

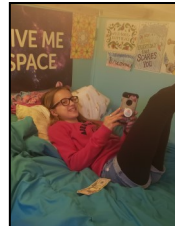
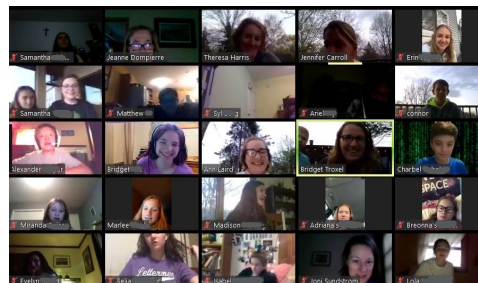
From the Principal

Happy Mother's Day! During the month of May, we celebrate our mothers and thank them for all they do for us. We also honor Mary, Mother of Jesus, but also our Mother. We turn to Mary and ask her to be with us and comfort us during this time of unease much like we turn to our earthly mothers for comfort.

St. John's would like to invite you to join us for family Rosary beginning at 6:30pm via Zoom on the following days: Thursday, May 14th, 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 and indicate which evening you would like to lead. The morning of each date, we will email a Zoom link for families to join in.

As we enter our final three weeks of distance learning, we have a short feedback form which we would like you to complete by tomorrow, if possible, however, the form will be available until Sunday, May 10th at noon. Please be sure to complete this survey for each of your children. Thank you for your time and feedback. An email with the link was sent to all families today. The link may also be found here: [Distance Learning Feedback](#)

Last Friday many of our Middle School students joined a virtual BINGO game hosted by the MS teachers. It was a fun time for all involved!



In our effort to continue to honor our 8th graders and the traditions of St. John the Baptist Catholic School and Church, we have decided to delay our May Crowning Mass one week until Wednesday, May 20th. It is our hope that this delay may see additional relaxing of the state's stay-at-home orders and may allow us to invite all 8th graders and their immediate families to attend May Crowning in person. May Crowning Mass will happen on May 20th in whatever form is allowed because of the requirements set forth by the Governor's office and the Archdiocese. We know this is not a perfect solution, but we believe that it can still be meaningful for our 8th graders. We invite all our families to join this Mass virtually as we do each Wednesday.

Thank you for the many signs of appreciation you have given us this week. There have

Upcoming Events

May 13

Virtual Mass, 8:30am on SJB YouTube

May 20

May Crowning Mass, 8:30am
Online - SJB YouTube

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

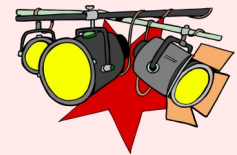
June 1-4

Teacher workdays
Supply drop-off/pickup - dates/times TBD

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.

Art to Remember

It's time for the **Art To Remember** Fundraiser. St. John's is once again participating in the creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to



purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. There are over 50 products, and many are less than \$15.

These items make great gifts for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and any other important person in your child's life. A percentage of every purchase goes right back to our school – last year the SJB art program earned approximately \$1200.

This year instead of sending paper order forms home, we have switched to an all online/paperless ordering system. Click on the link below and search for your child's artwork to see what fun keepsakes you can purchase and fun shopping! <https://arttoremember.com/school/n5wu5j>

Deadline to order is May 8th (for ship to school) but you can have the orders shipped directly to your home as well!

Questions? Contact Miss Higgins at higginsa@stjohnnyb.org



It's a fundraiser you'll be proud of.

Every purchase supports your school.



been smiles and some tears from all of us over the many ways we have been celebrated this week - signs, gift cards, video. They were heartwarming and a reminder to all of us how lucky and grateful we are to work at St. John's. Our students and families are the best part of our days. We miss all of you! Thank you! If you haven't seen it yet, here is the clip of the photos and videos you sent: [SJB Staff Appreciation Video](#). A reminder that the parade has been postponed and PTO is hopeful to be able to reschedule at a later date this month.



Happy Mother's Day! Have a wonderful weekend!

Ann Laird, Principal



Support Our School at the Virtual Book Fair!

St. Johns is hosting a Virtual Scholastic Book Fair from **May 4-18**

The Virtual Fair is a fantastic way to get books in the hands of your students now to keep them reading at home.

- 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: *(you can not SHOP until May 4 but you may visit the site to look at the virtual flyer prior to Monday).*

[ONLINE BOOK FAIR](#)

[Book Fair Commercials and Author Videos](#)

HAPPY READING!

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 Standard Shipping (books) must be selected during Checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.*

Mountain Bike Team

An athletic opportunity is open to SJB students in 6th, 7th or 8th grade. The Rosville 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.

