

# SJB Parish News

## From the Principal

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

We hope your child(ren) are enjoying this week of fun and celebration. We will wrap this week up with the students tomorrow with Olympics games, BINGO, and the teacher raffle. For our parents, we will celebrate our school on Saturday evening with Wines to Wishes 2021: At Home Edition. If you haven't yet registered for the virtual event, you may still do so at [www.winestowishes.com](http://www.winestowishes.com). Bidding on the auction items begins tonight at 7:00pm. See below for important information about the event. Thank you, in advance, for your support with this event. We are so grateful for our families and your generosity for our wonderful school!

Here are some important events coming up this month:

- On, Friday, February 12th, students may be out of uniform and wear Valentine's colors (red, pink) - jeans and sweatpants are okay to wear. There will be classroom parties in celebration of Valentine's Day. Teachers will communicate with parents on what items they may need for the parties.
- There will be NO SCHOOL for all students in preschool through grade 8 on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> for the Presidents Day holiday. There will be no J-Care or Care Crew. Enjoy the long weekend!
- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend Mass with ashes at 10:00am and grades K-2 will have a Liturgy of the Word service with ashes at 1:45pm. There will be limited seating at both of these services and they will be livestreamed. There will also be Mass or Liturgy of the Word Services with ashes at 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm and 7:00pm
- Stations of the Cross with our students will begin on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and will continue every Friday during Lent when we are in session. Grades will rotate who will be present in the Church during Stations of the Cross and the rest of the student body will watch from their classrooms virtually. The first two Fridays, February 19 and 26, Stations will be at 1:30pm.
- Our second graders will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.

Applications for tuition assistance for the 2020-2021 school year are now being accepted. Go to [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com) to complete the online application. All applications should be completed by March 15th for SJB assistance, however, there are also scholarships available from AIM Higher with a completion deadline of February 20th.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Spring Break Travel Survey. Look for more information coming early next week on the results and our plan following Spring Break. As always, thank you for all your diligence and support! We could not be so successful with in person learning during this pandemic without all your help.

Finally, there haven't been a lot of volunteer opportunities this school year due to COVID-19, but please know how incredibly grateful we are for all our supportive families. Click [HERE](#) and enjoy a short "Thank You" video from the students.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal



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

[SJB COVID INFORMATION](#)

### Email Scam Alert!

We have been notified of an email scam that uses Fr. Paul's name to contact individuals asking for help or a favor. Please know that Fr. Paul will not use email to solicit money or anything in this manner. Please also note that any email communication from Fr. Paul would only be from his St. John's email not a gmail or other address.

Fr. Paul's St. John's email is [frshovelain@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:frshovelain@stjohnnyb.org)

## Wines to Wishes: At Home Edition

The Wines to Wishes online auction will begin tonight, Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and close on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30pm. In order to bid and/or donate to our Fund-A-Need, you need to have an online bidding account! So, if you haven't already done so, be sure to create your account!

NOTE: We are still entering some of our items, so be sure to check back on occasion!

NOTE: If you've used Silent Auction Pro to buy your ticket this year, or in years past, please use the same username/ password you've already created. Click the "I forgot my username or password" button if you need help!

### Wines to Wishes 2021



- At Home Edition -

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

**Mobile Users:** Click [HERE](#) to sign up for online bidding or to login to your already created account. Once you are logged in, you will be able to bid (when bidding begins), see the auction catalog, and donate to Fund-A-Need. You can also text G220 to 63665 to get a link to sign-up.

**Desktop/Laptop Users:** Click [HERE](#) to sign up for online bidding or to login to your already created account. Once you are logged in, you will be able to bid (when bidding begins), see the auction catalog, and donate to Fund-A-Need.

### A FEW NOTES:

- To see details about an item in the auction as well as see pictures (if there is more than one), click on the item.
- Your account is accessible on either a mobile device or desktop computer.
- To register, you will need to provide basic contact info and put a credit card on file for bidding
- Our "group" number is 220
- Bidding on the auction items will CLOSE on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30pm

Questions? Contact Michelle Barsness via email. [barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org)

## Summer J-Care

Before you know it, the school year will be over and summer will be here! Do you have plans for your children? Why not send them to J-Care?



Summer J-Care is open from 6:30am-6:00pm Monday - Friday and is available for any students who are registered at St. John the Baptist School in Kindergarten - 8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year.

Summer J-Care runs from June 8 - August 27 (no J-Care July 2 & 5 for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday)

Summer registration forms are now being accepted. If your forms are turned in by Monday, May 21st, you will receive \$10 off your registration fee. Click [here](#) to go to the SJB website for registration forms, parent handbook, and summer monthly calendars.

Contact Alison Wacek, J-Care Director, for more information: [waceka@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:waceka@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-1522 x 1127

\*New to the program: All J-Care participants attending J-Care July 12-16 will be joining the Totus Tuus program from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day.

## 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 wayside. 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](https://archspm.org/synod). We are excited for you and those in your household to join in this journey.

## Youth Group at St. John's

Attention all middle school families! **EXTREME FAITH NIGHT** will be Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in the youth room! Join other middle school students for a time of games, a talk, a time of adoration with praise and worship.

**EXTREME FAITH CAMP** registration is NOW OPEN! Extreme Faith Camp is a Catholic summer camp for middle school students lead by high school students. This year camp is July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup> for our high school students, and August 2<sup>nd</sup>- August 6<sup>th</sup> for our middle school campers. Youth will experience life changing encounters with our Lord Jesus Christ, especially in the Eucharist. This year, EFC will be held at Troup Lake Camp in Brainerd, MN and last summer Trout Lake Camp was the only camp in Minnesota to successfully hold a summer camp with no COVID cases based upon their preparedness plan. You can register through following the link on our website (<https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/youth/extreme-faith-camp/>) or contact Mikayla Anderson, our youth minister with any questions!

# SJB Parish News

## CANA DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

Married and engaged couples are invited to an afternoon with a fantastic speaker, Mass and delicious charcuterie to go.



\$30 per couple

Reservations online at  
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/3dccc957-b09d-46ad-a857-0c0a74b36252>



3:30-4:30 Talk by Joe Rouche in St. Joseph Hall  
4:30 Mass with married and engaged blessing  
5:30 Delicious take-out dinner for pickup from St. Joseph Hall provided by Exchange Food and Drink

Joe Rouche  
Because of YOU

## 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!  
[andersonm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:andersonm@stjohnnyb.org)

# Celebrating our Catholic School CSW 2021



## RAFFLE ITEMS - RAFFLE DRAWING FRIDAY

Kindergarten (Mrs. Benson & Mrs. Cruz)

**BABY YODA**

Grade 1 (Mrs. Koskie & Miss Ptak)

**SCOOTER AND HELMET**

Grade 2 (Mrs. Paige & Mrs. Lenz) - 2 baskets

**LEGO KITS**

Grade 3 (Miss Armstrong & Mrs. Reina)

**CLASS PIZZA AND POP PARTY**

Grade 4 (Mrs. Ressler & Mr. Kiwus)

**TROLLHAUGEN GIFT CARD, BLANKET & COCOA**

Grade 5 (Mrs. Wraneschetz & Mrs. Peterson)

**JUNK FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA**

Middle School (Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Troxel, Mr. Steffl, Mrs. Dompierre & Ms. Sundstrom)

**AIR PODS & ICE CREAM PARTY FOR CLASS**

Media (Mrs. Moore)

**\$50 CASH**

Music (Mr. Case)

**MARIO KART PARTY**

GYM (Mr. Miley)

**SPORTS VARIETY PACK**

School Office (Ms. Laird, Mrs. Barsness, Mrs. Thienes & Mrs. Wacek)

**HOVERBOARD**

Lunchroom (Mrs. Szymanski, Mrs. Walker & Mrs. Chan)

**BLUETOOTH MICROPHONE**

SJB Preschool

**ICE CREAM SUNDAE CLASS PARTY**

Sister Leonarda

**SNACK BASKET**