

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

WELCOME BACK! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break. We are now right back into the swing of things and with the weather warming up, there is excitement in the air.

As we enter this last week before Easter, SJB staff and students will enter more deeply into the last days of our Lord through a "mini retreat" during Holy Week. This year we want our students to walk with the Lord so we will follow Him from Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. These "mini retreats" will take place from 1-2p each day next week (Holy Week). As a family you too can walk these last days with our Lord by joining us at St. John's for the following:

- * **Palm Sunday - March 27th:** Masses on March 27th at 4:30pm and March 28th at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm
- * **Holy Thursday - April 1st:** Mass at 7:00pm and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (in the Chapel of Angels) from 8:30pm - midnight
- * **Good Friday - April 2nd:** Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm, Solemn Liturgy at 3:00pm, Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness and Shadows at 8:00pm
- * **Holy Saturday - April 3rd:** Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm
- * **Easter Sunday - April 4th:** Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

For those who prefer, links for the virtual services can be found on the [St. John's Parish website](#).

The St. John's Art Department is once again hosting an Art to Remember fundraiser. Students created and submitted their colorful artwork and parents will have the option to purchase products featuring your child's artwork. Students will be bringing home a personalized ordering information form. All orders must be done online by April 2nd at www.arttoremember.com using the online order code provided on your child's form. Purchases will benefit the St. John's art program. See below for more details. If you have any questions about the fundraiser, contact Mrs. Autumn Higgins at higginsa@stjohnnyb.org.

Don't forget to order a yearbook for the 2020-2021 school year! The last day for ordering is tomorrow, Friday, March 26th. See the information to the left on ordering. All students preschool through grade 8 will be included in the yearbook.

A couple of reminders regarding morning drop off:

- Students may begin arriving at 7:20am and doors close at 7:50am. After this time, students should be brought to the school office door to check in and have their temperatures checked before proceeding to their classroom.
- Please do not drive through the north/gym parking lot. That lot is reserved for bus drop-off only.
- If your child needs extra help getting out of the car in the morning, please consider parking your vehicle on the west side of 2nd Ave or in the main Church parking lot and walking your child(ren) to the appropriate door. This will allow the car line to continue to move smoothly and not back up too much.

As we look ahead to spring and the final few months of the school year, we want you



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

[SJB COVID INFORMATION](#)

Order Your Yearbook

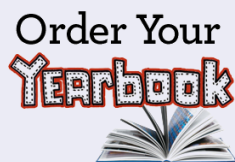
Orders are now being accepted for the 2020-2021 yearbooks.

Order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code:

11264921

Yearbooks are \$17 each and the deadline for ordering is [tomorrow, March 26th](#).



to be aware of a few upcoming happenings at SJB school:

- There will be NO SCHOOL (preschool through grade 8) on Good Friday, April 2nd and Easter Monday, April 5th. J-Care and Care Crew will also be closed.
- St. John's Parish will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd - see below for details
- Our 2nd graders will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion the weekend of May 1st - May 2nd
- On Tuesday, May 4th we will celebrate our May Crowning Mass (8th Grade) at 8:30am
- On Wednesday, May 5th we will celebrate with our 2nd grade students at school at the First Communion Celebration Mass at 8:30am

Finally, we are excited to be launching the SJB JOY-Maker program following Easter! This program aims to improve positive communication and establish a prayer connection between parents and staff to grow our Catholic School community and continue to foster a JOY-filled culture. 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. Through this program, we can live out a generous spirit by supporting and encouraging those in our Catholic School community with intentional actions through our prayers and positive praises so they will be encouraged to continue their excellent work at SJB. Look for information next week on how this program will work and how all families can participate.

May you have a blessed Holy Week as we draw closer to Him. We look forward to a great Spring!

Join us tomorrow morning at 9:15am for Stations of the Cross - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6cGMfR2dXI>

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal



St. John the Baptist School is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. The students created colorful, fun artwork and will receive a personalized order form. Here's what you can expect:

- Over 60 keepsake products featuring your child's artwork
- Many of the products are less than \$15
- A percentage of every order comes right back to St. John's

All orders should be placed online at www.arttoremember.com by April 2nd

Questions? Contact Mrs. Autumn Higgins at higginsa@stjohnnyb.org



Easter Grams and Coloring Contest

Easter Grams

Grams will be on sale from Friday, March 26 - Wednesday, March 31 (Note: **NO EASTER GRAMS WILL BE SOLD AFTER THIS DATE!**)

All Easter Grams are due no later than Thursday, April 1
Cost: 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00

**Easter grams will be distributed following Easter

Easter Coloring Contest

Coloring sheets will be distributed to students on Friday, March 26 and are due on Thursday, April 1



SJB Parish News



Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

10:00am Blessing - West Lot
Egg hunt:

K & under at school playground
1st & up at Vet's Park

Games, Crafts, Goodie Bags

*Refreshments for sale by
Youth Group*

Bring your own basket or bag for the the hunt.
The event will be held outside so please dress
for the weather!

Children must be accompanied by adult

Questions? Email
livermontj@stjohnnyb.org

The Fruits of the Spirit VBS

Join us on July 13, 14, 15 from 9-noon for the Fruits of the Spirit VBS! VBS is for students in preschool through children entering Kindergarten. (Children entering 1st grade can choose either VBS or Totus Tuus, whichever program works best for your child and family.) We will read stories, make crafts, pray, have a snack, and play-ground time. VBS is a fun way to experience Christ's teachings and the Holy Spirit through hands-on play with friends from school and church! We will meet in the First Grade classrooms. On our last day, we will end with a big water extravaganza! The registration form is on our website. Students attending Preschool Care Crew this week do not need to register. They will attend VBS as part of the Care Crew Program. The cost is \$30 which includes the cost of a VBS t-shirt. Ques-



NOTE: Students entering 1st grade can choose either Totus Tuus or VBS, whichever works better for the student and their family. Please note that the days and times are different for the different programs.

Totus Tuus Summer Program

Please join us the week of July 11-16 for Totus Tuus. The theme this year is The Virtues, Beatitudes and the Joyful Mysteries. College students on fire for their faith will be presenting a Catholic summer curriculum based upon the pillars of our faith. Please visit our website <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/children/> for more information and to register. Students attending J-Care should not register for Totus Tuus because they will attend as part of the J-Care program.



There is a **Grade School Program** that runs Monday, July 12-Friday, July 16 from 9-2:30pm for students entering grades 1-6 in the fall. We will ignite the hearts of students with songs, skits, games, prayer, Mass, small groups, recess, and large group presentations. Questions? Please email Jen Livermont at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org

There is also a **Junior High/High School Evening Program** that runs Sunday, July 11-Thursday, July 15 from 7:30-9:45pm for students entering grades 7-12 in the fall. This program includes large group presentations, small group discussions, games, and night prayer. Questions? Please email Mikayla Anderson at andersonm@stjohnnyb.org

Summer Tutoring 2021

Would you like your child to receive extra help in reading or math over the summer?

Would you like your child to maintain the academic growth they achieved during the school year?

Would you like your child to learn some new skills over the summer to advance learning?

Would you like your child to have a connection to St. John's School over the summer?



SUMMER TUTORING DETAILS:

- ⇒ In person tutoring will be offered.
- ⇒ Teachers will follow safety protocols, including wearing masks and sanitizing; students will also need to wear a mask.
- ⇒ Individualized plan for student; student meets with the teacher one-on-one.
- ⇒ Number of sessions per week, days and times are determined between the parent and teacher.
- ⇒ Cost-\$40 per hour; \$25 per ½ hour
- ⇒ Location for tutoring listed below or is determined with teacher; on-site St. John's tutoring may have a small cleaning fee in addition to the tutoring fee.

The teachers listed below are available for tutoring. If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please email the teacher directly. Sessions usually fill quickly!

Mrs. Cruz	PreK-1, Math & Reading	cruzj@stjohnnyb.org
Mrs. Koskie	K-5, Math Hour and ½ hour sessions available	koskiem@stjohnnyb.org
Miss Ptak	K-5, Reading 6-8 students who may need additional work with reading decoding work. Hour and ½ hour sessions available	ptakd@stjohnnyb.org
Mrs. Peterson	K-5, Math & Reading	petersonj@stjohnnyb.org
Mrs. Dompierre	6-8, Math *Mrs. Dompierre will offer in person and Zoom sessions.	dompierrej@stjohnnyb.org

