

# Principal's Bulletin

## From the Principal

Happy Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day! Over the next couple of days we have a lot of celebrating and remembering. Besides Halloween we also celebrate All Saints Day on November 1st and All Souls Day on November 2nd. All Saints Day is a time for us to celebrate the lives of the saints and the communion of saints in Heaven who are praying for all of us. All Souls Day is a time for us to remember those who have gone before us by celebrating their life and praying for them.

Here are some important events for the month of NOVEMBER:

- \* Our 8th graders are selling poinsettias to raise funds for their Washington, DC trip this Spring. These are wonderful and beautiful plants so see below for information on how to order.
- \* Friday, November 5th is a district non-busing school day. Morning Drop Off will be at the gym doors. Please follow the staff and cones for drop off. Afternoon pickup will be from the main Church parking lot. Blaine busses will be running as usual.
- \* Tuesday, November 9th is our SJB Information Night. If you know of anyone who is interested in a school tour or learning more about our great school, please encourage them to attend this Information Night. This is an open-house format where interested parents can come anytime between 5:30 - 7:00pm.
- \* Our Scholastic Book Fair begins Monday, November 15th and runs through Tuesday, November 23rd. There are several ways you can purchase books and other items from the book fair:
  1. Students will visit the Book Fair in-person during their regularly scheduled library/media time the week of November 15th
  2. The store will be open in-person during parent/teacher conferences on November 22 and 23
  3. Order from the online store anytime between November 15-November 23.

Look for more information to come on the Scholastic Book Fair!

- \* There is no school on Friday, November 19th for K-8 students as teachers will be preparing for our upcoming distance learning days and parent/teacher conferences.
- \* Monday, November 22nd and Tuesday, November 23rd are distance learning mornings for K-8 students (preschool will have school in-person on these two days). More information will be coming out next week regarding the distance learning days and what they will look like for our students. The afternoons/evenings of these two days are set aside for parent/teacher conferences. Sign up for parent/teacher conferences will begin next week.
- \* Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, November 24th – Friday, November 26th for all students in preschool through grade 8.

Tomorrow, October 29th, students may come to school out of uniform. Students should wear Halloween colors or a Halloween-themed shirt (no costumes please). Jeans or sweatpants/wind pants are okay. Classes will be having their class parties. We have a limited number of parent volunteers attending the parties - remember all volunteers MUST be up-to-date on their Virtus training.

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 or Mrs. Jayne Walker ([walkerj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:walkerj@stjohnnyb.org)) if you or someone you know might be interested.

Finally, it was wonderful to see all the saints that joined us yesterday for our All Saints Party. We had a great turnout and it was lots of fun!

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/stjohnthebaptist2021>

## Would you like to reduce YOUR cost for tuition? Shop with SCRIP!

**How it works:** Shop 750+ top brands and immediately earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy. Buy the gift card at face value, and the brand rebates a percentage to SJB. 75% of your rebate is credited to your tuition for next year (all purchases through May 31, 2022 will be credited to 2022-23 tuition prior to billing for that year). The remaining 25% goes to SJB. Use gift cards at full value for your daily purchases. **The earnings come from brands, not from your pocket!**



**How to get started:** Create an account on the RaiseRight app or at ShopWithScrip.com using our organization's enrollment code: 16LDCL34399L9.

**New payment options have been added:** Receive eGift cards faster by securely paying online with a linked bank account (\$ 0.15 per order) or use a credit card (2.6% additional fee per order) to double dip on credit card rewards PLUS rebates. Our program does not accept any direct payment for SCRIP.

**Physical gift cards:** While E-gift cards are available almost instantly, and most merchants will scan them on your phone, sometimes you just need a physical card in hand. Physical cards are ordered in the same way as ecards. Due to shipping costs, delivery of physical cards is limited. All physical gift cards will need to be picked up in the school office. Please see below for the order deadlines:

Getting your morning coffee. Doing DIY projects around the house. Ordering takeout. Conveniently raise money by doing everyday things.



Get started by downloading the [RaiseRight app](#) on your phone or go to [ShopWithScrip.com](#) on your computer.

### Order by midnight on:

November 7<sup>th</sup>

December 5<sup>th</sup>

April 24<sup>th</sup>

### Receive on:

November 12<sup>th</sup>

December 10<sup>th</sup>

April 29<sup>th</sup>

*Families have saved hundreds of dollars on tuition and contributed hundreds more to SJB over the years!*

**Have questions?** Contact: Amy Cowman – [amycowman@comcast.net](mailto:amycowman@comcast.net)

## Poinsettia Fundraiser

Help support the 8th graders on their annual trip to Washington D.C.

Purchase a plant between October 29th - Nov 18th. Orders can be placed online through the link on the [parish website](#) or the QR code below or you may pay with cash or check and with an order form found at the school office.



Orders can be picked up the following days:

December 3rd 2:30-3:30pm

December 4th after 4:30pm mass

December 5th after 8:30am and 10:30am masses



### ORDER INFORMATION

**Colors: Red, Pink, White**

#### Sizes:

4.5 in. - \$11.00

6.5 in - \$16.00

8.5 in - \$26.00

# Community News

## 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 Vandermeye directly (763-586-6305 or at [dan.vandermeye@totinograce.org](mailto:dan.vandermeye@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.

# SJB Parish News

## K of C – All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Saint John's Knights of Columbus Council 14250 is serving a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 31, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in Saint Joseph Hall. All you can eat, serving pancakes, sausages, syrups, and beverages.

Cost is \$8 per person, \$5 for children 5 and under - family maximum of \$30. Come enjoy some pancakes, some fellowship, and support the St. John's Knights of Columbus! The Knights support our parish with parish projects, our school with student and school grants, and the community for our seminarians and Sharing and Caring Hands, among many other worthy causes. If you are interested in joining, ask a Knight!



Pancake  
Breakfast



**ALL SJB STUDENTS WHO ATTEND WILL RECEIVE A NON-UNIFORM PASS**

## Join us for the Annual Turkey Dinner

Join us on Sunday, November 7 for the annual SJB Turkey Dinner. Dine-In or Take Out options available.

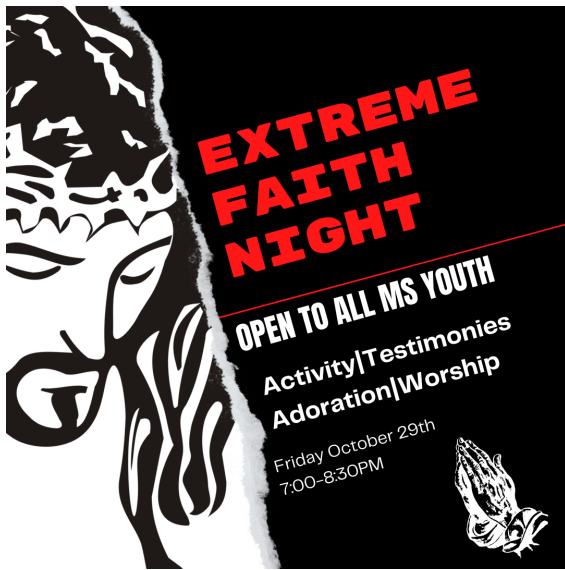
**Dine-In:** St. Joseph Hall from 11:00am-2:00pm

**Take Out:** Begins at 10:30am, curbside pickup available (9:30am or 11:30am)

Adults \$12 Children 10 and under \$5. Family max cost \$40 (2 adults with children). Includes turkey, stuffing, and all the trimmings with pie for dessert. Volunteer sign-up will be available in St. Paul Plaza this weekend.

To order ahead for Take Out click [HERE](#).





### Extreme Faith Night - MS Students

All middle school students are invited to Extreme Faith Night with the NET Team on Friday, October 29th from 7:00-8:30pm. Encounter the power of the LORD through a night that's set up like a mini-Extreme Faith Camp! We will begin in the Youth Room and move on into a time of games, prayer, and adoration. Hope to see you there!

### Synod Small Groups JOIN IN!

Our ten groups are going strong with great feedback.

There is room for **you** to join in!



All Adults are Invited to Our Open Invite Small Groups – Thursdays at 9:30-11:30AM OR 6:30-8:30PM in Room 206/208

No Registration needed. For more information go to the Synod link on our website [www.stjohnnb.com](http://www.stjohnnb.com)