

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

Happy Mid-October!

We have completed six weeks of school and they have seemed to fly by. As we prepare for MEA break we want to remind you of a couple of things:

1. MEA Break is next Thursday and Friday so that means no school for all students on both those days. If you need child care please make sure to check out below for J-Care information on the two school release days or go to the [J-Care page](#) on our website.
2. Join us on October 27th for the All Saints Party. There will be food available for purchase, a craft and trick-or-treating fun! Check out the details below.
3. The 7th grade Faith, Family, and Fellowship morning is next Wednesday, October 20th. If you have not RSVP'd yet, please do so via this link: <https://forms.gle/MJJRq9UcYQtUenjt9>

SJB will celebrate Halloween with class parties on Friday, October 29th. Students may come out of uniform on this day dressed in Halloween colors or a Halloween-themed shirt. We love having parents in our building to help us and are happy to be able to welcome you back this year for the parties, however, we will be limiting the number of parents attending the Halloween parties. For those of you who are room parents, look for more communication to come about the class party times and other information from the Room Parent Coordinator.

We are looking for help in our school kitchen. The role would entail assisting with food preparation, serving lunch to the students and post lunch cleanup. Hours would be approximately 8:30am - 1:30pm, but can be flexible. Contact the school office if you or someone you know might be interested.

Finally, our [21-22 Activities Calendar](#) is now available and may be found on our school website under the Calendar tab under Quick Links. As has been the case with many things last year and again this year, we may need to make changes throughout the year and we will communicate those as soon as possible if they are necessary.

Blessings to you all!
Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

School Spirit Online Store NOW OPEN



The second SJB Spirit Wear Store is **NOW OPEN** online. This online ordering opportunity will be open through Sunday, October 31st. Delivery will be the week of December 6th. 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.

J-Care School Release Days - MEA

Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22
Hours of Operation: 7:00am – 6:00pm



Thursday, October 21 - Twin City Harvest Festival and Corn Maze

Friday, October 22 - Fall Fun Day

Online Registration is open from until Monday, October 18th at 9:00am. To register go to the [School Release Days](#) on the [J-Care section](#) of the SJB website. **ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 9:00AM***

Reminders:

- * If J-Care does not have more than 8 children signed up for either of the days, our hours of operation will be 8:00am – 4:00pm (parents will be notified via email).
- * If you cancel after October 18th, you will be charged the full day rate.

Any questions please contact Alison Wacek – waceka@stjohnnyb.org

SJB Basketball Registration



Basketball registration is under way now through Wednesday, October 20th. This is open to students in grades 5-8. Please see Mr. Miley for registration materials, or you can find them on the [Athletic Page](#) of the school website.

Totino-Grace Wrestling - FREE Wrestling Clinic

Participants: Boys in grades K - 8

When: Tuesday, Nov. 2 and Wednesday, Nov. 3

Time: 5:30-6:45 (Wrestlers will be split up into groups based on age & experience)

Cost: FREE

Where: Totino-Grace High School Wrestling Room - 1350 Gardena Ave, Fridley, MN 55432



To register, use this link: <https://forms.gle/KLSfj3HMT8T3ub1U7>.

You can come to one or both days. This clinic is a great way to introduce boys to the sport of wrestling. No experience is necessary and no equipment needed – can wrestle in shorts, t-shirt and either wrestling or clean tennis shoes. Individual instruction will be geared to age and experience level, with a focus on the fundamentals of wrestling. Boys will be matched by size, age and skill level.

If you cannot access the link, or if you have any questions, contact Dan Vandermyde directly (763-586-6305 or at dan.vandermyde@totinograce.org) to get the registration form. Boys interested in continuing wrestling beyond the clinic can join the Totino-Grace Youth Wrestling Club. Practices will begin in mid November.

St. Thomas Academy Admissions Showcase



Families in Grade 8 are invited to hear Saint Thomas Academy students describe their unique journeys, learn about what our experienced and talented faculty can offer your son and discover the benefits of a leadership focused, rigorous academic program. In addition, you will have a chance to learn about the many athletic and co-curricular programs we offer. Admissions Showcases offer an opportunity to receive an exceptional overview of Saint Thomas Academy. For more information or to RSVP, please visit cadets.com/showcase

SJB Parish News

All Saints Party

The annual SJB All Saints Party is coming!

Wednesday, October 27th beginning with the kick-off blessing at 6:10pm in the Church followed by trick-or-treating and games until 7:30pm.



Pizza will be sold by the SJB Student Ambassadors in St. Joseph's Hall from 5:00-6:00pm for \$2 per slice and \$1 per beverage.



All students are encouraged to dress as a saint! All groups and commissions are encouraged to reserve a table and give out candy.

KNOWN BY GOD:

A RETREAT FOR MOTHERS GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN CHILD

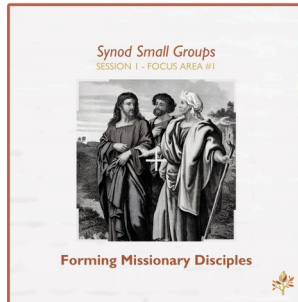
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 9AM-4PM

To register scan the QR code or visit www.stjohnnb.com

Synod Small Groups BEGIN THIS WEEK!

St. John's is offering MANY opportunities for you to give feedback for the Synod process.

Join a small group for the 2 hour, 6 week sessions.



Options:
Open Invite Small Groups – Thursdays at 9:30-11:30AM OR 6:30-8:30PM in Room 206/208

Existing Reach More Groups
Connect with your group, or join several taking new members. Register today!

Registration is appreciated.
Go to the Synod link on our website www.stjohnnb.com

Becoming Catholic RCIA

There is still time to join our Becoming Catholic RCIA at either our **evening sessions on Mondays at 7:00-9:00pm** or our **daytime session on Tuesdays at 9:00-10:30am**. Child care is provided on Tuesday mornings.

Contact Jill to find out more information and begin today.

Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or finkj@stjohnnyb.org

