

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO! We hope everyone is enjoying this lovely warmer weather.

Tomorrow is our Spring Family Fun Night from 5:30-7:30pm. We will have games, inflatables, food truck, snow cones, cotton candy, and more! Join us in the north (gym) parking lot and the school gym. The Osborne Book Fair will be on site in the school gym for families to purchase books (this is a correction from previous communications of a Scholastic book fair). We are still looking for a few volunteers for the evening so if you are still looking to fill your 20 hours of volunteer service, please sign up [here](#) to work at this event.

May is the month of Mary and we honor her this month by praying the rosary during morning prayer each day. We will also honor Mary next week at our May Crowning Mass for being our spiritual mother and the mother of all Heaven and Earth. Please join us at our school Mass on Wednesday, May 11th at 8:30am.

Here are some other events this month at SJB:

- Tuesday, May 10th is the Spring Band Concert at 7:00pm in the Church.
- Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th our SJB students will be presenting our school play - Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. Performances will be held at the Totino Grace High School auditorium at 7:00pm both nights. Tickets are \$5.00 each - pay at the door. We hope you are able to come to one of the shows and support our SJB students.
- Join other SJB families at Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, May 14th from 7:00-8:45pm (sponsored by PTO). Click [HERE](#) to register. See below for more details.
- Tuesday, May 17th is our Spring Vocal Concert at 12:45pm in the Church. The concert will be taped and the link made available for viewing.
- Thursday, May 19th our 7th grade students will be going over to Totino Grace High School to finalize work on their engineering projects. Our students met with TG Engineering teacher, Mr. Thibodeau, several weeks ago to begin their projects and now will connect with TG engineering students to complete their work.
- Join us on Sunday, May 22nd following the 10:30am Mass for a farewell reception for the Sisters that have served our school, preschool, and parish so well these past three years. We hope to see you there as we thank them and wish them well.
- There will be NO SCHOOL for all students preschool through grade 8 on Friday, May 27th and Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day holiday. J-Care and Care Crew will also be closed.
- Tuesday, May 31st is our 8th grade Recognition Program in the Church.

This month we are learning about and practicing the virtue of responsibility. Being responsible means being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions. This virtue is extremely important to learn. Please encourage your students to be reliable and accountable when at home and we will continue to work on it here at school. This is an essential habit for our students to work on so that they can be successful in this life and the next.

Please join us as we pray for all those students in St. John's parish and our SJB school alumni who are being confirmed this weekend at the Cathedral.

Finally, we want to wish all our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for the many ways you care for your children and family. Your gift of love for them is amazing and we ask for special blessings for you as we celebrate you this Sunday. We pray that Mary and Jesus keep you in the palm of their hands and close to their hearts. You are a blessing to your families and to the St. John's school community. Happy Mother's Day!

Have a wonderful weekend.
Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

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

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.

- Open to students in grades 6-8
- Tee times will start between 10:30 and 11:30AM.
- Parents will need to transport their student to/from the course.
- **TO REGISTER or for any questions:** Email Mr. Miley at mileyk@stjohnnyb.org



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

Art To Remember

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. The students created colorful, fun artwork and this week, your child should have brought home a personalized order form. Please visit our school's custom web page <https://arttoremember.com/school/N5WU5J> to find your child's art work and place orders



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Here's what you can expect:

- Over 50 keepsake products featuring your child's artwork
- Many of the products are less than \$15
- A percentage of every order goes right back to our school
- Safe, secure online ordering at ArtToRemember.com. You can even share your order code with other family members and invite them to place an order!
- Satisfaction guaranteed

The order deadline is soon! Orders due by Wednesday, May 11th!

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](#)

CONTACT: BOBBI-JO GRANTZ | GRANTZFAM14@GMAIL.COM

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
Jill Fink
Coordinator of Adult Discipleship
651.633.1540 ext 1280 or
finkj@stjohnnyb.org



SJB Parish News

SJB NET Team Farewell Bonfire

SJB will be hosting a bonfire in the main parking lot on Friday 5/6 @ 7:00-9:00pm! There will be plenty of snacks and outdoor games and opportunities to hang out with the NET team before they leave this upcoming Saturday. All are welcome to join us!



SYNOD 2022

The long awaited Synod Assembly will take place on June 3-5 in St. Paul. Each parish is sending forth from their community representatives for this most important work for our Archdiocese. We are grateful that Rob Jensen and Beth Robertson will be in attendance. Our alternate Assembly Member is Pat Rother. Please keep our Assembly Members in your prayers as they prepare to work with Archbishop Hebda in the Synod Assembly.

Rob Jensen and Beth Robertson are parents of SJB Alumni:

Claire ('12), Kyle ('18) and Erin ('20) Jensen

Katie ('14), Erin ('17), Tommy ('19), and Bridget ('20) Robertson

The Jensen and Robertson families were very active in our school community during the times their children attended our school and will be wonderful representatives for this important work for the Archdiocese! Our thanks go out to both of them for their representation at the Synod Assembly.

May 9-13

2022
SJB Staff
& Teacher
Appreciation
Week



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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