

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

Happy Spring Break! We wish everyone a wonderful spring break. We wish safe travels to those going on vacation and we hope you all are able to spend some time with family - having fun and a bit of rest too. There will be no school for all students in preschool through grade 8 tomorrow, March 11th through next Friday, March 18th. School will resume on Monday, March 21st for all students.

Even though we are on break from our "normal" there are still opportunities to encounter the Lord through Stations of the Cross on Fridays at St. John's, Mass on Sundays (or daily Mass) and living out your Lenten commitments. Find a Sunday or daily Mass to attend wherever you are traveling by going to www.masstimes.org.

Mark your calendars for the Families Helping Families Service Project on Thursday, March 31st. Dinner will be provided so bring the entire family and help give to those in need in our community by spreading some JOY. More details to come!

Report cards for the Second Trimester will be available to view or print in Educate beginning tomorrow, Friday, March 11th. All families should have a login for Educate. If you don't remember yours or have difficulty, please contact Michelle Barsness at barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org for assistance.

Have a wonderful week, a Happy St. Patrick's Day and see you Monday, March 21st!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

COVID-19 Antigen Tests

We were able to order additional at-home COVID-19 antigen test kits (the same as were given to each student earlier this year). If anyone would like an additional testing box, please complete the google form : <https://forms.gle/xs47CfS8n3zG9i1s6> or stop in the school office.



Spring Art Classes

Mrs. Higgins is offering spring after school art classes beginning the week following spring break. To find the class listings and to register your child(ren) for classes, go to the Art page of the SJB website. Class fees will be charged to your TADS accounts.



[Spring Art Class Listing](#)

[Spring Art Class Registration](#)

Summer J-Care

With summer fast approaching, we are busy planning for a fun-filled summer of activities and events. J-Care offers a fun and unique experience that gives kids the opportunity to meet new friends and socialize, explore and discover new interests, be physically active and create lasting memories. With most field trip places open once again, J-Care will be heading off to all kinds of different places. We will be going to Nickelodeon Universe, Conquer Ninja Warrior, Crayola Experience, waterparks, and many more exciting places.



J-Care registration is now open. To find summer registration materials go to the school website and click on [Summer J-Care](#) for calendars, registration materials and more. Submit your child's registration form by Friday, May 20th and you will receive \$10.00 off each child's registration fee. Contact [Alison Wacek](#) with questions.

RCIA Candidates and Sponsors



Keep in your thoughts and prayers our Becoming Catholic RCIA Sponsors and their Candidates who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Sponsors in back row: Jenn Turner, Dana Masek, Dan Lasky, Chris Seiple and Trish Cleary

Candidates in front row: Katrina Smith, Jaime Turnbull, Evan Peters, Matt Markus and Beth Griffith



SJB Parish News

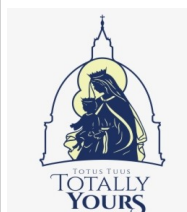
Extreme Faith Night - MS Students

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS: Middle School Youth Group will be hosting this month's Extreme Faith Night on March 25 @ 7:00-8:30pm! The theme will be "Hearing God's Voice in Prayer" and we will be playing the game Telephone Pictionary. And in case anyone was wondering: yes, THERE WILL BE BEEF STICKS!!! Hope to see you there!



Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program

The 2022 Totus Tuus will be held this summer at St. John the Baptist. Themes for this year are the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, Prayer and the Our Father.



What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship taught by college students. The program is split into two different sessions: students entering grades 1-5 in the fall are in the day program and students entering grades 6-12 in the fall are in the evening program.

GRADE SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM:

The day program is for students entering grades 1-5 in the fall and is \$50. The program runs **Monday, August 1st through Friday, August 5th** from 9:00am-2:30pm and includes songs, skits, games, prayer, small groups, Mass, recess and large group presentations. We will end the week with a human sundae and water fun!



MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL EVENING PROGRAM:

The evening program is for students entering grades 6-12 in the fall. Students entering grades 6-8 pay \$25, and the fee is waived for students entering 9-12. The program runs Sunday, July 31st through Thursday, August 4th from 7:30-9:45pm and includes large group presentations, small group discussions, games, and night prayer. Students attending this program whether they attend one day or the week need to register.

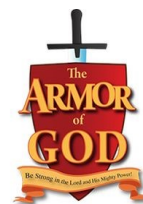


Get more information or register on our website at: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/totus-tuus-2/>

Vacation Bible School 2022 The Armor of God

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

A ROYAL PROCLAMATION
HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED!



You are all princes and princesses of the Kingdom of God. As such, you must be trained to Put on the Armor of God! Training will take place:

WHEN: Tuesday, June 14 - Thursday, June 16

TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm

WHO: Students 3 years old (and potty trained) through students entering Kindergarten

COST: \$30 (T-shirt included)

We will read stories, make crafts, pray, play, have snacks, and playground time. VBS is a fun way to experience Christ's teachings through hands-on play with friends from school and church. On our last day we will end with a big, water extravaganza! Come join the fun!

To get more information or to register, go to the SJB Parish website at: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/children/vacation-bible-school/>



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Job Opening

J-Care

Before and After School Care Program

Program Hours:

Mornings

6:15-7:45 am

Afternoons

2:15-6:00 pm

School Release Days

7:00 am-6:00 pm

J-Care oversees children grades kindergarten through eight while providing a safe, supportive and loving environment for everyone.

St. John's J-Care is now accepting applications for an afterschool Child Care Program Staff and Assistant Director.



Program Staff information:

- Flexible scheduling: 2 to 5 days a week.
- Monday - Friday 2:15 to 6:00 pm
- Potential hours on non-school days and summers.
- Must be at least a junior or senior in High School to apply.
- Pay starts at \$11.00 per hour.

Assistant Director information:

- Monday through Friday 2:00 to 6:00pm with the potential for additional hours.
- Pay starts at \$14.00 per hour.
- Assistant Director is asked to help oversee program and facilities, daily operations and perform administrative duties.

Additional responsibilities for both positions include planning and implementing age-appropriate educational and recreational activities, homework support, crafts, attending field trips etc. Must have a positive mindset towards child learning and development while being flexible and adaptive in potentially stressful situations.

To apply contact Alison Wacek waceka@stjohnnyb.org | 651.633.1522 X1127