

SJB Parish News

From the Principal

As we say goodbye to February, we look to March and with it the spring season, new life, warmer weather, 61 more days of learning, and the Resurrection of the Lord!

The virtue that we are practicing during the month of March is TEMPERANCE. This extremely important virtue means to enjoy things in a proper, balanced way. It is something we can all work on and a great virtue for Lent. As a family, find ways to practice this virtue by living a properly balanced life - balancing work and chores with time for family, prayer and fun.

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences are March 9th and March 10th from 3:30-7:30p for grades 1-8 and March 10th and March 11th for kindergarten. Remember to turn in your conference slips (sent home last week) must be returned tomorrow. Conferences for grades 1-8 are by **teacher or parent request** and conferences for Kindergarten are for **all families**. Teachers will confirm your scheduled time next week.

Spring Break begins Friday, March 12th – Friday, March 19th. School will resume Monday, March 22nd in person. If you are traveling please make sure you abide by the [CDC](#) recommendation for travel and after travel. **PLEASE NOTE international travelers will need to quarantine following your return. International travelers need to contact the school office once they arrive home and we will give you your return to in-person school date. While quarantining, your child should plan to distance learn.** Devices will be available for those who need them upon their return home to distance learn following travel. If you need a device please fill out the following form and your device will be available to be picked up on or after March 22nd:

<https://forms.gle/e6LC1LW5REyeQfKk7>

*Please note it is not our policy to loan out devices to be used during travel.

Here are some opportunities to grow this Lent:

- **Stations of the Cross:** On Fridays, we remember and journey with Jesus on his passion, death, and resurrection. Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday (and one Thursday) while students are in session. Each week, a different grade level will participate in Church and the remaining students will participate virtually from their classrooms. There will be limited seating in the Church for parents or we invite you to participate virtually. Stations of the Cross will be at 1:30pm tomorrow, Friday, February 26th or you may participate virtually using this link: <https://youtu.be/WGYRgPyKpGM>. You may also find this link along with the links for each week's Stations of the Cross on our school website under the [News + Bulletins Section](#). Stations of the Cross are also available on Friday evenings at 7:00pm following the 6:30pm Mass.
- **Adoration:** This Lenten season, we invite you to adore the Lord in the Eucharist in Adoration in the Chapel of the Angels on Wednesdays from after the 8:30am Mass until the 5:30 pm Mass and on Fridays from after the 8:30am Mass until the 6:30pm Mass.
- **Holy Week:** March 28th- April 2nd is HOLY WEEK – the last week of our Lord's life from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. We remember and experience it in a special way in the Church. As a school, we will be spending this week remembering this



For the latest information, please see the COVID section of the St. John's School website:

[SJB COVID INFORMATION](#)

SJB Wish List

Many of you have asked "How can we help?" or "What do you need?" so school staff have created an Amazon Wish List of items that would be useful for our teachers and classrooms. Items may be ordered (use Amazon Smile and choose St. John's as your charity) and shipped directly to school.

Find the Wish List on the school website:

- Click on [Donate to SJB](#) under the [Quick Links](#) section
- Choose the [Amazon Wish List](#).

Or find the Wish List link [HERE](#)

Thank you!

time through a “mini retreat” experience. Note: students do not have school on Good Friday, April 2nd or Easter Monday, April 5th. There will be no J-Care or Care Crew on these days.

A reminder to send your child to school each day with appropriate winter weather clothing. The students have been enjoying the nicer weather and have been able to get outside all week - it has been a great break after the recent cold snap! While it may be warmer, it is definitely not dry and students still need boots, snow pants and jackets to keep from getting too wet.

Finally, we are excited to announce a new program at St. John's - the SJB JOY-Maker Program. The mission of the SJB JOY-Maker program is to highlight the positive efforts our teachers and staff are doing to live out our school's mission and core values. Look for more information coming soon!!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

Tuition Paid Receipt

You may access your "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" under the Billing tab in Tads. There is a link to this report on the left-hand side above your account listings. Alternatively, this report can be accessed within a specific year billing account if you click into your 'Reports' tab while viewing your account.

This report details what your family has paid towards school tuition and fees in a given tax year. As this report runs off tax year, multiple school billing years can be listed on this report. Any TADS fees that were paid are not listed on this report.

Tuition Assistance Application

Please complete your applications for tuition assistance for the 2021-2022 school year by March 15th. The applications must be completed online at www.mytads.com and click on Financial Aid Assessment to begin the process.

SJB Athletics - Spring sport registrations

Registrations for Track & Field, Baseball and Softball are now open and will be accepted through Thursday, March 11th. All registration materials can be found on the [Athletics Page](#) of the SJB website or students may pick them up from Mr. Miley. Please complete all three forms - Registration, Parental Authorization and Christian Ethics - and return them to the attention of Mr. Miley.

- ⇒ Track & Field is open to students in grades 4-8
- ⇒ Baseball and softball are open to students in grades 5-8



A Special THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Angela Mannella from *Moore than Dance* for spending the morning in Preschool on Wednesday. The preschoolers and teachers enjoyed the fun music and movement class! Check out the [Moore than Dance website](#) for Summer Day Camp information for children ages 3-17.



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Synod at Home: Tips and Tools for Growing in Faith

Five Thursdays in Lent, February 18 – March 18

During Lent, we often take on practices to deepen our faith lives and commitment to serving others. But once Easter comes, those practices can easily go to the way-side. How can we make those practices stick, to continue on a path toward holiness?



The **Synod at Home** series takes helpful videos, tips and tools for growing in faith, and pairs them with family-friendly activities based on four pillars: Prayer & Sacraments, Lifelong Learning, Generosity & Service, and Traditions & Fun. Individuals, couples and families will find their faith and relationships strengthened by Synod at Home.

You will receive weekly emails with Synod at Home videos and materials Thursdays from February 18 - March 18! The videos and materials will also be posted at archspm.org/synod. We are excited for you and those in your household to join in this journey.

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Middle and high school students and families are welcome to...

BLANKETS FOR BABIES

Come help make blankets to donate to Birthright Pregnancy Center. The blankets will be given to mothers in need.

Saturday, March 6th, 2021
1:00-4:00pm
SJB Youth Room

EXTREME FAITH CAMP

A CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

@ Trout Lake Camp

Save the Date



**HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS:
JULY 31ST - AUGUST 6, 2021**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPERS:
AUGUST 2ND - AUGUST 6TH, 2021**



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Contact Mikayla Anderson with any questions!
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