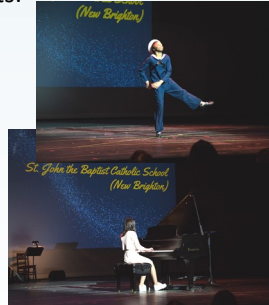


## From the Principal

Congratulations to our students on the following achievements:

- Hana Bardon (grade 7) and Rosie Schmitz (grade 5), competed on March 1st in Shine On: A Showcase of Catholic School Talent hosted by CSCOE. Rosie performed an Irish dance and Hana played piano. Congratulations to Hana who placed 3rd in the competition with her talented piano performance!
- Sean Peterson (grade 8) has qualified to compete in the MN State Geography Bee at Metropolitan State University on Friday March 27th.
- Two groups from our 7th grade, will be participating in the 2019-2020 ZOOMS Middle School Design Challenge Exhibition on Wednesday, March 18th at the MN Zoo. The groups are 2 of 40 projects from around the Twin Cities area chosen to move on in the competition. Students were challenged to create a “durable and unique enrichment device to engage the Hawaiian Monk Seals at the Minnesota Zoo.” The students needed to investigate not only engaging activities in the space available, but also take into consideration safety of the seals and that they have sight impairments. The students who will be presenting their designs at the zoo are:
  - Group 1: Luke Barsness, Syl Berg & Samantha Ebbers
  - Group 2: Genevieve Anderson, Adriana Bair, Julia Dobbins & Sam Young
- Two SJB teams - 8th grade girls basketball and 5th grade girls basketball (coached by SJB alum Josie Hupp '16 and Ali Wilson '16) won their respective CAA Championship games on Sunday, March 1st.



Photos courtesy of CSCOE



Families Helping Families will be held on Sunday, March 22nd in St. Joseph’s Hall following the 10:30am Mass. Come with your family and do small projects to help those in need in the community. To assist with this effort, school families are collecting items for the PTO sponsored table at this event as our Lenten Service Project this year. We will accept any donations (see below for requested items) however, we are most in need of the following items:

- \* Stuffed animals
- \* Personal care items (lotion and lip balm)
- \* Salty snacks (Cheezits, gold fish, etc.)
- \* Easter Grass

Items will be collected through Wednesday, March 11th.

We have two of our staff returning next week. Mrs. Johnston, music and band instructor, will be back beginning Thursday, March 12th following the birth of her daughter. Mrs. Garvey will continue as her long term sub until then. Also, we are happy to let you know that Mrs. Dompierre will be back to work beginning, Monday,

## Upcoming Events

### March 6

School Spirit Day  
Stations of the Cross 12:40pm

### March 10

Conferences 3:30-7:30pm

### March 11

All School Mass, 8:30am  
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 - gr. 8

### March 23

School resumes  
Stations of the Cross, 9:30am

### March 24

Reconciliation, 9:30-11:30

### March 25

Grade 5 - ELC  
All School Mass, 8:30

### March 26

Grade 5 - ELC

### March 27

Grade 5 - ELC  
School Spirit Day  
Grade 3 - Bell Museum

## Spring After-School Art Classes

The class list for spring after-school art classes is NOW AVAILABLE.

Classes and the registration form may be found on the Art Section of the school website: [SJB Art](#)



## 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**

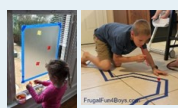
### USA Inflatables Obstacle Course

We will be renting an obstacle course



**Monday, 3/16**

### DIY Activities



Fun activities and games you create yourself!

**Tuesday, 3/17**

### St. Patty's Day Party!



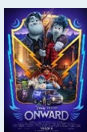
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Minute-to-Win-It games and St. Patty themed snacks

**Wednesday, 3/18**

### Movie Day -

#### Disney-Pixar's: *ONWARD*

J-Care will be going to see the newly released movie at the theatre.



**Thursday, 3/19**

### Origami Fun!

Create your own origami creations



**Friday, 3/20 - No J-Care today**

### 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

March 9th. Mrs. Dompierre will be back on a part-time schedule to start and will transition to full time dependent on the needs of both her and the students. She and Miss Armstrong will work together during this transition period.

Finally, join us for Stations of the Cross tomorrow at 12:40pm.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the spring weather!

Ann Laird, Principal

## 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](#).

## Box Tops

SJB PTO would like to announce that **2<sup>nd</sup> grade** is the winner of the Box Tops Contest for the most Box Tops submitted during our recent contest! 2<sup>nd</sup> grade turned in 530 Box Tops. Congratulations to the students in 2nd grade who will receive a treat on a day after spring break, to be identified by the teachers.

Families: If you have not already, please download the Box Tops app on your phone and scan your grocery/store receipts (within 14 days) to allow \$.10 per Box Top to continue to come to our school. As you may know, Box Tops have transitioned from the pink logo that we clipped and turned into school to a logo with reminder to scan your receipt for SJB to receive those funds. We thank everyone for participating to raise funds for SJB to be able to provide fun activities for students, families and teachers of SJB.



## 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)

## Wines to Wishes Time to Party

There are still some open spots in the *Time to Party* options from Wines to Wishes. Please contact [Michelle Barsness](#) if interested in attending any of the events below:

### LADIES EVENING OF PAINTING AND WINE: Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 6:30pm

Join us for a creative evening of paint pouring. Acrylic paint pouring is a fun, easy way for anyone to make beautiful, mesmerizing works of art. While you pour paint, let us pour wine! Enjoy wine and light snacks while socializing and creating works of art.

**Hosted by: Autumn Higgins, Cost: \$40 per person**

### URBAN AIR: Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

It's time to run wild at Urban Air! Students, siblings, and parents can join us for an afternoon of fun. Enjoy the Ultimate Package at Urban Air, which includes all the attractions they have to offer. A slice of pizza, dessert, and a bottle of water will also be provided!

**Hosted by: Friends of SJB, Cost: \$30 per person**

### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S EVENING: Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Do you like tasting different bourbon and/or cigars? Come enjoy an evening sampling various bourbon with other SJB men. Enjoy a cigar as well if you choose. Light snacks will be served. Party will take place at the Barsness household in Fridley.

**Hosted by: Scott Barsness, Cost: \$40 per person**

### SUNSET PONTOON PARTY ON SUNRISE LAKE: Friday, June 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020, 5:00pm– 10:00pm

Join your friends on Sunrise Lake for a sunset party on the lake. The traveling party will start at 5:00 pm with happy hour and appetizers and continue around the lake with a stop at a different location with themed drinks and food. Price per person includes all food, drinks, and lake transportation. Adults only.

**Hosted by: Pitzl, Collins, Young, and Gulan Families, Cost: \$75 per person, 41 spaces available**

## 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)



## Community News



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

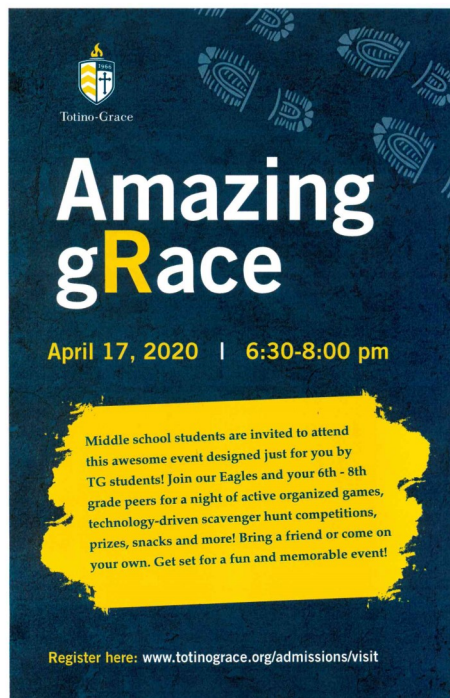
7:00-8:30 PM  
Academic Fair & Co-curricular Fair

8:30 PM  
Drawing for door prize

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

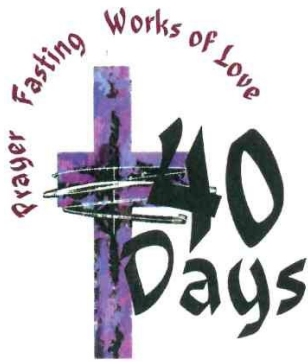
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FAMILY THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- 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

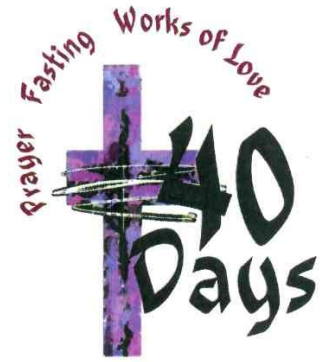


Register here: [www.totinograce.org/admissions/visit](http://www.totinograce.org/admissions/visit)

# 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

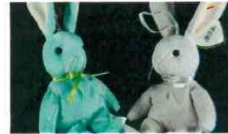
4<sup>th</sup> — Easter grass/filler

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*