

# Principal's Bulletin

## From the Principal

The 2021-2022 school year is coming quickly! Classrooms and hallways are being cleaned and painted. Textbooks and other supplies are being ordered. The halls are far too quiet right now, but we are getting excited about seeing them filled with our SJB students again soon!

Below are some important dates to put on your calendar for upcoming school events:

- Used uniform sale - Monday, August 9th - see below for more information
- New family information night - Thursday, August 12th at 6:00pm in the school gym
- Stockyard Days Parade - Saturday, August 14th
  - \* Parade begins at 10:00am - more details to come on where/when to meet our group and represent SJB in the parade
- Kindergarten picnic - Thursday, August 26th - kindergarten families will receive more information soon!
- Meet My Teacher Night - Wednesday, September 1st - 6:00-7:00pm
- First day of school - Tuesday, September 7th

St. John's Parish also has many events to put on your calendar. See below for more information on some of them or go to the [St. John's Parish Website](#) for other events not listed here:

- Backpack Blessing and Sunday FunDay - Sunday, August 15th following the 10:30am Mass
- Summer Revival Series - volunteer at Feed My Starving Children on July 28th
- Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute beginning this fall - application deadline extended to August 20th

One parish item of note for our families: Beginning the weekend of August 7-8, the Children's Offertory Baskets will be back on the steps of the sanctuary. Children are welcome to make financial gifts, with or without envelopes, during the collection time at Mass. Children may also write offerings of prayers on the envelopes and place them in the basket. For families who wish to use envelopes, children's offering envelopes will be available at the Welcome Desk and Harvest Table. We are grateful to the many parents who teach and model for their children one of our core values - living out of a generous spirit!

We have a staff update to share with you this week. Mrs. Shawna Moore, our Library/Media Specialist, has resigned her position in order to allow more flexibility in her schedule to attend to her families' needs this upcoming year. Mrs. Moore has done a wonderful job teaching our students and has worked to improve our Library/Media curriculum. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her and her family well and look forward to continuing to see her at SJB as a sub and volunteer.

As you may be aware, there has been a lot of talk in the news recently about variants of COVID-19 and states that are changing protocols. Our goal continues to be a return to a more normal school year, however, we will continue to monitor the recommendations from the CDC, Archdiocese, MN Department of Health, and our fellow Catholic elementary schools to make the best decision for moving forward during the upcoming school year. Again we appreciate your ongoing support and flexibility.

Families should have received an email from TADS Tuition Management Company this week. This email had 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). If you did not receive this email or have any questions regarding charges, please contact Joy Thienes at [thienesj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:thienesj@stjohnnyb.org).

Finally, join us this Saturday, July 24th after the 4:30pm Mass for a farewell reception for Sister Leonarda. We hope many families are able to come and thank her for her work here at St. John's and wish her well in her new assignment. Sister will be working in a leadership role at a Care Facility in Houston, Texas.

Enjoy your weekend.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

### Altar Server Training



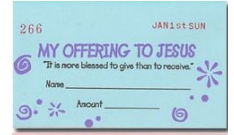
Sign up now for altar server training - August 16-20 from 6:30-8:30 pm. All boys and girls going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade and above are welcome to participate in this very important ministry.

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](mailto:tremll@stjohnnyb.org)

# SJB Parish News

## Children's Offertory Baskets to Return

Beginning the weekend of August 7-8, we will be placing the Children's Offertory Baskets back on the steps of the sanctuary, as we have done in the past. Children are welcome to make financial gifts, with or without envelopes, during the collection time at Mass. Children may also write offerings of prayers on the envelopes and place them in the basket.



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**BACKPACK BLESSING**  
August 15, 2021 following 10:30 Mass

**Say goodbye to summer and start the school year off right with a backpack blessing!**

- Boxed lunch - rsvp <https://stjohnnb.com/> or bring your own bagged lunch.
- Special activity?
- Kickball and lawn games for all
- Pray the Rosary
- Bring friends and make new ones!

Sign Up [HERE](#) for a boxed lunch



## The 5 Love Languages

SPEAKER CHRISTINA KRUTZA

Aug. 1st from 3-5:00pm; \$20 per couple  
To register, click [HERE](#)

## ..... Summer Revival .....

# FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH, 2021

6:00PM-8:00PM

FMSC - COON RAPIDS

401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

COME AND LIVE OUT OF A **GENEROUS SPIRIT**,  
VOLUNTEERING AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN.  
PLEASE SIGN UP VIA THE QR CODE - OR EMAIL MIKAYLA!  
ALL PARISHONERS WELCOME!



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

RSVP for this FMSC volunteer event by clicking [HERE](#)



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# Used Uniform Sale

**Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:barblieser@lieserinsurance.com) or  
Brooke Holterhaus at [bholterhaus@gmail.com](mailto:bholterhaus@gmail.com)



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used uniform sale.*