

# Principal's Bulletin

## From the Principal

We hope everyone has been enjoying this warmer weather. We certainly have here at school! Students have been having classes and eating lunch outside as well as extra recess time!

As many of you know, a week ago today the Governor outlined his plan for the lifting of some COVID protocols in the state. According to the governor and the MDH and with the backing of the Archdiocese, schools are to continue their current protocols and Safe Learning Plan for the remainder of the school year. Therefore, St. John's will continue to follow our current protocols:

- **MASKS:** Students and staff will still be required to wear masks while in the school building, during Mass and on school buses. As has been the case all year, students may remove their masks when outside for recess or gym. If there is a medical need for your child to wear a shield instead of a mask, this request must be made via email to the principal, Ms. Ann Laird, for her approval prior to your child wearing one during the school day. Please note Ms. Laird will ask for a note from your doctor prior to granting approval.
- **TEMPERATURE CHECKS:** We will continue to conduct temperature checks as students enter the building each school day.
- **DECISION TREE:** We will continue to follow the [MDH's Decision Tree](#) for symptoms and/or exposures.

We appreciate your understanding and support.

Thank you to everyone who nominated JOY-Makers for April. Eighteen staff members were recognized for the many ways they live out the school mission and JOY to others.

## SJB Joy MAKER

If there is a staff member that you feel is living out our school's mission, made a positive impact on your child's day, or is a JOY-Maker, please nominate them!

[SJB JOY-Maker](#)

**Mrs. Benson** - KG  
**Sr. Novie** - Preschool  
**Mrs. Carroll** - MS  
**Mrs. Troxel** - MS  
**Mr. Steffl** - MS  
**Mrs. Dompierre** - MS

**Miss Ptak** - gr. 1  
**Mrs. Moore** - Media  
**Miss Mary Ann** - Preschool  
**Ms. Sundstrom** - MS  
**Mr. Kiwus** - gr. 4  
**Ms. Laird** - principal

**Mrs. Lenz** - gr. 2  
**Miss Armstrong** - gr. 3  
**Mrs. Reina** - gr. 3  
**Fr. Paul** - Pastor  
**Mrs. Chan** - J-Care & lunch  
**Mrs. Sawyer** - Preschool

Congratulations and THANK YOU. If you would like nominate a staff member please complete this form: [SJB JOY-Maker](#)

This Sunday, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven. Forty days after Easter, our Lord returned to His Father in Heaven preparing us for Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. Join us for Mass this weekend at 4:30pm (Saturday) or 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm (Sunday).

Here are some upcoming events:

- Tuesday, May 18th, our 8th grade students head off to Washington DC. They will be gone until Friday, May 21st. Please keep them in your prayers and watch for pictures of their adventures next week.

- Monday, May 24th is our rescheduled Band Spring Concert at 7:00pm in the Church.
- Tuesday, May 25th is our Spring Family Night. Join us for some inflatables, games and fellowship from 5:30-7:00pm in the north (Gym) parking lot. The Hickory Hog food truck will have food for purchase.
- Wednesday, May 26th is our 8th Grade Recognition Program in the Church. This is the last day of school for our 8th grade students
- Thursday, May 27th is our 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Reception beginning at 6:30pm in the Church.
- NO SCHOOL – Friday, May 28th or Monday, May 31st for the Memorial Day holiday. J-Care and Care Crew will NOT be available on these days.
- Tuesday, June 1st is our K-7 grade picnic. The picnics will be held here at school this year.
- Friday, June 4th is our last day of school. We will have an all school Mass at 9:30am and Track & Field Day events following

Finally, some of St. John's School alumni and parishioners will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday. Please join us in praying that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit and fully embrace the practicing of their Faith.

Have wonderful weekend!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

## Yearbooks are Here!

Yearbooks for the 2020-2021 school year have arrived and have been distributed to those who ordered one online earlier this spring. We have a limited number of extra copies available for purchase through the office. If you would like one, please send \$17 for each book (cash or check to St. John's) to the attention of the school office along with your child's name and we will get a copy to your child.



St. John's School is now  
on Instagram!



Look for us at  
stjohnnyb

## Summer J-Care - FIELD TRIPS added for summer!

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 2021-2022 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. Due to the easing of restrictions around the state, some field trips have been added to the calendars!



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

## SJB Athletics - Fall 2021 Sports

Registration for SJB fall sports is now open! If your child is interested in participating in soccer or cross country this fall, please complete the appropriate forms and turn them in to the school office or to Mr. Miley.



**Soccer: Boys/Girls grades 5-8**

**Cross Country: Boys/Girls grades 4-8**

Registration information and forms can be found on the [SJB Athletic section](#) of the school website or from Mr. Miley. **Deadline to register is Thursday, May 27th**

# SUNDAY FUNDAY



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021 following 10:30 Mass

Come celebrate the birthday of the church with your parish family!

- Boxed lunch can be ordered with the QR code below or bring your own bagged lunch. (Birthday treats provided!)
- Decorate a suncatcher cross and card for a homebound parishioner
- Fill bags for dental outreach clinic - supplies provided
- Kickball and lawn games for all
- Pray the Rosary
- Bring friends and help others



To order box lunches for Sunday Funday, click below:

[BOX LUNCH ORDER](#)



## Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

*Celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in the 2021 calendar year will be honored in a special way.*

**Saturday, June 5  
10 a.m. Mass**

**Cathedral of Saint Paul**  
239 Selby Ave., St. Paul

Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Hebda

Reception immediately following.  
In-Person Registration is Required – 651.291.4488.  
Limited seating available. Social Distancing will be observed.  
Family and friends are welcome. This celebration is free of charge.



To learn more about this event, please visit [www.archspm.org/Events](http://www.archspm.org/Events)

Submit your request for a special certificate by May 30 to: [mfl@archspm.org](mailto:mfl@archspm.org) or Office of Marriage, Family and Life, Marriage Certificates, 777 Forest St., Saint Paul, MN 55106. For more information, please call 651-291-4488.

# SJB Parish News



LECTIO ON THE LAWN  
CONNECT WITH FRIENDS | CONNECT WITH THE GOSPEL

**THURSDAYS AT 7 PM**  
**JUNE, JULY, AUGUST**

INFORMAL GATHERING  
WITH AN OPEN ATMOSPHERE  
TO GO DEEPER WITH THE  
UPCOMING SUNDAY GOSPEL

DROP IN WITH YOUR

BIBLE

LAWNCHAIR

FAVORITE SUMMER DRINK

**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!**

IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD BY DOOR 12  
ON THE EAST SIDE OF BUILDING

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NEW BRIGHTON

### LECTIO ON THE LAWN THURSDAYS THIS SUMMER!

Lectio Divina is an ancient form of praying with scripture. This isn't a standard Bible Study - no homework, no prep. Simply show up! Experience Lectio, spend time listening to God's word and get ready for Sunday. No special skills or Bible experience required.

This will begin on Thursday, June 3rd from 7-8 pm in the school courtyard by Door 12 on the East side of the building.

## 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 Hour and ½ hour sessions available	<a href="mailto:cruzj@stjohnnyb.org">cruzj@stjohnnyb.org</a>
Mrs. Koskie	K-5, Math Hour and ½ hour sessions available	<a href="mailto:koskiem@stjohnnyb.org">koskiem@stjohnnyb.org</a>
Miss Ptak	K-5, Reading 6-8 students who may need additional work with reading decoding work. Hour and ½ hour sessions available	<a href="mailto:ptakd@stjohnnyb.org">ptakd@stjohnnyb.org</a>
Mrs. Peterson	K-5, Math & Reading	<a href="mailto:petersonj@stjohnnyb.org">petersonj@stjohnnyb.org</a>
Mrs. Dompierre	6-8, Math *Mrs. Dompierre will offer in person and Zoom sessions.	<a href="mailto:dompierrej@stjohnnyb.org">dompierrej@stjohnnyb.org</a>

