

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

HAPPY VETERANS DAY! We want to take a moment and thank all of those who have served and are still serving our country. We are so grateful for their sacrifices so that we have the opportunities and freedoms we enjoy today. Please join us in thanking them and their families and praying for them all.

Just a reminder of what we have coming up:

- Scholastic Book Fair will begin next week. Students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair and purchase items during their library times next week. The book fair will also be open during conferences for our parents to stop in. You may also purchase books online. Go to the SJB online fair where you can shop or add funds to the e-wallet for your child: [SJB Scholastic Book Fair](#)
- Wednesday, November 17th is our 4th grade Faith, Family, and Fellowship Morning. Families are invited to join us for Mass and then stay in the Church after Mass for a short performance before heading into St. Joe's Hall for some treats and fellowship.
- There will be No School on Friday, November 19th for K-8 students as teachers are preparing for the upcoming distance learning days and parent teacher conferences. J-care is available on this day. Sign up for J-Care for November 19th online on the [J-Care page](#) of the SJB website.
- Monday, November 22nd and Tuesday, November 23rd are distance learning ½ days for our K-8 students followed by parent/teacher conferences from 12-8p. If you have not signed up for conferences, you may find the sign up on the SJB website - under the Quick Links section of the main page: [Parent/Teacher Conference Signup](#). Preschool will be in session as normal on these two days.
- There will be No School for all students Preschool - grade 8 on November 24, 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. There is no J-Care available during the week of November 22nd.

Sunday, November 28th we begin our preparations for the coming of Christ with the beginning of Advent. We are happy to once again be able to celebrate with our students and their families the Advent and Christmas season with the Christmas band concert on Tuesday, December 7 and the school Christmas concert (grades K-8) on Thursday, December 16th. Mark your calendars and join us for some wonderful Christmas music.

As the weather becomes colder, just a quick reminder that our students will go outside for recess unless it is raining or the temperature is below 0°F (including windchill) so please make sure your students are dressed for the weather. Once there is snow, students in grades K-5 need to have boots and snow pants for recess and we encourage our middle school students to at least wear boots to help cut down on bringing the snow and salt into the classrooms.

With the upcoming holiday season and winter season, we want to make sure our students stay as healthy as possible so as always, please keep your child home if they are sick and contact the attendance line (651-633-2211 x1119) or the school office to report any absences. We have had 2 positive student/staff COVID cases this past week. These are the first cases since we last reported in early October. As you probably have heard in the news, the COVID-19 vaccine has now been approved for children ages 5 and older. You may find information on the vaccine for children including vaccination sites by going to the [MDH Vaccine for Children page](#). If you have questions or concerns about the vaccine for your child, please talk to your family doctor.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal



Relevant Radio - Donation to St. John's

We are pleased to share that St. John the Baptist School received a gift of **\$12,576.04** for tuition assistance from Relevant Radio, thanks to an anonymous benefactor who matched contributions for the 2021 Christ Brings Hope Banquet held in September.

We invite you to tune in to Relevant Radio 1330 AM for programs that support families in celebrating, sharing, and understanding our Catholic faith. Consider downloading the free Relevant Radio app so you can take your faith wherever you go.

SJB Swim Team - Coaches Needed



We are looking for some parent volunteers to coach the SJB swim team this year. Swimming is open to students in grades K-8. Practices will be once a week and begin in late January and run through the end of March. All coaches must be up-to-date with their Virtus training. Thank you for your consideration!

If interested or for more information, contact Mr. Kevin Miley at mileyk@stjohnnyb.org

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to SJB!



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to St. John's!

- ⇒ Students will visit the Book Fair in-person during their regularly scheduled library/media time the week of November 15th
- ⇒ The store will be open in-person during parent/teacher conferences on November 22 and 23
- ⇒ Order from the online store anytime between November 15-November 23

Click [HERE](#) to take a look at what is coming!

Volunteers are needed to help with the Scholastic Book Fair! If you are interested and your Virtus training is up-to-date, consider signing up for a shift or two to help out.



You may send money (cash or check to St. John's) in an envelope with your child on the day they will be visiting the book fair. One easy, safe, and cashless option that is offered by Scholastic is eWallet. You will create an account a deposit money that will be available for students to use at the fair in-person or online. Check it out by clicking [HERE](#).



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

SJB Parish News



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

St. Vincent de Paul Sock Drive for the Homeless

For 20 years now the St. Vincent de Paul Society has collected socks and underwear for the homeless during the month of November. This year is no exception and we are once again collecting the following items:

- * White socks for men or women
- * T-shirts for men or women
- * Men's underwear
- * Women's underwear
- * Thermal underwear for men or women (especially large and extra-large sizes)



All donations can be placed in the blue bins at church doors or brought to the school office. Thank you!

Synod Small Groups JOIN IN!

This is our LAST session!

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



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