

From the Principal

Happy August! We are a little less than five weeks out from the start of another school year and things are beginning to come together. This past Tuesday we had our new parent information meeting and it was so good to welcome and meet some of our new families that will be joining us at St. John's this upcoming school year. If you were unable to attend the meeting, we will be sending you a recap sometime next week. As always please feel free to reach out to us if there are any questions.

The New Brighton Stockyard Days Parade will be held on Saturday, August 13th. SJB will once again be part of this great community event and will be walking in the parade. Please consider joining us that morning and help us promote our parish and school. This is a great way to get some volunteer hours in early in the year as well as getting your steps for the day. The parade begins by SJB at 10:00am - look for details to come regarding where/when to meet for those who will be joining us.

We will be hosting our Used Uniform Sale on Monday, August 15th from 4:00-7:00pm in the school gym. Please park in the north parking lot (gym lot) and enter the building through door 7 (gym entrance). Come and get some gently used uniforms for a great price and support the SJB PTO. If you have any gently used uniform items to donate, drop them at the school office. See below for more details and contact information if you would like to help with this event.

Thursday, August 25th from 5-6p is our Kindergarten Picnic sponsored by our SJB PTO. Kindergarten students and their families should have received some information in the mail this week regarding the upcoming year and the picnic. We hope you are able to come that evening to meet some other families and staff.

We invite all our families with students in grades K - 8 to our back to school event, Meet My Teacher Night (MMTN) on Wednesday, August 31st from 6-7:00pm. Start in the school gym for office information, sacrament registration, purchase a pencil pouch, etc. Then head to your child's classroom to drop off school supplies and meet his/her teacher. Preschool students will have their own version of back to school teacher meetings and that information will come from the Preschool Director, Mrs. Andrea Schroeder.

Our new school PA system is currently being installed. We use this system for daily morning announcements, pledge, prayer and school bells. This is also used as a notification system in case of emergency or weather concerns. The new PA system will allow us to access additional rooms and areas of the school, including outside, and will be more reliable and not subject to weather. This installation is made possible by the generous donors from this past year's Wines to Wishes Fund-A-Need. Thank you to all who contributed to W2W. We are so grateful for your support and look forward to using this new system.

You will notice when you pull up to the front of the school, a new sidewalk along 2nd Ave. that runs the length of our playground. We are excited to see how this improves safety and the flow of our morning student drop off. This will allow our students to exit cars earlier in the line and walk safely along the



Upcoming Events:

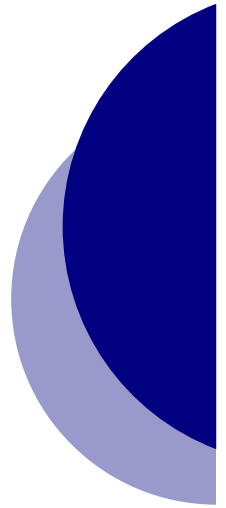
Stockyard Days Parade
Sat, Aug 13, 10:00am

Used Uniform Sale
Mon, Aug 15, 4-7:00pm

Kindergarten Picnic
Thurs, Aug 25, 5-6:00pm

Meet My Teacher Night
Wed, Aug 31, 6-7:00pm

First Day of School, Pre-8
Tues, Sept 6



sidewalk to the school door. Thank you to the parish for supporting this project and Neeck Construction for doing such great work.

Finally, we wanted to inform you that Mr. Andrew Case, our K-8 Music teacher, will not be returning this school year. We are so sorry to see him leave and grateful for all he has done for our music program over the past two years. You may still see him at Mass on Sundays as he will continue to sing with the adult choir. We wish him well in his endeavors.

Blessings to you and your family. Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

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.

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 or 651-633-1522 x 1127

Free/Reduced Lunch Applications

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

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](#)

Note: Pencil pouches will be available for purchase at MMTN. If you would like to preorder one, contact Mrs. Sue Rother at 651-285-0747

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

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
Brooke Holterhaus at bholterhaus@gmail.com

Job Openings at SJB for 2022–2023

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 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.

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.

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.