

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

We are just about three weeks away from the start of the school year and we hope everyone is enjoying these last days of summer. All the staff will be back next Wednesday, August 25 to begin preparing for the school year. Below are a few items we want to make sure you were aware of:

1. K-5 Reading evaluations will be held in the afternoons next Wednesday and Thursday. If your child is signed up for a slot, please enter the building by the school office (door 12 or door 4). If the slots were full and you were unable to sign up your child, don't worry, the teachers will complete the remaining assessments during the first weeks of school.
2. Thursday, August 26th from 5:00-6:00pm is our Kindergarten Picnic. We invite our kindergarten students and their families to come meet other students and families. Please see below for more information.
3. Meet My Teacher Night for K-8 students will be held on Wednesday, September 1st from 4:30-7:00pm. Families can stop at any time during that timeframe. Enter through the gym doors in the north parking lot (door 7). Stop in the school gym for parish information, school office, health office, lunch, and others. Then proceed to your child's class to meet his/her homeroom teacher and drop off their school supplies.
4. August 31-September 3rd will be Teacher meetings for our preschool students and their families.
5. First Day of School is Tuesday, September 8th

If you will need before and after school care this school year, check out the [J-Care section](#) of the St. John's website for information, registration forms and the link to sign your child up for morning J-Care. Contact Mrs. Alison Wacek at waceka@stjohnnyb.org with any questions.

For our most recent information about our current COVID-19 protocols please see the [COVID-19](#) section of our website. It is important to note that the CDC and MDH strongly recommend masks due to the highly transmittable nature of the new strain currently circulating. We are continuing to monitor this closely and will notify you as soon as possible should we need to change our protocols to make sure our students are safe and in school.

We can't wait to see you all soon!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

School Spirit Online Store NOW OPEN

The fall SJB Spirit Wear Store is **NOW OPEN** online. We have changed our vendor to Lettermen Sports this year. This first online store will be open through Sunday, September 5th. Click on the link below to access the online store:



<https://lettermensp.tuosystems.com/stores/stjohnthebaptist2021>

The link will take you right to the store and no access code is needed.

KINDERGARTEN GET-TO-KNOW-YOU Picnic

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
5-6PM**

Come meet your teachers and classmates! Picnic dinner and juice boxes will be served. You'll receive a welcome packet and Spirit Wear shirt!

Where? St. John the Baptist School, near the SJB playground

If you can't make it we'll catch you at the "Meet Your Teacher Night" on Wednesday, Sept. 1st



SJB Preschool Teacher Openings

St. John's Preschool is 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 pre-school aged children preferred. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please contact Andrea Schroeder at schroedera@stjohnnyb.org

Busing for the 2021-2022 School Year

If you live within the Mounds View District and need busing for the upcoming school year or live outside the district, but your child will bus from an in-district address (i.e. day care location), you will need to register online to receive busing this year. This form can be found on the [MV District website transportation page](#) or by clicking [HERE](#)

Note: one question in the online form requires you to enter your child's student ID. This is a district ID (not a St. John's ID) so if you know this number, enter it, however, if you do not, you may enter 123456 instead to bypass that question.

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

Becoming Catholic
 RCIA Information Session
 Sunday, August 29
 9:30am
 (time convenient between the morning Masses)
 Room 211
 no registration necessary
 come for information for yourself or to
 give to a friend



For more information contact
 Jill Fink
 Coordinator of Adult Discipleship
 651.633.1540 ext 1280 or
finkj@stjohnnyb.org



SJB Parish News

**Join us for all the traditional community fun
at the SJB FallFest! September 24-26**

**RAFFLES, KIDS GAMES, FOOD, BINGO,
CAR SHOW, POLKA MASS.**

See the [SJB Parish Website](#) for
more details



Donations Needed!

The FallFest Silent Auction will once again be held online this year. We are asking for donations to help make this a success. As a family, you can put together your own basket to donate, you can donate items that we can assemble into a basket, or you can make a financial donation and our volunteers will create a basket. Some examples of things you or we can purchase to donate are:

- Restaurant gift cards
- Hot selling electronics
- Outdoor recreational equipment
- Bottles of wine or other adult beverages
- Housewares
- Tickets - Sports, Arts or Entertainment

Be creative and have fun with it!

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Arndorfer
at arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org

devoted

Join us for devoted on August 26th in St. Joseph Hall, starting at 8:00pm. Come at 7:30pm for social time - bring a girlfriend, sister, daughter, or mom! Victoria Iacarella will be our speaker. She has a poster in her office that reads: "Work hard and be kind to people." She tries to live by that simple motto in her work as creative director at Target Corp. in Minneapolis, where she has worked for the past 14 years. In 2019 she was awarded the Leading w/ Faith Award from the Catholic Spirit. Victoria is the final speaker in our summer series and she will talk about faith in the workplace in her talk: "Encouraging Hearts though Faith and Work."

