

# Principal's Bulletin

## From the Principal

November is a month when we remember those who have gone before us - saints, family, and friends. It is also a time to reflect and be thankful for all we have. This month we learn about and practice the virtue of courtesy - being thoughtful of others. As we go through this month, let us strive to live a life of gratitude, remembering those who paved the way for us, and being courteous to others.

Just a reminder that tomorrow there are no district busses (Blaine busses will run as normal). Morning drop off for all cars will be in the gym/north parking lot off. Follow the cones and staff. We know these mornings can be stressful and we ask for your patience while dropping off. To keep the line moving smoothly and to keep everyone safe, please do not park in the gym lot. If you would like to park and help your child out of the car, you may use the main church lot and walk them to door 4 or in the small lot by the office and they can walk in door 12. Students may begin arriving at school at 7:30am. Afternoon pick up will be from the main Church lot and school ends at 2:30pm. Thank you.

It is time for parent-teacher conference sign up. We will do a rolling sign up which means we give families with multiple children in K-8 (3+) the first opportunity to sign up to more easily coordinate conference times. Families will receive an email with the signup link when it is your time to choose a time. The first email to families with 3+ children will be sent tomorrow and these families will be given approximately 24 hours to sign up. The remaining families will receive the link via email on Saturday. Conferences this year will be held mostly in-person, however, we recognize that during this continued COVID-19 pandemic, some parents may desire an online conference. Thus we have allowed for several slots to be available for 10 minute online conference via Zoom on November 23rd from 12:00p-2:30p. Please note that in person conferences will be 15 minutes in length.

St. John's will be hosting an Information Night on Tuesday, November 9th from 5:30-7:00pm. Attendees will be given a tour of the school and will receive information on St. John's. If you know of anyone who wants to learn more about our great school, encourage them to come for a tour and talk with a variety of people that evening.

Josten's will be at SJB the morning of Tuesday, November 9th for picture retakes if you are not satisfied with your child's school picture or if he/she missed the original picture dates, Tuesday is the final opportunity this school year to have photos taken. If your child will be having their picture taken this day, he/she may come out of uniform for the day.

NWEA Map reports are going home with students or being mailed out to families by the end of the week. We will be addressing your child's NWEA scores more during parent/teacher conferences and in the goals they have set for your child's growth.

As we move through November and December, please remember to keep you child home if they are sick and make sure you do a health check before they leave for school. Thank you for your continued diligence.

Take minute to look below at the Saint Coloring Contest winners!

Finally, thank you so much for all your support of our school. We are so grateful to be partnering with you. Blessings to you!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

## 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: 16LD-CL34399L9.

**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.

<b>Order by midnight on:</b>	<b>Receive on:</b>
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	November 12 <sup>th</sup>
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	December 10 <sup>th</sup>
April 24 <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

## 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.

**VOLUNTEER HERE**



## Community News

### Totino-Grace K-8 Youth Wrestling

Led by Lance Benick (4x MN State Champion and Division 3 National Champion) & Special Wednesday Guest Clinician Orlando Ponce of Ponce Trained Wrestling

**Participants:** Boys in grades K - 8

**When:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Session 1: Nov 16-Dec 15 (\$50)

Session 2: Jan 4-Feb 16 (\$75)

Session 3: Feb 22-Mar 19 (\$50)

**Time:** 5:45-7:15 (Wrestlers will be split up into groups based on age & experience)

**Cost:** Whole Season - \$150 (\$25 discount) or pay per session (see per-session fee above)

**Location:** Totino-Grace High School Wrestling Room



No experience is necessary. Individual instruction will be geared to age and experience level, with a focus on the fundamentals of wrestling. No equipment needed – can wrestle in shorts, t-shirt and wrestling or tennis shoes (although wrestling shoes are strongly encouraged).

To register, use this link: <https://forms.gle/EiqGHVuqmmLoN4Z5A> or go to <https://www.totinograce.org/wrestling>. Payment can be brought to the first practice (checks can be made payable to Totino-Grace Wrestling). If you have any questions please contact Dan Vandermyde ([dan.vandermyde@totinograce.org](mailto:dan.vandermyde@totinograce.org); 763-586-6305)

## 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](#).

# 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](http://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:

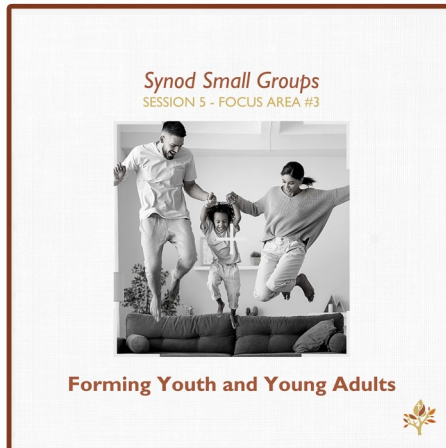
White socks for men or women, t-shirts, boxer shorts, thermal underwear (especially large and extra-large for men or women) and women's underwear.

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!

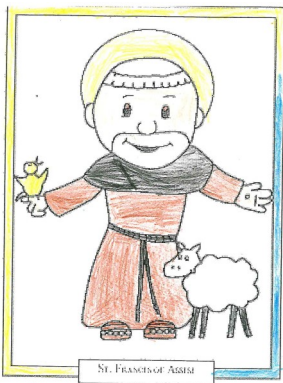
Our ten groups are going strong with great feedback.

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)



St. Francis of Assisi



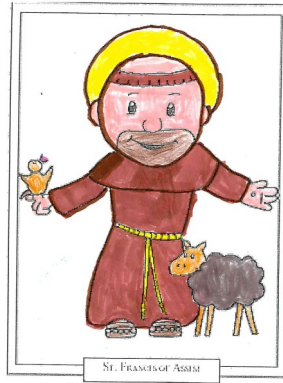
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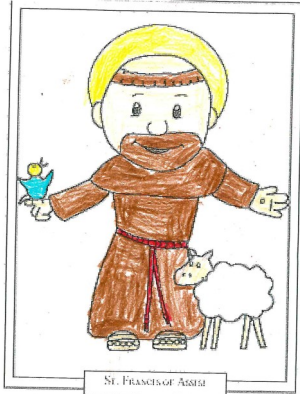
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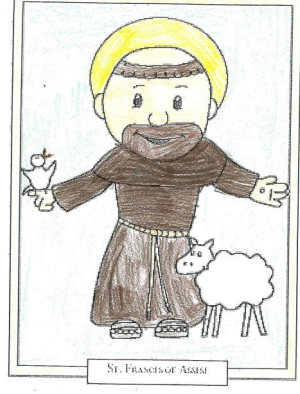
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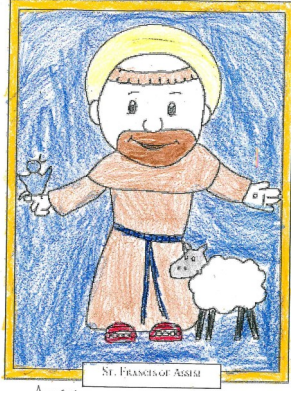
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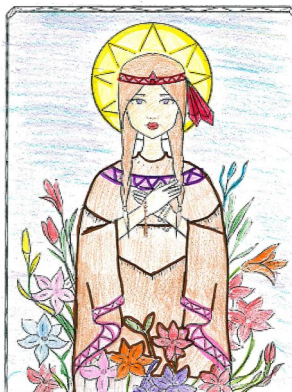
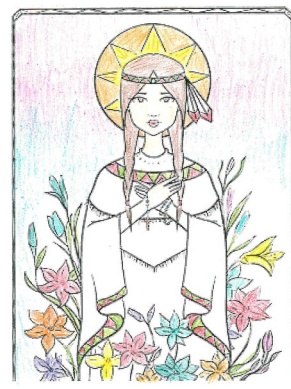
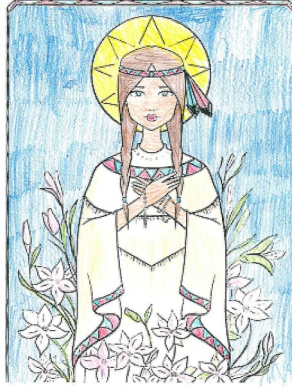
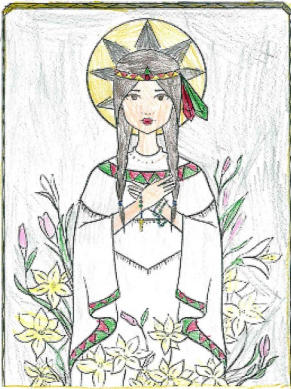


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