

Summer Reading Challenge

We want to encourage all our students to READ this summer! As an extra incentive, we are once again having our Summer Reading Challenge where students have the opportunity to earn non-uniform passes for the upcoming school year.

Keep track of reading hours on the Clock Chart (grades K-5) or the BINGO boards (grades 6-8) and turn them in on Meet My Teacher Night.

[SJB Summer Reading Challenge](#)



Join us for Mass at SJB!

Please join us for Mass at St. John's this weekend and throughout the summer!

Mass times and safety protocols may be found on the SJB Parish website at www.stjohnnb.com.



If you are making your way back to mass, are comfortable and able, we need your help with greeting and seating at our weekend and daily masses! Additional trainings will be offered this week. Monday morning at 9:00am (following 8:30am Mass) and Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. Connect with Rita Arndorfer if you are interested. arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org

[St. John's Church Website](#)

From the Principal

I hope this finds all our families healthy and recovering from distance learning and all the challenges that COVID-19 brought to us over the past several months. We also hope that the first couple weeks of summer have brought you some time to relax, destress and have some fun. Remember to keep your children reading or read to them as part of the Summer Reading Challenge - see a little more information to the right along with links to the reading clock logs (grades K-5) or BINGO boards (grades 6-8).

As we do each summer, we are looking ahead and planning for the next school year. We have a tentative [2020-2021 school calendar](#) available on the school website. As you might imagine, our planning looks a bit different this year and is a bit more challenging. We, along with other Catholic Elementary schools in this Archdiocese, are planning to reopen in the fall with students physically in the building with as much normalcy as possible. However, if we have learned anything over the last several months, it is that things can and will change daily. We want to reassure all our families that we will work diligently to plan for a variety of potential scenarios. Which of the options is ultimately available to us and schools across the state will depend on the trajectory of the virus in the coming months. We have created a small "SJB Task Force" to work on the reopening requirements. We will be researching and following guidance of the Archdiocesan Catholic School Taskforce, MN Department of Education, MN Department of Health, and the CDC. We will continue to update our families as we are able.

The school office will be open with reduced hours during the month of June: Monday through Thursday from 8:00am - 12:00pm each day. If you have not dropped off textbooks, computers, library books, etc. that your child used during distance learning or you have not picked up your child's belongings still at school, please do so during these open school office times. When entering the building, we ask that you please wear a mask and/or practice appropriate social distancing. Any J-Care or Summer Preschool families, please follow the protocols given to you by the site directors for entering the building for drop-offs and pickups.

For those who are looking for educational opportunities for your children this summer, we have a couple of options available for our students to work with teachers to keep up on their skills. See below for information on tutoring with St. John's teachers and Middle School enrichment online classes with Dr. Alison Howard.

We want to wish all our dads a wonderful Father's Day this Sunday. We are so thankful for all you do for your families and for us at St. John's. We appreciate the loving example you are to your children each and every day. We pray that God, our heavenly Father, will watch over you, bless you and continue to guide you.

Ann Laird, Principal

Summer J-Care

SUMMER J-CARE IS AVAILABLE!

Registrations are now being accepted for students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. All information may be found on the St. John's website.

[SJB J-Care](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Alison Wacek, J-Care Director:

waceka@stjohnnyb.org

651-633-1522 x 1127



Used Uniform Sale

Monday, August 17th

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

St. Joseph's Hall

The Used Uniform Sale is an opportunity to purchase gently used uniforms at greatly discounted prices. The uniforms are donated by the families of St. John the Baptist School.

You may turn in gently used
(no missing buttons, ripped hems, tears/holes or stains please)
uniform pants, shorts, shirts, skirts, jumpers and spirit wear to the school office anytime during the school year.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact:

Barb Lieser at barblieser@lieserinsurance.com

Brooke Holterhaus at bholterhaus@gmail.com



Thank you for supporting the used uniform sale.

Devoted Live Stream

Join us for *devoted* Live Stream!

June 24th at 8 pm.

***Take a Breath and Be Inspired
Invite a Friend***

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this famous image Christ points to his human heart which is surrounded by flames. This image serves to remind us of Christ's immense and infinite love for us. Come and experience a portion of this love for you and learn more about this amazing image given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

We welcome Bri St. Amour to guide us through our evening, helping us better understand and more deeply encounter Christ's redeeming love. She will share her words of knowledge and wisdom as well as lead our time of prayer.

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Summer Tutoring Options

In person and remote tutoring will be offered this summer. Teachers will follow safety protocols, including wearing masks and sanitizing, for in person tutoring. Teachers will create an individualized plan for student and student meets with the teacher one-on-one. The number of sessions per week, days and times are determined between the parent and the teacher. Cost is \$40 per hour



The teachers listed below are available for tutoring. The location of tutoring is listed or is determined with teacher.

If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please email the teacher directly.

Mrs. Cruz

PreK-1 Math & Reading
In person (SJB) or remote tutoring
cruzj@stjohnnyb.org

Mrs. Koskie

K-4 Math
In person (preferred) at SJB or remote
koskiem@stjohnnyb.org

Miss Ptak

K-5 Reading
Hour and ½ hour sessions available
In person (St. John's) or Remote
ptakd@stjohnnyb.org

Mrs. Lenz

K-4 Math & Reading
½ hour sessions (K-3)
In person (SJB) or remote
lenze@stjohnnyb.org

Mrs. Peterson

K-5 Math and Reading
Remote (preferred) or in person at SJB
peterstonj@stjohnnyb.org

Mrs. Dompierre

6-8 Math
In person (off-site) or remote
dompierrej@stjohnnyb.org

Mrs. Troxel

5 Pre-Algebra, Math
Remote
troxelb@stjohnnyb.org

Summer Enrichment for MS

Dr. Alison Howard is offering several opportunities for Middle School students (grades 6-8) to improve their skills this summer. Online classes in Writing, Math and Critical Thinking are some of the options.



Go to www.doc-educate.com for more information or to register. Questions? Contact [Dr. Alison Howard](#)

[Summer Enrichment Classes](#)