

SJB Parish News

From the Principal

Happy March!!

We hope everyone is enjoying this nice change in the weather and the coming of Spring. We are just about half way through Lent and our students are thinking and praying about how to make the remaining days of Lent, Holy Week and Easter a time of encountering the Lord. Here are some things that we are doing to help our students during this time:

- Stations of the Cross – We spend time each week reliving Jesus’ last moments on earth. Each week, a different grade level participates 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. Tomorrow, Friday, March 5th, Stations will be held at 9:15am and grades K-2 will be in the Church. Follow along with our students virtually at <https://youtu.be/QGcvr6vHWrs>
- Reconciliation: Students in grades 2-8 will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on March 23rd following morning Mass.
- Retreat: Students will be participating in a Holy Week mini retreat on Monday, March 29th.

Below are some other things happening at SJB in March:

- * Parent Teacher Conferences: Conferences will be held next week on Tuesday, March 9th, Wednesday, March 10th, and Thursday, March 11th (for K only). Teachers sent home a conference slip confirming your time this week.
- * Next Thursday, March 11th will be a No Bussing Day for all those who utilize the MV district buses. SJB busses from the Blaine area will still run. Students in grades 1-4 should be dropped off at door 4/5 and students in grades K and 5-8 at the flag-pole door. Since there will be more car traffic, a reminder that students may begin arriving at school at 7:20am.

Spring Break starts Friday, March 12th and goes until Friday, March 19th. We plan to be back in session in-person on Monday, March 22nd. If you are traveling, please make sure to consult CDC guidelines regarding traveling protocols. For those families who are traveling internationally, you will need to quarantine for 10 days following your return to your home. Please contact the school office when you return and we will get back to you with your return-to-school date. If you have any questions regarding your travel plans and whether your student should quarantine following break, please contact the school office. If your child will need a device to use for distance learning following travel, 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.

Disinfectant wipes are in very short supply here at St. John’s! If you are out this weekend and see them at the store, we would appreciate you picking up a container for us! Please make sure the wipes do NOT contain bleach. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Finally, a reminder for car pick up. Please do not park on the street (along 2nd Ave) in



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!

front of the school playground. Recently, we have had a number of parents parking on the street, turning around in the street, and leaving while our middle school students are still walking out to the parking lot along that street. If you need to leave quickly after pick-up, please consider parking on the south side of the large church lot and leaving from either exit on that side of the lot so that you do not need to drive where our students are walking. Thank you. We appreciate everyone doing your part to keep all our students safe.

Have a blessed weekend and enjoy the continued beautiful weather.

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

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