

## From the Principal

Here we go! The 2022-2023 school year is quickly approaching and we are getting excited to have students filling our hallways and classrooms once again. As we approach the beginning of the year (about 6 weeks away), we want to make you aware of the following events that happen before September 6th.

- New Parent/Family Meeting - Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:00pm. Parents will get an overview of some of our policies and procedures as well highlight some programs, events, and groups that are an important part of our community.
- Kindergarten Parent Gathering at the Rectory on August 3rd and August 9th. This community building event is to welcome our kindergarten families to St. John's School and Parish. An invitation was sent from Father Paul Shovelain to our kindergarten families with a request to RSVP. If you have an incoming kindergartener and did not receive an invite, please let the school office know. I am looking forward to visiting with you! If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, there will be other community building events this fall and throughout the school year.
- Used Uniform Sale hosted by our PTO is Monday, August 15th from 4:00-7:00pm in the school gym. Please enter through the gym doors (door 7) off of the north parking lot on 10<sup>th</sup> Street NW.
- Grade K-5 ELA Assessments will take place on Tuesday, August 23rd. These assessments with your child's ELA teacher this upcoming school year, will assist our teachers in gaining valuable information about your child's literacy skills so that we hit the ground running once school starts. Look for signup information to come out in the next week or two.
- Kindergarten Picnic for our incoming Kindergarten families is Thursday, August 25th. This is a wonderful event to meet other kindergarten families, current SJB families, teachers and staff. Thank you to our SJB PTO for hosting this event. Families will receive more details regarding this event in the mail from the kindergarten teachers next week.
- Meet My Teacher Night is Wednesday, August 31st from 6-7pm. Please use the gym entrance (off of 10<sup>th</sup> Street NW). On this night you will be able to drop off school supplies, meet your child's teacher, sign up for sacraments, check on lunch accounts, and drop off medications or paperwork to office staff.

Now on to some other important information about the 2022-2023 school year:

**SJB Preschool:** As you may recall, we expanded our preschool again this year adding another PreK 5-day, full day classroom in the lower level of the parish building next to Miss Mary Ann's classroom. For those familiar with the school, this is the former band/music room. We are extremely excited to announce that we will have over 85 preschoolers this school year! Thank you to our preschool and maintenance staff who facilitated this move as well as CSCOE (Catholic School Center of Excellence) for the financial support through their preschool expansion grant.



### Upcoming Events:

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| New Family Meeting<br>Tues, Aug 2, 6:00pm      |
| Stockyard Days Parade<br>Sat, Aug 13, 10:00am  |
| Used Uniform Sale<br>Mon, Aug 15, 4-7:00pm     |
| Meet My Teacher Night<br>Wed, Aug 31, 6-7:00pm |
| First Day of School, Pre-8<br>Tues, Sept 6     |

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS):** We are pleased to announce that following a year of planning we will be piloting the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program in our preschool this fall. We will begin with classes for our 3 year old preschoolers. Mrs. Brianne McCafferty is our CGS coordinator and will be leading these classes.

**SJB Band:** St. John's will be partnering with the Totino Grace Fine Arts Academy for our band program this year. Please look for more information coming soon.

We wish all our families a continued enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you all soon! Blessings to you and your family.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

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## Tuition Accounts for 2022–2023 School Year

Families should have received an email from TADS Tuition Management Company with information and a link to set up your tuition payments for the 2022-2023 school year. Please complete this setup as soon as possible as payments should begin in August. Payment options are outlined in the agreement but families will have the following options:

1. Pay tuition in full by August 20th and receive \$100 off.
2. Pay tuition in 2 installments - the first half in August 2022 and the second in January 2023.
3. Pay your tuition in 10 monthly installments - August through May.

Additional charges will be added to your accounts throughout the school year as necessary. These charges include athletic fees, activity fees, etc. These fees will be added to your regular tuition bill if possible. Preschool Care Crew and SJB J-Care charges will be billed separately and their due dates will be determined by Preschool and J-Care Directors. All extra charges will be withdrawn automatically from your account on file if your account is set for automatic withdrawal. If you manually make tuition payments, it will also be required to do so for any incidentals that are charged to your account.

If you have questions or problems with the set up of your account, please contact the Tads helpline directly at 612-548-3320. If you have questions regarding the charges on your account, please contact Joy Thienes at [thienesj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:thienesj@stjohnnyb.org).

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## School Year J-Care

J-Care is a non-contracted before/after school and summer school age program for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Our mission is to provide high quality child care at an affordable price in an engaging, active, and comfortable environment while maintaining a safe and JOY-filled place for your child(ren). J-Care provides homework support; physical, recreational, and educational activities; interactive games; field trips; swim trips; crafts; and a healthy snack and milk to participants each day.



On regular school days, J-Care is available 6:30am – 7:45am and 2:30pm – 6:00pm

For those will use J-Care during the 2022-2023 school year, please complete the registration form and return this form at Meet My Teacher Night on Wednesday, August 31st. Find this form and more information about J-Care on our website. [2022-2023 J-Care Information](#)

Questions? Contact Alison Wacek at [waceka@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:waceka@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-1522 x 1127

## Free/Reduced Lunch Applications

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Your child may be eligible to receive free or reduced-price school meals. To apply, complete the Application for Educational Benefits form that can be found on the [Lunchroom page of the SJB website](#). State funds help to pay for reduced-price meals, so all students who are approved will receive school meals at no charge. Return your completed applications to the school office at St. John the Baptist School. A new application needs to be completed each school year so even if your family has qualified in the past, in order to receive the free meals for the upcoming school year, a new application needs to be submitted.

Note: The free school meals for all program has ended and families will once again need to pay for school hot lunches unless your family qualifies for the educational benefits.

## School Supplies

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The School Supply list for the 2022-2023 school year is available on the SJB website. These items may be brought to Meet My Teacher Night on Wednesday, August 31st. Teachers will have directions that evening for the students on where to put all their items. Bringing supplies that night helps the students so they are ready to go the first day of school.

[2022-2023 School Supply List](#)

## Donald's Uniform

Donald's Uniform is the designated supplier of the SJB uniforms to assure a commonality and uniformity in dress. New monogrammed shirts, fleece, sweaters and plaid jumpers or skirts must be purchased through Donald's Uniform. When you order from Donald's, you have the option to ship the items directly to SJB for free. Use the following coupon code: **SJBNBSTS**

Shipments will go out approximately once per month. If you need your items sooner, please choose the Call When Ready In-Store Pickup option (no charge) or pay to have your items shipped to your home.

Note: when items arrive at St. John's, the office staff will contact you to let you know that items are here.

SJB Uniform Policy may be found on the school website: [SJB Uniform Policy](#)

## Used Uniform Sale – August 15th

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The Used Uniform Sale is an opportunity to purchase gently used uniforms at greatly discounted prices. The uniforms are donated by the families of St. John the Baptist School. We have two used sales each year - August and January. Our August sale will be held on Monday, August 15th from 4:00-7:00pm in the school gym. Please enter the school through the gym entrance (north parking lot) - door 7. Payment accepted at the sale: Cash or Check Only

We accept donations of gently used uniform pants, shorts, shirts, skirts, jumpers and spirit wear to the school office anytime during the school year. If you are dropping any uniform items off in the next couple weeks and we are not in the school office, you may leave them outside the door - thank you!

**\* PLEASE NO CLOTHING WITH RIPPED HEMS, TEARS, HOLES, MULTIPLE STAINS OR MISSING BUTTONS \***

If you are interested in volunteering at the sale on August 15th, contact:

Barb Lieser at [barblieser@lieserinsurance.com](mailto:barblieser@lieserinsurance.com)  
Brooke Holterhaus at [bholterhaus@gmail.com](mailto:bholterhaus@gmail.com)

## Job Openings at SJB for 2022–2023

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### **SJB PRESCHOOL - Assistant Teacher**

St. John the Baptist Preschool is seeking an Assistant Teacher. We are seeking an enthusiastic, nurturing, positive teacher to join our growing preschool. The Assistant Teacher will work collaboratively with our team of teachers to support our mission which is focused on the development of the whole child. Experience working with preschool aged children preferred. Please contact Mrs. Andrea Schroeder with questions or to apply at [schroedera@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:schroedera@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-1522 ext. 1209

### **School Kitchen Assistant**

St. John the Baptist School is seeking an individual who will assist with food preparation, serving, student supervision, and clean up in our school cafeteria. The kitchen assistant must enjoy working with students and in a fast-paced, collaborative environment. You must be a self-starter and able to take work direction. Candidate will also promote the mission of our Catholic school and parish and participate in any professional development or formation as required. Please contact Ms. Ann Laird with questions or to apply at [lairda@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:lairda@stjohnnyb.org).

### **J-Care Director**

St. John the Baptist School is now accepting applications for an before and after school child care program (J-Care) director. This is a full-time position, Monday - Friday approximately 12:00-6:00pm with the potential for additional hours on school release days and during the summer. The director would oversee the J-Care program to provide a safe, supportive and fun environment for the students. Candidate would be self-motivated and provide direction to the program staff. Must enjoy working with elementary-aged students and possess the ability to communicate effectively with parents, students and staff. Previous child care experience preferred. Please contact Ms. Ann Laird with questions or to apply at [lairda@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:lairda@stjohnnyb.org).

### **J-Care Program Staff**

St. John's before and after school program is looking for applicants for part-time after school elementary-age child care. Applicant must enjoy working with students and have a positive mindset towards child learning and development. Program staff plan and implement age-appropriate activities and crafts, provide homework support, and enjoy spending time with our students. Hours are 2:15 - 6:00pm Monday through Friday when school is in session with additional hours on school release days and summer. Hours are flexible to work around high school end times. Must be 16 years or older to apply. Please contact Ms. Ann Laird with questions or to apply at [lairda@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:lairda@stjohnnyb.org).

# SJB Parish News

## Altar Server Training

There is one more opportunity this summer for children entering 5th grade and older to train to become an altar server.

August 16-17 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
August 18 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

If you are interested, please fill out the online form by clicking the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJGd5H8tH2dsZ4qpwDp8d5qiMRq0eAuiLrR8dCol674su1Gg/viewform>

Questions? Contact Lee Treml at [tremll@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:tremll@stjohnnyb.org)

# SUNDAY FUN DAY



"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"  
-St. John Paul II

## MEET THE TOTUS TUUS TEAM

*July 31, 2022 following 10:30 Mass*

- **Join us for hospitality**
- **Kickball and lawn games for all**
- **Pray the Rosary**
- **Bring friends and make new ones!**

Not signed up for the Evening Program of Totus Tuus yet for Middle School and High Schoolers July 31- August 4?

Come hang out with the team, get to know them and sign up!

