

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

Happy May!

The month of May is a time of joy and hope as we celebrate many milestones for our students - First Communions, graduations, and the end of school year. It is also one of two months where we honor Mary in a special way. On Tuesday our 8th graders helped us honor Mary with our May Crowning Mass.



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

[SJB COVID INFORMATION](#)



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](#)

This month we are also practicing the virtue of diligence which is doing our best and working hard until we are finished. This is a very timely virtue as we enter into our last 4 weeks of school. As the weather gets warmer and the count down to summer begins, it can be difficult to keep school and work a priority so we can all use some extra practice with this virtue. St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis de Sales, and St. Andre Besette are some of the saints we are studying as great examples of living this virtue.



Congratulations to our 2nd grade students who received the sacrament of First Communion this past weekend and celebrated with our school community during their school mass on Wednesday.

Here are some other important events that are happening over these next four weeks:

- SJB Band Concert on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00pm in the Church.
- Join us for some socially-distanced socializing, food and games on Tuesday, May 25th from 5:30-7:00pm at our Spring Family Night in the north parking lot (by the gym doors). We will have a variety of games and an inflatable obstacle course for kids and parents to enjoy. Food will be available for purchase from the Hickory Hog Food Truck. Come and enjoy some free entertainment, meet some new friends, and reconnect with some old friends. Please note that we will communicate what COVID protocols we will ask everyone to follow at the event as the date gets closer.
- May 27th is our 8th grade Graduation Mass at 6:30pm in the Church.
- There will be no school on Friday, May 28th or Monday, May 31st for the Memorial Day weekend. There will be no J-Care or Care Crew on either of these days.
- Tuesday, June 1st we will have some fun at our K-7th grade picnics.
- Friday, June 4th is our last day of school. We will be having our last school Mass at 9:30am in the Church followed by Track and Field Day.

THANK YOU to all our families and to our PTO for the wonderful appreciation this week. We have been treated to breakfast, lunch, coffee and donuts and many "thank you" messages and gifts. We are so grateful to be a part of such a supportive community. Know of our gratitude and prayers for all of you.

A reminder that Monday, May 10th will be a non-uniform day for our K-8 grade students as a reward for reaching our Wines to Wishes challenge.

Finally, special blessings to all you moms as we celebrate you this Sunday. You are invaluable to your children and the gift of your love for them is amazing. Thank you for all the things you do for them and the sacrifices you make to ensure their good. *HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!*

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

CAA Golf Tournament

When: Wednesday, May 19th (tee times TBD, but start around 9am)

Where: Gem Lake Hills Golf Course in White Bear Lake

Who: Anyone in grades 6-8

Fee: There will be a small fee to be paid at the course.



Parents will need to provide transportation to/from the course.

If interested, please contact Mr. Miley - mileyk@stjohnnyb.org

**THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER
IS TUESDAY, MAY 11TH**

Summer 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 2021-2022 school year. Summer J-Care runs from June 8 - August 27 (no J-Care July 2 & 5 for the July 4th 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 or 651-633-1522 x 1127

SJB Parish News

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

Submit your request for a special certificate by May 30 to: mfi@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.

Community News

Summer at TG
TOTINO-GRACE WRESTLING CAMP
July 13 - 15, 2021

Space is limited. Register today!

GRADES K - 6	GRADES 7 - 12
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
\$60	\$75

Questions? Contact TG wrestling coach Dan Vandermyde at dan.vandermyde@totinograce.org or 763-586-6305.



www.totinograce.org

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SUMMER WRESTLING CLUB
WEDNESDAYS, 5:30 - 6:45 PM at TOTINO-GRACE HIGH SCHOOL

SESSION 1: June 9, 16, 23, 30
SESSION 2: July 7, 14, 21, 28

\$50 per session
\$75 for both



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MV High School Viewettes



Are you interested in joining the Mounds View High School Viewettes for the 2021-22 season? Students who will be in grades 7-12 next year are invited to come to the tryout clinic on May 25 & 26 from 5-7 pm. Participants will also be assigned a 15-minute tryout time on May 27th between 5-9 pm. All tryout activities will be held in the in the MVHS main gym. Visit www.viewettesdanceteam.com for more information.