

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

Blessings to you all on this HOLY THURSDAY. We have had a very prayerful week as our students and staff prepared themselves for the Triduum during our Holy Week Retreat. On Monday, we recounted Palm Sunday, Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. On Tuesday, we washed feet and remembered the Last Supper. Yesterday, we recognized how our sin hurts Jesus and that He was crucified for our sins. We venerated the cross thanking Him for his sacrifice and great act of love. Today, we rejoiced in Jesus' triumph over sin and death as we praised Him today during our Praise and Worship Adoration time. We invite you all to join us at St. John the Baptist for the Triduum liturgies and Easter Sunday Masses. Click [HERE](#) for the schedule for these liturgies.

As you know, volunteer hours are part of the tuition agreement each school year. We ask families of students in grades K-8 to complete 20 hours of volunteer time in the school or Church during each school year. If you have completed your hours, please send that information to the school office via email to Joy Thienes at thienesj@stjohnnyb.org. You can use this [Volunteer Tracking Form](#), your own tracking form or just simply an email with your volunteer hours noted is fine. We ask that you have these hours submitted by Friday, May 13th. You may estimate any volunteer hours you plan to complete through the end of the school year. For those who may be short hours this year, we have some upcoming events that will need some parent volunteers. Keep watching the Principal's Bulletin each week for these opportunities.

I would like to remind our families of a couple of uniform policies.

1. Now that we are in April, students may wear navy blue uniform shorts to school. Shorts do not need to be purchased at Donald's Uniform, however, they must look like uniform pants. There should be no extra pockets, zippers, or flaps. Shorts must have belt loops and a belt must be worn with all shorts (except for Kindergarten students). Shorts must be no shorter than just above the knee.
2. Hair Policy - the information below is taken directly from our [Uniform Policy](#)
 - o No unnatural hair colors; e.g., green, blue, bright blonde
 - o Hair for girls must be neatly kept and off the face
 - o Hair for boys – above eyebrows, over the ears, and above the collar, must be kept neat
 - o Hair bands or head bands – hair bands may be any color, head bands should be kept simple (no cat ears, dangling items, etc.)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Below are some upcoming events that we want you to put on your calendar:

- ◇ Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday, April 16th from 10:00am-12:00pm. The event will be held outside so dress for the weather! Please bring a basket or bag to collect the eggs.
- ◇ There is NO SCHOOL tomorrow, Good Friday or Monday, Easter Monday, April 18th for all students pre-school through grade 8. J-Care and Care Crew will also be closed.
- ◇ Wednesday, April 27th is our Kindergarten Faith, Family, and Fellowship morning. We invite our kindergarten families to join us for Mass and then fellowship afterwards in St. Joseph Hall. Kindergarten students will also be performing their Opera for family and friends – Mrs. Benson's class on April 27th at 9:45am and Mrs. Cruz's class on April 28th at 1:30pm.
- ◇ Our second grade students will receive the sacrament of First Communion at weekend Masses April 31st and May 1st. Please keep our second grade students in your prayers as they receive this wonderful sacrament for the first time.
- ◇ May 6th is our Spring Family Night from 5:30p-7:30p in the Gym parking lot and lower level of the school. We will have inflatables, games, book fair, and a food truck. Look for more information next week, but put this on your calendar now and plan to join us! We are in need of a few volunteers to help run the games/activities. If you would like to volunteer, click [here](#). This is a great way to get your volunteer hours in.

- ◇ The Spring Band Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00pm in the Church.
- ◇ SJB students will be presenting our Spring Musical, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory - performances will be on Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th. Watch for more information to come!
- ◇ We will host our first ever Spring Music Concert on Tuesday, May 17th at 12:45pm. Save the date and plan to join us that afternoon in the Church for a vocal concert performed by our students.

Be assured of our prayers during this Triduum. We wish you a grace filled Easter.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

Congratulations Emma!

Congratulations to Emma Berntson in grade 7 who made her First Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 6th.

Emma is also preparing to receive her First Communion on Sunday, April 24th at the 10:30am Mass. Please keep her in your prayers.

If you have a child(ren) who you'd like more information on reception of Catholic sacraments, please contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at finkj@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280. Summer could be a great time to work in the preparation toward celebration.



CAA Golf Tournament

The annual CAA Golf Tournament is **Wednesday, May 18th at Gem Lake Hills Golf Course**. Players pay their own green fees. Last year the fee was \$10 per player, we anticipate it will be the same this year.

- The tournament is open to students in grades 5-8
- Each school is assigned tee times based on their number of golfers. When there are 4 or more golfers from a school, you get consecutive tee times so that teams can stay together.
 - The coach or another responsible adult needs to be there and can work with players throughout the event (**we need one volunteer in order to participate!**) Let Mr. Miley know if you are interested in being this volunteer.
 - Tee times will start between 10:30 and 11:30AM. We have to use day tee times in order to get access to the course, so it does mean kids will miss most of their school day.
 - Parents will need to transport their student to/from the course.
 - **TO REGISTER or for any questions:** Email Mr. Miley at mileyk@stjohnnyb.org





Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

10:00am Blessing - West Lot
Egg hunt:

K & under at school playground
1st & up at Vet's Park

Games, Crafts, Goodie Bags

Refreshments for sale by

Youth Group

Bring your own basket or bag for the the hunt.
The event will be held outside so please dress
for the weather!

Children must be accompanied by adult

Questions? Email
livermontj@stjohnnyb.org

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!
BRING A BASKET OR BAG TO COLLECT THE EGGS!



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

Saturday, May 14th
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM
Feed My Starving Children
401 93rd Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433



**PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW
WHEN REGISTERING:**

- Children under the age of 5 are not allowed in the packing area. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Grades K-2: 1 student to 1 adult
- Grades 3-6: 3 students to 1 adult
- Grades 7-12: 4 students to 1 adult



REGISTER NOW

<https://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=GE91VV>

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SJB Parish News

Please Pray for Our RCIA Candidates!

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



—Join us Friday during Holy Week—

All youth are welcome to attend and join us for prayer and activities

[Middle school focus from 11am-3pm] [High school focus the whole time]

Good Friday

- 11:00am- Starts
- 11:10- Passion of Christ Activity
- 12:00- Stations of the Cross
- 1:00- Snack/ Veronica Veil Craft
- 2:15- Rosary Walk and Carrying of the Cross
- 3:00- Good Friday Service
- 5:00- The Passion Movie (RATED R) with Food
- 7:30- Silent Reflection
- 8:30pm- Tenebrae



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SJB YOUTH ROOM