

**Pre-Registration is required by  
Monday, March 9th**

\*Late registrations will incur an additional \$10 fee per day

Questions or to register?

Alison Wacek

[waceka@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:waceka@stjohnnyb.org)

651-633-1522 x 1127

## SJB Athletics

We are now accepting registrations for spring athletics



SJB Track\*- open to students in grades 4-8

SJB Baseball/Softball Sign Ups - open to students in grades 5-8



Registration will run through March 12<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be found online on the St. John's website [Athletics Page](#) or from Mr. Miley.

\*We are looking for assistant track coaches for this season. If interested, please contact [Mr. Kevin Miley](#).

## SJB Night at Culvers!

St. John the Baptist PTO is hosting a Family 10% Night on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Culvers at 4004 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony. Please bring your friends, family and neighbors. There will be **balloon animals and face painting this year!** You do NOT need to bring a copy of the flyer or mention our school. SJB will receive 10% of all sales during the time period.

We are looking for:

- Middle school volunteers to work 30 minute to 1 hours shifts bringing meals to the dining room patrons
- 2 adult volunteers to bring meals outside to cars that are using the drive-thru

Please contact Nathalie Peffer at [npeffer@welltower.com](mailto:npeffer@welltower.com) to volunteer



Thank you for supporting St. Johns and we hope to see you there!

## Camp Invention



Camp Invention is coming back to St. John's this summer!

Camp Invention is a STEM program for students entering grades K-6th. It will be held at SJB from June 22-26 from 9:00am-3:30pm.

Cost is \$235 per student.

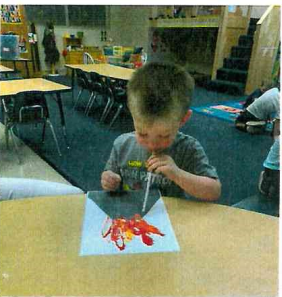
Register early for discounts:

- Save \$25 when you sign up by 3/31/20 using promo code **ELEVATE25**
- Save \$15 when you sign up between 4/1/20 - 5/12/20 with code **ELEVATE15**
- Save \$25 per child when you register 2 or more siblings with code **SIBLOVE25**

Register at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp) or call 800-968-4332

Questions? Contact the camp director, Mrs. Bridget Troxel at [troxelb@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:troxelb@stjohnnyb.org)

# Summer at SJB



845 2nd Ave NW  
New Brighton, MN 55112  
651-633-1522  
[www.stjohnnyb.org](http://www.stjohnnyb.org)

## St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL Summer Preschool

10 Weeks of Preschool for ages 3-5, which includes weekly educational themes, outdoor activities, field trips, and making new friends. Preschoolers are encouraged to learn through play and exploration.

St. John's Summer Preschool will operate much like the school year program with morning circle time, Bible stories and prayers, center play, and art and science activities. There will be an emphasis on outdoor activities including parks, picnics, water play days, and nature exploration. Registration and tuition include a program t-shirt, field trips, snacks, and a fun themed curriculum taught by St. John the Baptist teachers.

#### Full Day and Half Day Options

Full Day Hours: 7am - 5:30pm

Half Day Hours: 8am - 1pm

#### Rates Per Day

Full Day: \$40 per day

Half Day: \$20 per day

Week 1: June 8-12 (Dinosaurs)

Week 2: June 15-19 (Sports and Health)

Week 3: June 22-26 (Science and STEM)

Week 4: July 6-10 (Wild about Animals)

Week 5: July 13-17 (Transportation)

Week 6: July 20-24 (Cooking)

Week 7: July 27-31 (Under the Sea)

Week 8: August 3-7 (Bugs and Insects)

Week 9: August 10-14 (Down on the Farm)

Week 10: August 17-21 (Community Helpers)

No Preschool June 29 - July 3

**To register:** Send the registration packet in to Andrea Schroeder along with the \$35 registration fee.

*Register before March 1st and save \$10!*

#### Questions?

Contact Andrea Schroeder at [schroedera@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:schroedera@stjohnnyb.org)

## Summer J-Care

Summer is fast approaching and we are thrilled with all the activities and events planned for our summer J-Care program. We are off to a great start booking field trips, swimming trips and service learning projects.

We are now accepting summer 2020 registrations. If forms are submitted before Friday, May 22nd you will receive \$10.00 off each child's registration fee. Feel free to put registration forms in your child's take home folder and return it to school with Attn: Alison Wacek on it or drop it off in the school office.

*\*New to the program this year\**  
All students attending J-Care the week of June 15-19 will be joining the Totus Tuus program from 9:00 -2:30pm each day. J-Care staff will be attending Totus Tuus with J-Care participants. No additional fees for this - it will be included in the regular J-Care daily fees.

We are looking forward to another wonderful summer with you and your child/children!

For registration materials and the summer handbook, see the J-Care section on the SJB website:

[Summer J-Care](#)

Questions? Contact Alison Wacek [waceka@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:waceka@stjohnnyb.org)





# SJB Parish News

## From the Office of Discipleship & Mission

### FAMILY FORMATION – ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!

Come and join us on **Wednesday, March 4** at 6 PM for a soup and sandwich dinner followed by the Family Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM in the Church. Come a bit earlier for Mass in the Chapel at 5:30PM too. Have dinner, participate in the Stations, stay for the presentation about the Stations – where did they come from? How did they start? How can you pray them well? Bring your family and neighbors and make a whole night of it. Speakers are Mark Meuer and his daughter, Emily from Church of Saint Paul in Ham Lake. We are looking forward to what this duo can teach us about this age old prayer.

On **April 1**, no foolin’ -we will be learning about our Heavenly Father and how to develop a relationship with Him, our Creator. He has a plan for each one of us and we need to discover what that is in our own life. Presenter is our seminarian, Ben Snyder, so come and hear what he has to share. The Our Father is called “The Lord’s Prayer” for a reason. Come join us for Mass at 5:30PM, Dinner at 6PM and the Presentation at 6:30PM in St. Joseph Hall.

And on **May 6**, we will learn more about the Holy Spirit! Now there is a broad, deep subject! It is our last Family Formation evening of the year, so be sure to get there so you are inspired by the Holy Spirit throughout the Summer! Same schedule – join us for Mass at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6 PM and Presentation at 6:30 PM! We would love to host you and your family friends! JOIN US!

## Camp Registration is Open!

The **TEAM at 4HG** is excited to announce the lineup of our 2020 Summer Camps! Returning **August 4 - 6** is our 2nd annual **FAITH AND FOOTBALL CAMP!** With an All-Pro lineup of Coaches, Clergy, and Volunteers, this year's camp will be held at St. John's Catholic School in New Brighton, Minnesota. The camp is limited to the first 100 student athletes to sign up online on the **4HG** website. Students must be entering grades 3 - 8 in the upcoming school year. Click [Here](#) to register!

Joining our hallmark camp this year are the **FAITH AND VOLLEYBALL CAMP** and the **FAITH AND ALL SPORTS CAMP**. Led by Coach Ellen Schafer, the **Faith and Volleyball Camp** will be held **July 13 - 15** at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul. Students entering grades 4 - 8 in the upcoming school year are invited to join Coach Schafer in learning skills, practicing their faith, and having fun! Limited to 125 students, please register online on the [4HG website!](#)

Rounding out the ways your children can practice their faith, improve their skills, and enjoy an all-around fun recreational experience, we're proud to announce our **FAITH AND ALL SPORTS CAMP** being held **June 9 - July 30** at Mendakota Park in Mendota Heights. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - Noon, kids will participate in assorted physical activities and games while learning soccer, baseball, and basketball skills. The Faith and All Sports Camp is accepting 200 students who will be entering grades 3 - 8 in the upcoming school year. Register online at [4HG Camp Registration!](#)

## Community News

TOTINO-GRACE'S 2020  
**SPRING OPEN HOUSE**  
MONDAY, APRIL 27

Registration here: [www.totinograce.org/admissions/visit](http://www.totinograce.org/admissions/visit)

**5:45 PM**  
Doors Open

**6:00 PM**  
Optional Engineering Institute Presentation

**6:30 PM**  
Program

**7:00-8:15 PM**  
Academic Breakout Sessions

**7:00-8:30 PM**  
Academic Fair & Co-curricular Fair

**8:30 PM**  
Drawing for door prize

**6:00 / 7:00 / 8:00 PM**  
Optional Tours

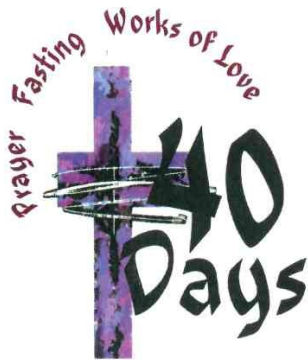
- THE OPEN HOUSE OFFERS YOUR FAMILY THE OPPORTUNITY TO:**
- Meet TG Faculty and explore our academic programs
  - Interact with our students and hear from current parents
  - Meet our coaches and moderators and learn about our co-curricular programs
  - Tour the school
  - Talk with other prospective families

Totino-Grace  
**Amazing gRace**  
April 17, 2020 | 6:30-8:00 pm

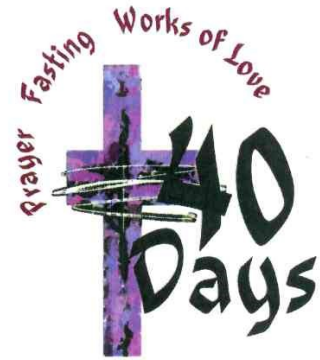
Middle school students are invited to attend this awesome event designed just for you by TG students! Join our Eagles and your 6th - 8th grade peers for a night of active organized games, technology-driven scavenger hunt competitions, prizes, snacks and more! Bring a friend or come on your own. Get set for a fun and memorable event!

Register here: [www.totinograce.org/admissions/visit](http://www.totinograce.org/admissions/visit)

# 2020



## St. John the Baptist LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT BASKETS OF CHEER



*This year St. John's PTO and School will be collecting items to create Easter Baskets for the parish homebound, the elderly, and children in need. We are asking for donations of the following items from each grade level:*

Pre-School — Pocket sized Kleenex

K — Mini/small stuffed animals

1<sup>st</sup> — Individually wrapped fun sized chocolate candy

2<sup>nd</sup> — Dollar store/aisle Easter items/trinkets

3<sup>rd</sup> — Snack size packs of cookies

4<sup>th</sup> — Easter grass/filler

5<sup>th</sup> — Fruit snacks

6<sup>th</sup> — Empty plastic Easter eggs

7<sup>th</sup> — Snack size packs of crackers

8<sup>th</sup> — Lip balm and travel size lotion



*Our collection will run from  
February 24th through March 11.*



*Packing of baskets will take place on Sunday, March 22 after the 10:30am Mass  
All are welcome to help pack at this time*

Students will be focusing on the Core Values: Generous Spirit, Willingness to Grow, and Reliance on Prayer throughout collection.

*In addition to the items collected students will be making decade rosaries, a card from the SJB community, and a Joyful Easter picture*