

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

We are already at the end of July - summer seems to be flying by! We are continuing to prepare for the upcoming school year and looking forward to having our students back in the classroom.

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
- 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
- Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute beginning this fall - application deadline extended to August 20th

A reminder that 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!

As you know, there has been a lot of talk in the news recently about recommendations for reinstating masks in indoor settings, including schools, due in part to the variants of COVID-19. As we have stated previously, 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. We will communicate with you as soon as possible on our school protocols. Thank you for your ongoing support and flexibility.

Families should have received an email from TADS Tuition Management Company regarding setting up tuition payment accounts for the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you to all who have taken care of this already. 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. If you are having difficulty with the set up of your plan, please contact Tads directly at 612-548-3320 or via email at support@tads.com.

Enjoy the final days of July and have a wonderful weekend-
Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

Altar Server Training



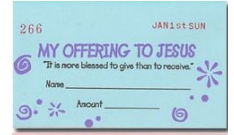
Sign up now for altar server training - August 16-20 from 6:30-8:30 pm. All boys and girls going into 5th grade and above are welcome to participate in this very important ministry.

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

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. 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!



SUNDAY
FUNDAY



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 

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED - MORE INFORMATION TO COME

..... Summer Revival

FAMILY ADORATION WITH EFC TESTIMONIES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2021
7:15PM - ADORATION WITH MUSIC
MAIN CHURCH

Our students experience Jesus is a powerful way at Extreme Faith Camp and this is the parishes opportunity to hear what our Lord did in the lives of our youth! Come for the testimonies and stay to worship our Lord in Adoration!

*We are a community that is **Reliant on Prayer!***





 Contact the Office of Discipleship and Mission with any questions!
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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.*