

## From the Principal

We would like to invite you to join us for family Rosary beginning at 6:30pm via Zoom tonight. Below is the Zoom Link, meeting ID and password for you to join us.

Topic: Family Rosary  
Time: May 14, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72567946492?pwd=VUNBUE52VFRVamdjeTlmVW1vRE02QT09>

Meeting ID: 725 6794 6492  
Password: 8eukNF

We will do this again on the following dates: Thursday, May 21st and Wednesday, May 27th. We invite our school families to lead each of the evening rosaries. If your family is interested, please email me at [lairda@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:lairda@stjohnnyb.org) and indicate which evening you would like to lead.

As has been previously communicated, the last academic day for students in grades K-7 will be Friday, May 29th. The following Monday and Tuesday we have a times scheduled for families to pick up any student belongings that were left at school and to return any supplies that were used during distance learning or that you still have at home - Chromebooks, iPads, textbooks, athletic uniforms, and library books are some of the items. The procedure will be similar to the pickup day earlier this spring, however, this time we are asking families to sign up for a time slot to hopefully expedite the process for you. Please use the following link to sign up for a slot:

[Drop off and pick up supply sign up](#)

In looking ahead to summer, we anticipate being able to offer J-Care and Summer Preschool in some capacity. Registration is now open.

⇒J-Care (grades K-8): Information and registration materials may be found on the SJB Website: [Summer J-Care](#). Contact [Alison Wacek](#) with questions.

⇒Summer Preschool: Contact [Andrea Schroeder](#) with questions or to register

Our annual May Crowning Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 20th at 8:30am. Please join us virtually that morning on the SJB YouTube channel or via Facebook.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ann Laird, Principal



SJB students create an altar for Mary

## Upcoming Events

### May 20

May Crowning Mass, 8:30am  
Online - SJB YouTube  
Preschool End of the Year Parade

### May 21

Last academic day - grade 8

### May 22

No School - Memorial Day weekend

### May 25

No School - Memorial Day

### May 28

8th grade graduation

### May 29

Last academic day - grades K-7

### June 1 - 4

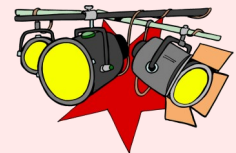
Teacher workdays

### June 2 - 3

Supply drop-off/pickup - [Sign Up Required](#)

St. John's Church has many opportunities to join with others in the parish to pray - virtually or via parking lot prayer. See the parish website for dates/times of these opportunities.

[SJB Parish website](#)



### **LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!**

We are in need of a SJB Drama Director or Co-Directors to take on our annual drama performance for the 2020-21 school year. This person would oversee the production in its entirety with assistance from other parent volunteers. If interested, please contact the school office.

# SJB Athletics

## Soccer and Cross Country

Registration for SJB fall sports will look a little different this year (just like most other things). If your child is interested in participating in soccer or cross country this fall, please complete the appropriate forms and mail them to school (845 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton 55112) or send them electronically to



[Mr. Kevin Miley](#)

**Soccer: Boys/Girls grades 5-8**

**Cross Country: Boys/Girls grades 4-8**

Registration information may be found on the [Athletic page of the SJB website](#).

## Mountain Bike Team

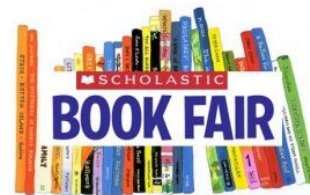
An athletic opportunity is open to SJB students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The Roseville Area High Schools Mountain Bike Team includes most of the high schools in the north suburban area, including TG, Mounds View, Irondale and Fridley. Two TG parents (one also an SJB parent) currently serve as assistant coaches with the program. An informational webinar will take place on May 12. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



## SJB Scholastic Online Book Sale

St. John's Virtual Scholastic Book Fair is still going on through Monday, May 18th.

- All purchases **benefit our school** and earn rewards
- Shop **Book Fair exclusives**, best-sellers, skill-builders and more
- Orders ship **direct to home**
- Book-only orders over \$25\* receive **FREE shipping**  
**Over 6,000 items** to choose from through the Scholastic Store Online



Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:

[ONLINE BOOK FAIR](#)

If you have any questions, contact [Mrs. Shawna Moore](#)

*\*Free Standard Shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free*

## A Message from Lifetouch

Dear St. John's Parents -

Let me begin by thanking each of you for your faithful and loyal support over the years. We at Lifetouch value this partnership and do not take it for granted, as a result, that is what makes this letter so difficult to write.

As most of you are aware, we had a very difficult fall season during the transition into our new production platform. It caused many headaches and issues that we are still trying to straighten out. We have made the necessary corrections going forward and are excited where this will lead us in the years to come.

Having said that, I regret to inform each of you, that we will not be able to print the Classroom Composites for the 2019-2020 school year. I understand this is disappointing news, but with our production issues and now the COVID-19 plant shutdown, it will not happen. The Administration and Office Staff at St. John's has been very understanding, supportive and helpful as I explained this to them.



Here is what we are offering to show now sincere we are in continuing our partnership:

- 1 - Going forward all students, buying and non-buying, will receive a Classroom Composite as a gift from Lifetouch
- 2 - We will be providing a \$10 gift certificate for each student for the upcoming school year
- 3 - Lifetouch will be making a \$250 donation to St. John the Baptist School

Any parent who ordered the Package S @ \$9.00 (Composite only) can call our National Call Center at: 1-800-736-4753 and request a refund.

Please know how deeply sorry we are for this, we do appreciate your understanding and will do all we can to better serve you in the years to come.

Gary Huhnerkoch