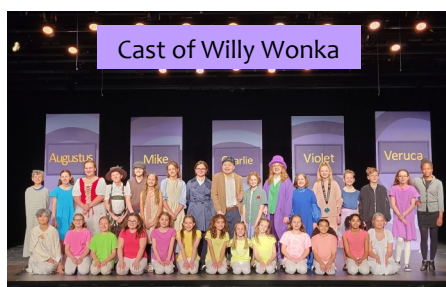


Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

We are entering the home stretch of a wonderful school year. We are extremely grateful for partnering with you and your children. We have seen tremendous growth in our students and we hope you have too.

Thank you again for your generosity last week in celebrating our staff. PTO organized many great events for all of us and we want to thank all the parents for donating your time and talent to make the week successful and so much fun for all of us!



Last weekend our SJB students performed the musical, *Willy Wonka*. It was an excellent production. The students did a fabulous job and we are impressed with their talent! We especially want to thank, Mrs. Angela Manilla Hoffman for her direction. We also want to thank the parents who helped in many different ways, Totino Grace High School for hosting us and TG students who helped with lighting, sound, etc. during the production.

Last weekend some of our families also went to Feed My Starving Children as part of a PTO service event. These service opportunities are wonderful ways for us to put our faith in action. Thank you to the PTO and Bobbi-Jo Grantz for organizing this opportunity.



This past Tuesday was our school first ever Spring Vocal Concert. It was a wonderful concert and we hope that those of you who were able to attend enjoyed it as much as we did. If you were not able to attend, the concert was recorded and we will send out the link as soon as it is available.



Here are some upcoming events:

- Join us on Sunday, May 22nd following the 10:30 Mass for our farewell celebration for Sr. Novie and Sr. Ruth. It has been an honor having them in our school and we are so grateful for all they have done for our students, staff, and community. Please stop by St. Joseph's Hall to say goodbye. Note that both of them will still be at school for the next couple weeks but this is a way for us to celebrate with them and the full parish community.

- Monday, May 23rd is our final PTO sponsored Non-Uniform for Teachers fundraiser this school year. Students who bring in at least \$1.00 may come out of uniform on this day. Money raised will be used for PTO-sponsored activities for staff and students.
- There will be no School on Friday, May 27th or Monday, May 30th for all students in preschool through grade 8. There will not be any childcare (J-Care or Care Crew) available on either of those days.
- Tuesday, May 31st is our 8th grade Recognition Program in the Church beginning at 12:45pm.
- Thursday, June 2nd is our 8th grade Graduation Mass at 6:30pm in the Church.
- Monday, June 6th we will hold our end-of-the-year school picnic here at SJB. This is a fun day for the students with games and activities planned by parents. Students may be out of uniform on this day - dress for the weather in comfortable clothes and tennis shoes as they will be outside for most of the day.
- Tuesday, June 7th is also a non-uniform uniform day - students will be doing some packing up and cleaning so dress accordingly.
- Wednesday, June 8th is our Last Day of School with Track and Field Day and Mass. Students should wear their SJB spirit shirts and can wear any shorts or sweatpants and tennis shoes.

Thank you again for the many ways you support us here at SJB. We are so very grateful to partner with you. Have a blessed weekend.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

Art To Remember

It's not too late! While the main order deadline has passed, you can still place a late order for our Art To Remember fundraiser by May 20th. These orders will be



shipped to your home rather than to school. Every purchase of a keepsake customized with your child's artwork

helps raise funds for our school. Go to <https://arttoremember.com/school/N5WU5J> and search for your child's name or for their personalized order code to place an order.

Fall 2022 Sports Registration

Fall sports registration is underway!

Cross country is open to students in grades 4-8.
Soccer is open to students in grades 5-8.



Registration materials may be found on the [Athletics page of the SJB website](#) or pick them up from Mr. Miley.

The registration deadline is Friday, May 20th



**LET'S APPRECIATE OUR
TEACHERS ALL YEAR!**

Please Join us for The

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL'S PTO

**NON-UNIFORM
FUNDRAISER!**

PTO NON UNIFORM DAY
MONDAY, MAY 23RD

TEACHER NAME _____

~ \$1.00 MINIMUM DONATION ~

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT PTO SPONSORED
ACTIVITIES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!!!

SJB Parish News

SJB Kidz Closet

SJB Kidz Closet (formerly Maternity Closet) is in need of donations to help fill their shelves and help those in need. The closet needs children's clothes from newborn to size 8, boys and girls. They are especially in need of girls sizes 18 and 24 months. Good used summer clothes and shoes are in great demand! Any donations may be dropped at the bins located at either main Church entrances or at the school office. Thank you!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our SJB preschool students who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 15.

Emma L., Avery L. and their younger sister, Ruby and Bridger S. are pictured with Fr. Paul. May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continue to lead and guide you throughout your life.



If you have a child(ren) who you'd like more information on the reception of Catholic sacraments, please contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at finkj@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or come to the Becoming Catholic RCIA session this Sunday at 9:30am (see info to the right). Summer could be a great time to work in the preparation toward celebration.

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

Becoming Catholic
RCIA Information Session

Sunday, May 22
9:30 am

(time convenient between the morning Masses)

St. Joseph Hall

no registration necessary
come for information for yourself or to give to a friend



For more information contact
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Catechetical Institute

Congratulations to **Anne Keller** and **Todd Gruber** who graduated from the Catechetical Institute, class of St. Anthony of Padua, this week. May God bless you as you seek to apply your knowledge of the faith.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church has had about 80 graduates of the Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute since 2010. Applications for the Fall Class are now available for this two-year, non-degree program taught by scholars in the Archdiocese. There are several options to attend including a live class at Epiphany in Coon Rapids on Monday evenings, or various CI Satellite Sites. For more information see their website at: <https://semssp.org/ci/> or contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or finkj@stjohnnyb.org. This is a great program for parents who want to grow in their faith.

open the book. build the foundation. grow your faith.



ARCHBISHOP HARRY J. FLYNN
CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

The Saint Paul Seminary

Archdiocesan Marriage Day

June 11, 10 a.m.

Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul

Married couples, celebrate the gift of your vocation at the Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration Mass with Bishop Joseph Williams. Get more information at the following link: <https://www.archspm.org/marriage-day/>

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



Night out with the Saints!







WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH, 2022

\$15 PER TICKET

\$10 BUS FEE PER FAMILY

CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!
OPEN TO ALL PARISH AND SCHOOL FAMILIES



RSVP BY MAY 20TH ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

St. Paul SAINTS Game Registration | 2022

Game Day is Wednesday June 8, 2022 and open to ALL Parish & School Families and High School Students in 9-12 Grade.

For those who prefer to not drive to the stadium, a bus will be provided for \$10 per family or per registration. The bus will pick up at SJB west parking lot (door #1) at 5:30 p.m. and leave after the Saints game approximately 10:00 p.m.

Students in grades 9-12th may attend the game without a parent, however a parent or guardian must complete the registration form and the student(s) must ride the bus.

SJB OFFICE OF DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION PRESENTS...

Summer REVIVAL SERIES 2022

MASS, DJ & PARISH PICNIC

Come celebrate the feast day of our patron, St. John the Baptist, starting with our Saturday anticipatory mass, then a cookout dinner (hamburger or hotdog picnic meal, until we run out!) and live music provided by IMPACT ENTERTAINMENT.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH
4:30 PM MASS IN CHURCH,
5:45 PM DINNER & MUSIC IN
WEST PARKING LOT

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Live out of a generous spirit by volunteering at Feed My Starving Children! Please register on the Sign Up Genius!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH
FMSC - COON RAPIDS
7:00-9:00 PM

END OF SUMMER ROSARY & BONFIRE

Come enjoy the end of the summer by praying the rosary after our 6:15pm mass and fellowship around a bonfire after

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST
WEST PARKING LOT
7:15PM

Willingness to Grow Generous Spirit Reliance on Prayer

ALL PARISHONERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN AND GROW IN OUR CORE VALUES!



Questions? Contact Office of Discipleship and Mission
andersonm@stjohnnyb.org, 651-633-8333