

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

Congratulations to our 2021 8th grade graduates! We are so thankful for the time we have spent with them here at St. John's School and we wish them well as they move on to high school. We will celebrate with them this evening at their Graduation Mass. At 6:30pm. For those who would like to watch the Mass virtually, you will find the YouTube link [HERE](#).



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

[SJB COVID INFORMATION](#)



Congratulations Class of 2021

Laila Andrea Aguilar Hernandez	Jack David Dowell	
Genevieve Anderson	Samantha Rose Ebbers	
Nathaniel Francis Arndorfer	Breonna Mary Hurry	Nicholas Joseph Schmitz
Hana Belle Bardon	Matia Asu Lumaya	Abby Small
Luke Edward Barsness	Clara Maroun	Katie Judith Thomas
Syl Jacob Berg	Krista T Munsinger	Reese Rose Weeks
Jack Edward Bongard	Jason John Peffer	Matthew Todd Woolf
Abigail Grace Collins	Madison Podvin	Ariel Yajcherthao
Julia Marie Dobbins	Connor Christopher Poitras	Samantha Young

Below is information for our final week of the 2020-2021 school year for our K-7 students at SJB:

- No school for all students tomorrow, Friday, May 28 and Monday, May 31 for the Memorial Day holiday. There is NO J-Care or Care Crew on either day.
- K-7 School Picnic on Tuesday, June 1st. Students may be out of uniform. Please dress for being outside - no sandals or flip-flops please! PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND A WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR CHILD!
- June 2-3 students may be out of uniform. Students will be packing and cleaning (and probably spending some time outside) so dress appropriately.
- K-7 – Last Day of School on Friday, June 4th. All school Mass at 9:30a followed by

track and field day. Students should wear their SJB school spirit shirts , any shorts or sweats, and tennis shoes. Track & Field will be outdoors (weather permitting) so dress for the weather. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND A WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR CHILD!

Last school year, St. John's began the REACH program. This is a supplemental program designed to promote critical thinking and reasoning abilities, develop and expand thinking skills, utilize differentiated strategies for learning, build or extend cognitive language skills and facilitate opportunities for learning. Currently, several students in grades 2-3 have been invited to and are participating in the program. These students took part in a chess tournament over the last couple weeks. They all had a fun time and learned a new game, helped others learn a new game or improved their skills.

We'd like to congratulate our two grade champions:

Grade 3 - Vince F.

Grade 2 - Jake O.



Finally, we wish all our families a wonderful long weekend and a happy Memorial Day. We hope you are able to take some time this weekend to remember and pray for all those we honor on Monday - those who have given the ultimate sacrifice defending this country and the freedoms we enjoy.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

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](#)

2020-21 Yearbooks

We have a limited number of extra copies of the 20-21 yearbook 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.

Community News

Summer at TG

CODING, ELECTRONICS & ENGINEERING CAMPS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7 - 9* JULY 12 - 14 AT TOTINO-GRACE HIGH SCHOOL

Engineering | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Engineering Camp will introduce students to the field of engineering and the essence of the E3 Engineering Institute at Totino-Grace. The camp will focus on the engineering design process with significant hands-on experiences. Participants will create solutions to design challenges and build working prototypes to test their ideas.



Coding and Electronics | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Using a combination of software and electrical engineering, students will learn how to control a microprocessor Arduino, take digital readings, and send electrical outputs to control lights, speakers, motors, and more! Each participant will design their very own 'smart' electrical system.



*Returning campers or those with significant experience will be given more advanced camp projects.

**\$75 PER CAMP OR \$125 FOR BOTH
SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER TODAY!**

Contact: TG Engineering Institute Director Dan Vandermyde
dan.vandermyde@totinograce.org or 763-571-9116 www.totinograce.org



Totino-Grace High School | 1350 Gardena Avenue NE, Fridley

SJB Parish News



Altar Server Training

This summer, we will have two opportunities for altar server training. The first being June 7-11, from 9:30 am-12:00 pm with the next one being August 16-20 from 6:30-8:30 pm. All boys and girls going into 5th grade and above are welcome to participate in this very important ministry.



Please sign up with the paper form found at the Welcome Desk or online by clicking [here](#). Our Director of Worship, Lee Trembl will be running and organizing the training, please direct all questions to him at tremll@stjohnnyb.org

Summer Youth Group Activities

SUMMER YOUTH GROUPS STARTS JUNE 9th

Join us from 6:30-8pm in the youth room for the start of summer youth group. This year we will continue to have youth group on Wednesday evenings for both middle school and high school students from 6:30-8pm. We will play games, grow in our faith and community! See you there!

OPEN YOUTH ROOM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Continuing in the summer – for all students entering middle school in the fall - 2:30-4pm in the youth room! This time is a little bit less structured and just a time to be together.

THURSDAY MORNING MASS CLUB

All those entering high school or just graduated students are welcome to join for daily mass at 8:30am on Thursday morning throughout the summer followed by breakfast and community.

Contact Mikayla with any questions
651-633-1540 x1218 or andersonm@stjohnnyb.org

LECTIO ON THE LAWN

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.

Thursdays from 7-8 pm in the school courtyard by Door 12 on the East side of the building.

Blessed is She

Blessed is She is coming to St. John's Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12 from 7-9 pm.

After a very long and trying year begin to be restored! We invite all women to start your summer off right with the Blessed is She Fly Revival. As we open up from restrictions allow the Lord to re-open your heart to him and to his goodness.

..... Summer Revival

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FEAST DAY
MASS, DJ &
COOKOUT**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2021
5:30 MASS IN CHURCH 6:15PM DINNER &
MUSIC IN WEST PARKING LOT**

Come celebrate the feast day of our patron, St. John the Baptist with Mass, a cookout dinner & live music provided by IMPACT ENTERTAINMENT.

Hot Dogs, Brats, Chips and Dessert will be provided for dinner!
Bring lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy it with other families.

This is a great opportunity to live out one of our core values - **willingness to grow** and invest in our parish community!
Park either on the street or south parking lot.



St. John the Baptist. Pray for us!





Contact the Office of Discipleship and Mission with any questions!
651-633-8333

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	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

