

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

HAPPY EASTER! We hope everyone had a wonderful Triduum and Easter.

We are in the home stretch of the school year and we can't believe how quickly the year has gone! The last several weeks of the year are always busy and there are many upcoming events.

- ◇ Our 8th graders leave for their Washington, D.C. trip on Monday, April 25th. We pray for a safe journey and fun time for all the students, staff and chaperones.
- ◇ Wednesday, April 27th is our Kindergarten Faith, Family, and Fellowship morning. We invite our kindergarten families to join us for Mass and then fellowship following in St. Joseph Hall. Kindergarten students will also be performing their Opera for family and friends next week – 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 on April 30th and May 1st. Please keep our second grade students in your prayers as they receive this wonderful sacrament for the first time. We will celebrate with our second grade students and their families at the all school Mass on May 4th at 8:30am followed by a short reception in St. Joseph Hall (This is the Faith, Family and Fellowship Morning for grade 2).
- ◇ The Spring Band Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00pm in the Church.
- ◇ The all school Mass on Wednesday, May 11th at 8:30am will be our May Crowning Mass where we honor Mary. During this Mass, we also present our 8th grade students with their graduation ribbons. We invite the families of 8th graders to join us following Mass for a light continental breakfast in St. Joseph Hall (this is the Faith, Family and Fellowship Morning for grade 8).
- ◇ 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!
- ◇ Staff Appreciation Week at SJB will be celebrated the week of May 9th - May 13th. See below for details from PTO on the plans for the week.
- ◇ 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.

Mark your calendars for our Spring Family Fun Night on Friday, May 6th. Join us for games, inflatables, fellowship, and food from 5:30p-7:30p in the gym parking lot and lower level of the school. More information will be sent to all SJB families on this event, 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.

We invite our families to apply for the 2022-2023 Discipleship Grant. This grant is available to those families who are parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church and take an active role in the parish regardless of financial need. Complete the application [HERE](#) by May 4th.

Finally, congratulations to our school parents or former school parents, Evan Peters, Beth Griffith and Jaime Turnbull who came into the Church during this Easter (see below for more information). Also, congratulations to two of our second grade students, Emma H. and Norah C., for making their profession of Faith at this week's school Mass as they prepare to receive their First Communion next weekend. Please continue to pray for them.

Be sure to check out our Easter Coloring Contest winners below!

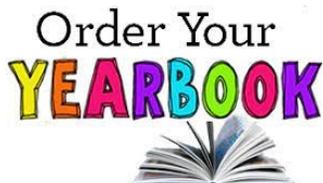
Have a wonderful weekend.
Ms. Ann Laird, Principal



**Congratulations
Emma and Norah!**

2021-2022 Yearbooks - ORDER NOW!

The window to order a yearbook is now open! Our yearbook includes student pictures from preschool through 8th grade as well as candid photos taken throughout the school year. The cost this year is \$12 per book, and the books will arrive before the end of the school year. **Orders need to be placed by April 29th.** <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09827506>



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

Volunteer Hours for 2021-2022

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.



Save the Date

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

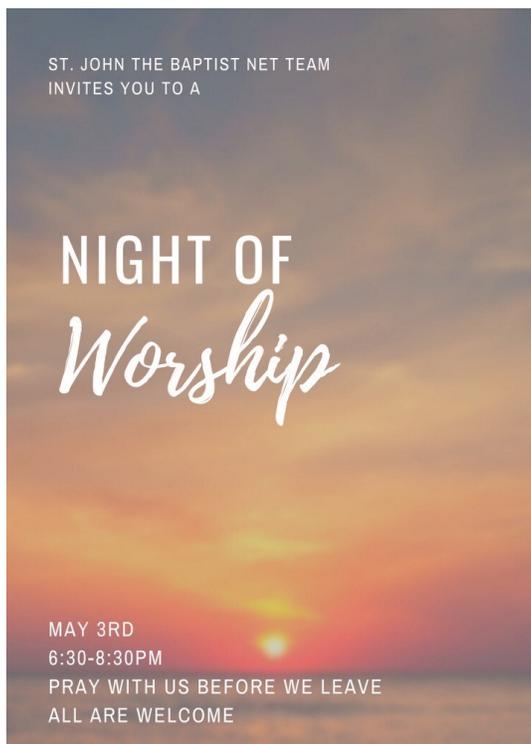


REGISTER NOW

SJB PTO

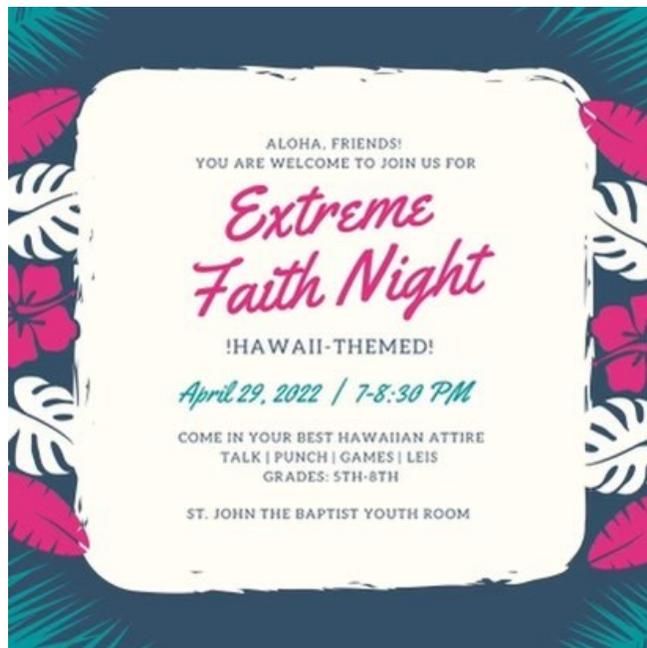
[SJB Night at FMSC](#)

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Night of Worship: Join the NET Team on May 3 at 6:30-8:30pm in the Main Church for an extended evening of song, praise, and Eucharistic adoration! Intercessory prayer teams will also be available.

SJB Parish News



Grades 5-8 are invited to the youth room on 4/29 @ 7-8:30pm for this month's Hawaiian Extreme Faith Night! Come in your best tropical attire and get ready for themed games and snacks, as well as a talk! Hope you can join us in paradise!

Congratulations!



In addition to becoming catholic at the Easter Vigil, several candidates with children in our school community, had their marriage blest in the church on Holy Thursday, April 14 in the Chapel of the Angels. The decision to do a joint wedding ceremony was partly due to scheduling between the couples and Fr. Paul's sabbatical return as well as the close bond the women developed by attending the Becoming Catholic RCIA program over the last nine months. Congratulations to **Patrick Cleary and Beth Griffith** as well as **Jaime Turnbull and Mark Blatz**. May God continue to bless and enrich your sacramental marriages.

Congratulations to our newest Catholics, brought into full communion at the Easter Vigil, along with their sponsors. Several of the candidates and sponsors are involved in our school community: Evan Peters (preschool parent), sponsor Jenn Turner (school parent), Beth Griffith (school parent) and Jaime Turnbull (former school parent).
Left to right: Jill Fink, Adult Ministry Coordinator, Evan Peters, Dan Lasky, Katrina Smith, Jenn Turner, Matt Markus, Chris Seiple, Beth Griffith, Trish Cleary, Jaime Turnbull, Dana Masek and Fr. Paul Shovelain.
For more information on Becoming Catholic, RCIA program, contact Jill Fink, Adult Ministry Coordinator at finkj@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280

May 9-13

2022
SJB Staff
& Teacher
Appreciation
Week



SPONSORED
BY SJB PTO

BECAUSE YOU
LIFT US

UP

MON
MAY 9

Wake UP With Breakfast

ENJOY A GRAB & GO BREAKFAST SERVED IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL! 6:30-8:30AM

**BBQ
Basket
Raffle**

Fill UP With Lunch

TO-GO SANDWICH LUNCHES TODAY! TEACHER & CHURCH BREAK ROOMS FROM 10:30-12:30PM

TUES
MAY 10

WED
MAY 11

Charge UP With Coffee & Donuts

COFFEE TRUCK AND DONUTS IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT! 6:45-8:15AM

**Green
Thumb
Basket
Raffle**

THUR
MAY 12

Load UP Your Wishes

YOUR WISH IS OUR COMMAND! TODAY IS TEACHER WISH LIST DAY!

**Movie
Night
Basket
Raffle**

**Cocktail
Basket
Raffle**

Lift UP With "Happy" Hour

DRINKS ON US! APPRECIATION HAPPY HOUR, BINGO, & PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL GYM! 2:40-5PM

FRI
MAY 13



Easter Coloring Contest

