

From the Principal

We hope all our families had a wonderful July 4th and are staying healthy and enjoying summer in Minnesota.

As you may have seen in the news in recent days, all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese are intending to be open for in-person classes this fall. This is also the plan here at St. John's. Our goal as we plan for reopening is to take the necessary steps to make the SJB campus a healthy and safe environment so all our students can learn and thrive during the 2020-2021 school year. As has been communicated previously, we are creating a SJB Task Force consisting of staff and a few parents to help with our reopening plans. Staff have attended a number of meetings regarding the reopening requirements and this week have received guidelines and templates from the Archdiocese on this. We will be diligently working through this information to outline what reopening will look like for us at St. John's. Plans will be communicated to the entire community as they are finalized. We would like all of you to be a part of this planning, so we ask that you complete the following short feedback form to assist us: [Reopening Feedback Form](#)

As we look forward to the 20-21 school year, the following items are available on the school website:

[2020-2021 School Calendar](#)

[2020-2021 School Supply List](#)

We would like to announce one new staffing update. We are happy to announce that Miss Abby Armstrong has accepted the position as 3rd grade teacher at St. John's. Miss Armstrong recently graduated and was our long-term substitute for MS Math this past school year. She also has worked in our J-Care program for several years. We are excited for her to be a permanent part of our SJB teaching staff and look forward to all she will bring to our 3rd grade this upcoming year!

With increasing enrollment in some of our grades, we anticipate we may need to hire additional staff. As always, we will communicate any staffing changes as decisions are finalized.

Early next week, families will receive an email from TADS to complete your tuition payment accounts for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have any questions about the charges on the account, please contact [Joy Thienes](#) in the school office. If you have questions or problems with the set up of the account, please contact TADS directly in one of the following ways:

- ⇒ Phone: 612-548-3320
- ⇒ Toll free: 1-800-477-8237
- ⇒ Email: support@tads.com

Finally, please join us this Saturday at the 4:30pm Mass with Archbishop Hebda for the installation of Father Paul as Pastor of St. John's. Since seating is limited, there will be overflow seating available in St. Joseph Hall and Mass will also be shown online. Go to the parish website for more information: www.stjohnnb.com.

Have a wonderful weekend-
Ann Laird, Principal

Upcoming Events*

August 17

Used Uniform Sale 4-7pm

September 2

Meet My Teacher Night

September 8

First Day of School

* Note: These events may need to be altered or cancelled due to continually changing health requirements

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](#)



SJB Fall Athletics

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](#).

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
petersonj@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](#)