

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

Happy mid July! We still have about 1 1/2 months left of summer before school starts, so we hope it will be a restful and enjoyable time for all. We are busy planning for the school year and are looking forward with anticipation to the year ahead.

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Heather Crawford Meyer to St. John's! Mrs. Meyer will join Ms. Armstrong as our third grade ELA and Science teacher. Mrs. Meyer comes to us from North Carolina where she taught third grade for two years and most recently from Ascension Catholic School in Minneapolis where she was a Title 1 teacher last year. Mrs. Meyer brings many gifts to this position and most importantly a love for students and Catholic schools.

As you may know we had a couple of transitions from last year to this year. One of those transitions is in our school kitchen. As we announced at the end of the school year, Mrs. Sheryl Szymanski retired as our head cook and kitchen supervisor and Mrs. Jayne Walker will assume this role. We are looking for someone to join Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Chan in the kitchen this upcoming school year to help prepare and serve lunch. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the school office for more information.

St. John's Preschool is also seeking enthusiastic, nurturing, and positive teachers to join our growing preschool. We have full time and part time positions available. Teachers will work collaboratively with our preschool team to support our mission which is focused on the development of the whole child. Experience working with preschool aged children preferred. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please contact Andrea Schroeder at schroedera@stjohnnyb.org

We want to take this opportunity to welcome all our new families to St. John's School. We invite our new families (parents only) to join us on Thursday, August 12th at 6:00pm for our New Family Welcome meeting. During this time we will cover a number of important items that we hope will make your transition to St. John's a little smoother.

Below are some important dates to put on your calendar for all our families that are coming up:

- a) Used uniform sale - Monday, August 9th - see below for more information
- b) Kindergarten picnic - Thursday, August 26th - kindergarten families will receive more information soon!
- c) Meet My Teacher Night - Wednesday, September 1st - 6:00-7:00pm
- d) First day of school - Tuesday, September 7th

Our Office of Discipleship and Mission is just finishing a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School and Totus Tuus. It has been great to see so many school students engaging in learning and growing in their faith. We want to challenge all our families and students to continue to find ways to connect with the Lord, grow in their faith, and work on being disciples of Christ. See below for some of the upcoming parish events or go to the St. John's Parish website for upcoming events that you may want to check out: www.stjohnnb.com

Watch your email early next week for an email from TADS Tuition Management Company. This email will have instructions and a link to set up your payment plan option for tuition for the 2021-2022 school year. Payment options include pay in full in August (\$100 discount), two payment option (August and January) or ten monthly payments (August through May).

Finally, join us on July 24th after the 4:30pm Mass for a farewell reception for Sister Leonarda. See below for more details. We hope many families are able to come and thank her and wish her well in her new assignment.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

Altar Server Training

If you missed the first, there is one more alter server training later this summer. Save the date for the second training 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.



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

SJB Parish News

All women are invited to devoted

On Wednesday, July 21st, we welcome Kenna Millea a Catholic wife, mother, and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Kenna, and her husband Pat, were featured in the Archdiocesan Synod series Synod at Home. You can check out their talks *devoted* here <https://www.archspm.org/synod-at-home-event/>. Kenna's talk, Life on the Rim: Finding Relationship-Identity-Mission in Christ, will teach us how to nurture our intimacy with God. There will be a visual RIM cycle we will work through together and then you will have an opportunity can work through one in our prayer time.



Join us on **Saturday, July 24 for a Farewell Reception after the 4:30 Mass** for Sister Leonarda. Sister Leonarda has been reassigned to Houston, Texas. She will be working in a leadership role at a Care Facility. Thank you for your service to the SJB community!

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

THURSDAYS AT 7 PM
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!
IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD BY DOOR 12
ON THE EAST SIDE OF BUILDING



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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NEW BRIGHTON

 CANA MARRIAGE MINISTRY PRESENTS:

  **The 5** 
Love Languages

 **SPEAKER**
CHRISTINA KRUTZA
Coordinator of Adult & Family Ministry at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Brooklyn Park

AUG 1 • 3:00-4:30 PM
AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

 

\$20 PER COUPLE
REGISTER AT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.STJOHNNB.COM
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED





Used Uniform Sale

**Monday, August 9th
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
St. John the Baptist School Gym**

The Used Uniform Sale is an opportunity to purchase gently used uniforms at greatly discounted prices. The uniforms are donated by the families of St. John the Baptist School.

You may turn in and gently used (no missing buttons, ripped hems, tears/holes or stains please) uniform items and spirit wear to the school office at any time.

If the office is closed, please leave them outside the door.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact:
Barb Lieser at barblieser@lieserinsurance.com or
Brooke Holterhaus at bholterhaus@gmail.com



*Thank you for supporting the
used uniform sale.*