

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

From January 30th through February 4th, St. John's will join with thousands of other Catholic Schools in celebrating the wonderful students, staff, parents, parishes, and communities that help make our schools wonderful places for children to learn, play, and pray. Below is the schedule for the week:

- ◇ **Sunday, January 30th** – Mass at 10:30am followed by a short open house. We start the week celebrating Mass with our parish community to thank them for the many ways they support us - from financial support to spiritual support. All students in attendance should wear their school uniform and sit with their class in reserved sections. Following Mass, we invite our students to bring their parents to check out all the great things they are doing in their classroom (and get their out of uniform pass). Open house runs until 12:00pm. Stop in the school cafeteria to check out some Wines to Wishes student art projects and the Used Uniform Sale (the sale runs until 1:00pm). The Knights of Columbus are also hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday - so stop in St. Joseph Hall after the classroom visit to get Sunday dinner for the family.
- ◇ **Monday, January 31st** – Celebrating our Community and dress as a REAL LIFE HERO
- ◇ **Tuesday, February 1st** – Celebrating Vocations and dress as your FAVORITE CANDY
- ◇ **Wednesday, February 2nd** – Celebrating our Nation and DRESS UP day
- ◇ **Thursday, February 3rd** – Celebrating our Volunteers and dress as a COUCH POTATO (comfy clothes - no PJs or slippers)
- ◇ **Friday, February 4th** - Celebrating our Students and dress in SJB SPIRIT WEAR.

Our week of celebration ends with Wines to Wishes on Saturday, February 5th. W2W is an adult-only event full of fun, fellowship, and fundraising for our school. It is really a great event and a wonderful chance to meet new people. I always look forward to seeing everyone and cannot wait to see everyone this year after having a virtual event last year. Let's make it a great time for everyone! If you have not registered yet, please do so at www.winestowishes.com.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year has begun. For information on preschool tuition along with fundraiser requirements for the 2022-2023 school year, please see the [Tuition, Fees and Agreement information](#) on the SJB website. For those who would like to apply for tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year, you may do so at www.mytads.com. We ask that all applications be completed by March 31, 2022. **Please note that in order to be considered for an AIM Higher or CSA Scholarship, the tuition assistance application must be completed by March 1, 2022.** Many of our families do get an extra \$1000 (per student) from these sources, so get your application in early!

Below are a couple of upcoming events in February:

- NWEA MAP winter testing will be done February 7-10 and February 14-17. Please check with your child's teacher or watch the grade's weekly calendar for details on when your child will be testing.
- Valentine's Day Class Parties will be held on Monday, February 14th. Look for more information to come from the room parents. Please note that we are still limiting the number of parent volunteers for these parties. If you are not on the list for your child's class, we will not be able to allow you to attend. All volunteers must be up-to-date on their Virtus training.
- There will be NO SCHOOL for all students Preschool through grade 8 on Friday, February 18th (teacher workday) and Monday, February 21st (President's Day). There is no Care Crew or J-Care available on either day.

We have an important calendar change for this school year. Friday, April 1st will be a no school day for all students in preschool through grade 8. Staff will be participating in a parish-wide retreat day. J-Care and Care Crew will also be closed on this day. Thank you for your flexibility with this change.

Finally, please keep our second grade students in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for this first time this Saturday. We ask that they would feel the peace and comfort of God's forgiveness.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

Please join us for the
SJB Used Uniform



Sunday, January 30th
11:30 am– 1:00 pm
(after Catholic Schools 10:30 am Mass)
School Cafeteria

The Used Uniform Sale is an opportunity to purchase gently used uniforms at greatly discounted prices. The uniforms are donated by the families of St. John the Baptist School.

You may turn in gently used uniform pants, shorts, shirts, skirts, jumpers and spirit wear to the school office anytime during the school year. Please no clothing with ripped hems, tears, holes, multiple stains or missing buttons. Thank you.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, PLEASE CONTACT:

Barb Lieser - barblieser@lieserinsurance.com

Brooke Holterhaus - bholterhaus@gmail.com

Payment by Cash or Check Only



Wines to Wishes 2022

Wines to Wishes is St. John the Baptist School's premiere event that funds critical needs and upgrades of the school as well as celebrates 60+ years of faith-filled excellence in education. We are excited to be back IN-PERSON for this year's event! Our Fund-A-Need goal is to purchase a new PA (public address) system to better streamline communication with all students, teachers, and staff. Money raised above and beyond our goal will go to our tuition endowment fund.

A big part of our event is our silent and live auction, and for these to be successful, we need donations! If you are able and interested in donating, we have a few different options, which can be found on the [donations page of our Wines to Wishes website](#).

~ You can shop from our Amazon or Target Wish Lists from the comfort of your home, and the lists are set up to ship directly to school. It's super easy – you can even shop in your pajamas!

~ If you are able to purchase a gift card, we have a sign up genius to track the donations. This will require you to go to the location, purchase the gift card, and then deliver it to school. We use gift cards in a variety of ways at the event.

~ We can shop for you! Simply donate online using the link, or you can drop off a check or cash to the school office.

~ Not interested in any of the items on our wish lists? We are also looking for bottles of wine and tickets to events (sports, theater, etc.).

To learn more about our event, how to register, and/or how to sponsor and donate, please visit our website: www.winestowishes.com. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Contact Michelle Barsness (barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org) with any questions.



SJB Drama - Willy Wonka Jr

The time has come to put on another show at SJB! We want YOU to audition for a role in Willy Wonka Jr. Angela Mannela-Hoffman, Owner of Moore Than Dance, will be directing this wild and whimsical show! Students in grades 4-8 are invited to audition. All students who audition will get a part, so there is no need to be nervous.

Performance dates are May 14-16 and rehearsals will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school. Not everyone will be needed for all rehearsals.

Auditions for Willy Wonka Jr!
Monday, January 31 2:15-3:30 pm
Parish Room 206/208: Grades 4-8

Auditions will consist of acting, singing and dancing. If you would like to audition for a speaking role, please read through slides (attached to the PB email)



If you want to audition, please complete this [audition form](#) BEFORE January 30th.

Spring Lake Park Youth Lacrosse Registration OPEN

Registration for the 2022 SLP Youth Lacrosse season is NOW OPEN! Lacrosse is a great off-season sport for hockey, basketball, and football, but not limited to players as it builds their hand-eye coordination and teaches kids to play with their head up while reinforcing the importance of speed and agility. It's a very safe and fast paced sport that gets the kids off all levels active.

Be sure to register by February 1st to take advantage of the early bird discount! Visit the SLP Youth Lacrosse website for details and to register: <https://www.springlakeparklacrosse.org>

SJB Parish News

SJBYM Feed My Starving Children

All middle schoolers and families are invited for a night of service!
PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED.
FRIDAY JANUARY 28, 2022 7-8:45PM

Details:

- Location - FMSC Coon Rapids, MN
- *45 spots available
- *Transportation is NOT provided
- *Permission slip available online or in person
- *Reserve your spot on sign-up genius!
- *NO cost!



Contact Mikayla Anderson, Youth Minister with any questions!
andersonm@stjohnnyb.org

Reserve your spot: [FMSC Sign Up](#)

Find the [FMSC Permission Slip](#) on the SJB Youth Group Page of the St. John's Website

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner



Please join us on Sunday, January 30 between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm for a wonderful spaghetti dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus!

Prices:
\$8 per person
\$40 per family

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651.633.1540 EXT. 1280



Cana Dinner

Married and engaged couples are invited to enjoy a lovely evening of dinner, drinks, marriage blessing and a fantastic presentation.

*Trusting God through
the many seasons of
marriage*

MARRIAGE: THE GOOD SOIL HE'S PLANTED IN YOU

Saturday, February 12, 2022

Happy hour begins at 5:30. Marriage blessing and dinner at 6:00 with presentation following. Located in St. Joseph hall. Please register on the parish website by February 5th. \$60/couple or reserve a table of 8 for \$220.



Mark & Julie Rose

Mark and Julie are ministry consultants for the Evangelical Catholic (EC). The Roses both hold their masters in theology from the University of Notre Dame. They have three children and live in Madison, Wisconsin.



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

[Cana Dinner Registration](#)



Catholic Schools Week 2022: **Willy Wonka**



Catholic Schools Week is a week where we celebrate our wonderful school and to thank those who help to make it a great place to be!

We are excited for the fun activities planned for our students and community!

Join us in thanking all those who help our school be a better place during CSW 2022!

Teacher Raffle:

One fun activity we do each year for CSW is the Teacher Raffle. Teachers and other school staff put together fun baskets for a student raffle. Students may purchase tickets to try their luck at winning a basket. Tickets are 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00.

Each student will receive an order form to complete and return with money to purchase tickets (ticket purchases are optional). Orders will be filled by the student ambassadors and returned to the students. No tickets will be sold after Tuesday, Feb 1st and all tickets are due back by Thursday, Feb 3rd. Students are strongly encouraged to not wait until the last minute to purchase or turn tickets in. Buckets for each basket will be in the hallway by the 6th grade for the completed raffle tickets.

2022 Catholic Schools Week - Raffle Baskets

Kindergarten:	Bubble Gum
Grade 1:	Nickelodeon Universe
Grade 2:	Legos
Grade 3:	Cookie Craze
Grade 4:	Classroom Pizza Lunch
Grade 5:	Junk Food Extravaganza
Grade 6:	Treat Yourself (Gift card collection)
Grade 7:	M&M Basket
Grade 8:	Movie Basket
PE:	Sports Variety Pack
Library:	\$50 cash
Student Resources:	Lemon Sweetness
Kitchen:	“Golden Ticket” Movie Basket
Preschool:	Class Ice Cream Sundaes
Office Staff:	Virtual Reality Headset

Sunday, January 30th - Celebrating with the SJB Parish Community

Catholic Schools Week Mass at 10:30am

Students should wear their school uniforms and sit with their class during Mass. All K-8 students will sit in the middle sections of the Church - the front rows will be reserved. The front pews to the left of the altar will be reserved for preschool students and their parents/families

*School Open House following Mass until 12:00pm

*Used Uniform Sale in the school cafeteria following Mass until 1:00pm



Monday, January 31st – Celebrating our Community

Dress Day: Hero Day – Wear something that represents a **real-life hero** for you. Some examples: A firefighter, your dad, your teacher, an athlete, etc. **NO SUPERHEROES!** It needs to be a real person.

Activity: Thank you notes will be sent to bus drivers, police and fire, and mail carrier, UPS, Fed EX, etc.

Tuesday, February 1st – Celebrating Vocations

Dress Day: Dress as your favorite candy

Activity: Vocations presentations



Wednesday, February 2nd – Celebrating our Nation

Dress Day: Dress your best – Students should dress up, not down today. Please wear nice pants, shirts, dresses, skirts, etc. Students can also wear their school uniform if that is most comfortable.

Activity: Write a thank you letter or draw a picture to an active duty military person.

Presentation of the Lord

Thursday, February 3rd – Celebrating our Volunteers



Dress Day: Couch Potato Day – Wear clothes to relax and lay around in (sweatpants, sweatshirt, etc. NO pajamas)

Activity: Students will watch Willy Wonka (1971 version –rated G). Popcorn treat will be provided. Variety Show in St. Joseph Hall at 12:50.

Friday, February 4th – Celebrating our Students

Dress Day: School Spirit and hat day

Activities: All School Bingo, Teacher Raffle Basket Drawing, Skating (gr. 4-8) and Bowling (gr. K-3)



Saturday, February 5th – Wines to Wishes

Register to attend at www.winestowishes.com