

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK! It has been a wonderful week celebrating our wonderful school and community! Thank you to everyone who has made this possible, especially our school parents. The student portion of our Catholic Schools Week celebration will wrap up with the Celebration of our SJB Students tomorrow. Students should wear their SJB spirit wear and a hat of their choice. We will be playing BINGO and teacher raffle prizes will be drawn in the morning. In the afternoon, grades K-3 will be going bowling and grades 4-8 roller skating. Friday of CSW is always a fun day for the students!

Catholic Schools Week officially ends with our adult-only event on Saturday, February 5th - Wines to Wishes. This is an evening full of fun, fellowship, and fundraising for our school. It is really a great event and a wonderful chance to meet new people and visit with fellow parents. It's not too late to register! Go to www.winestowishes.com and sign up today! We are looking forward to seeing many of you on Saturday night! There are still opportunities for volunteering - consider signing up for a shift here: [Wines to Wishes Volunteer](#)

Congratulations to Jayne and Craig Walker for receiving this year's JOY award in recognition of the many ways they give to our school community. Jayne (aka Mrs. Walker in the school kitchen) has worked in the school kitchen for many years and is hard-working and makes the students feel cared-for, special and loved. She, along with her husband, Craig, go above and beyond to take care of the students and staff. We appreciate the many ways they share their gifts and the JOY (Jesus-Others-You) spirit with all of us at St. John the Baptist School.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. 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.

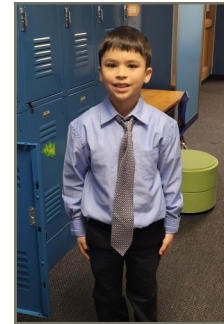
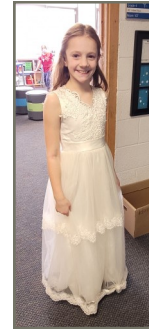
Make sure to check out the Parish News Section below. One of the upcoming events is the Cana Dinner. This is a wonderful evening of fellowship with other married couples that includes dinner and a speaker. The theme for this year is learning How to Trust in God throughout the Seasons of your Marriage. Check it out along with information for summer events and a talk on spiritual discomfort.

Finally, the virtue for February is prudence which means making good choices in the face of trials. What a wonderful virtue to practice! The saints we can look to help us with this virtue are St. Junipero Serra, St. John Neu-

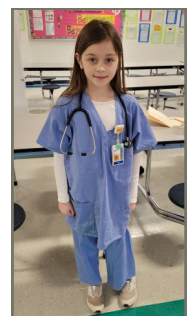
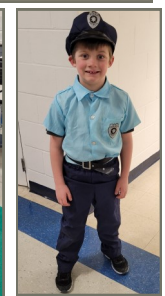
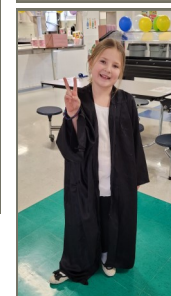
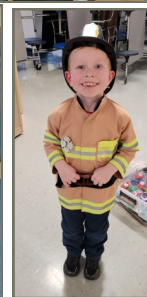
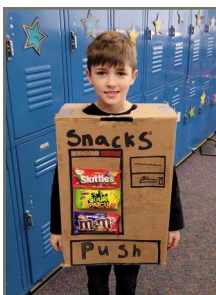
mann, and St. John XXIII.

Hope to see you all on Saturday at Wines to Wishes! A reminder that for those students who attended last Sunday's CSW Mass and Open House, the non-uniform pass day is Monday, February 7th.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal



Catholic Schools Week 2022



SJB Parish News

EXTREME FAITH CAMP



JUNE 19-24, 2022

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Registration Open NOW

[Register on the Parish Website](#)

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11, 2022



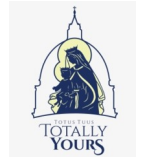
Contact Mikayla Anderson, Youth Minister with any questions! andersonm@stjohnnyb.org

Save the Date!



Vacation Bible School will be June 14 – 16 from 9-noon for children in preschool through those entering Kindergarten.

Totus Tuus will be the week of August 1-5th for students entering grades 1-6.



Registrations for both programs will begin in March.



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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.



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



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.

[Cana Dinner Registration](#)