



Happy SJB Fall Fest Weekend! As you know, the St. John the Baptist Fall Festival is this weekend. The FallFest begins tomorrow, Friday, September 23rd and goes through Sunday, September 25th. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about St. John's, meet other school and parish families, and enjoy some great music, games and food. For more information about the FallFest check out the schedule below or go to the [parish website](#) for all the details. All students should have brought home a flyer for free tickets for this weekend's FallFest - turn them in at the ticket table, one flyer per student to get 5 tickets for the games. There are still several spots that need volunteers this weekend. Get a jump on your 20 hour volunteer commitment this school year by signing up for a shift or two. Please click [HERE](#) for the sign up to volunteer.

I want to notify all of our families of a change to the routine coming up on Monday. The MV District does not have school on Monday, September 26th, therefore the district buses will NOT be running on Monday. Students who live in the MV district and utilize busing will need to be driven to/from school on Monday, September 26th. Morning drop-off will look slightly different for everyone to accommodate the extra traffic. We ask parents to drive north on 2nd Ave NW as normal, however, instead of stopping at the flagpole door to drop off your students, please turn right into the north/gym lot and drop off your students at the gym entrance (door 7). Staff will be outside Monday morning to assist, so follow their direction. Please be sure to exit on the east side of the lot and do NOT park in the north lot. Afternoon pick up will be from the main church lot. Please park in the main church lot and collect your students from the sidewalk in front of the church. Notice to those who utilize the SJB charter buses to the Blaine area - these two buses will run normally on Monday.

Wednesday was our first collection day for our Non-Public School Marathon. Thank you to everyone who turned in their money this week. We are making great progress towards our goal - after week 1 we are already halfway to our \$60,000 goal! Students who brought in at least \$50 this week will get the opportunity to pick a treat from the SJB Snack Bar. Our next turn in date is next Wednesday, September 28th. A reminder to check with your employer to see if they will match your donations. We are also happy to announce that we now have an online donation option available to our families.

Marathon Donation Link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/cd731f7c-e68c-4bc6-b51f-f72b97669712>

It is a quick, easy and safe way for donors to donate directly to St. John's via credit card or bank account. Please be sure to have any donors note the student name on the online form so your child gets credit. We are also adding a "service" component to our Marathon this year. We are inviting our students to bring in items for our food shelf every day next week. See below for the details on which items we are looking for. It is a small, but important, way to help others in our community. Finally, our Marathon Day is Saturday, October 1st at Central Park in Roseville. Join us at 9:00am for prayer followed by an SJB parade around the lake. See you there!

Here are some other important upcoming dates for you:

- Wednesday, September 28th: Faith, Family, and Fellowship Morning for 7th

Upcoming Events:

Parish FallFest Sept 23-25
NO Busing Day Mon, Sept 26
All School Mass - Gr. 7 FFF Wed., Sept 28, 8:30am
Marathon Sat., Oct 1: 8:00am-1:00pm
NO Busing Day Mon, Oct 10
School Pictures October 10-11



**No district busing on Monday, Sept. 26th**

**Lunch menu changes**

**Friday, September 23rd**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup

**Friday, September 30th**  
French Toast Sticks & Yogurt

grade. Join us for Mass at 8:30am followed by a short program in the Church and then we will move to St. Joseph Hall for fellowship and treats. All 7th grade families received an email to RSVP - if you missed it, click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

- Sunday, October 9th: Grades 6-8 Sunday Mass at 10:30am. Our Middle Schools students will be assisting in leading Mass for the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, October 9th. We will need greeters, servers, readers and gift bearers. Middle School students involved or just attending Mass should come in uniform (they will receive an out of uniform pass for participation and attendance).
- MEA Break, October 19th-21st: There will be no school for all students (preschool through grade 8) on these days. Staff will be attending a professional development conference on Wednesday, October 19th with all the other Archdiocesan schools hosted by CSCOE (Catholic Schools Center of Excellence). The other two days will be teacher work days and a short fall break for all.

Beginning next week, families may begin to see automatic messages through the Educate system that will come from me, Ms. Laird (principal) and/or Mrs. Walker (Food Service Director).

- ⇒ **Grades Alert:** Families with students in grades 3-8 may see these messages on Monday mornings if their child's grade in a specific class is a C- or below. If you receive one of these messages, please check Educate to find out if your student is missing any assignments and/or assessments. Should you have questions after checking Educate, please contact your child's teacher.
- ⇒ **Cafeteria Low Lunch Balance Reminder:** All families in our school, grades preschool through eight, may see these messages on Monday afternoons if their lunch account balance is \$10 or below. Directions will be provided in the email for depositing money in your family lunch account through the TADS website.
- ⇒ **Cafeteria Negative Lunch Balance:** All families in our school, grades preschool through eight, may see these messages on Friday afternoons if their lunch account balance is negative. Directions will be provided in the email for depositing money in your family lunch account through the TADS website.

It is important for all our families to note that if dismissal plans change for your child during the school day, please be sure to let the office know as well as your child's teacher. Depending on class schedules, some teachers do not get a chance to check email during the school day and may miss a message from you. We want to be sure to get students home safely and correctly so please include the office on any changes. You can call the main office line at 651-633-1522 x 1118 or email Joy Thienes at [thienesj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:thienesj@stjohnnyb.org).

Finally, a reminder that we are looking for a couple of positions at SJB. Please share them with others who might be interested.

- \* [PE Teacher/Athletic Director](#)
- \* [J-Care Coordinator](#)

Have a wonderful weekend and I hope to see you at Fall Fest!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

If you have a child(ren) who you'd like more information on reception of Catholic sacraments, please contact Jill Fink, Director of Catechesis at [finkj@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:finkj@stjohnnyb.org) or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280. Children age 7 and younger for Baptism meet with Jill for several Parent/Child sessions before celebration. Children age 8+ enter our RCIC program which begins October 16. First Sacraments program begins Tues., Oct. 11th for Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for students in grade 2. Contact Jill for more information.



Congratulations to SJB student, Maverick Blageo (grade 2) and his family upon his baptism this past Sunday, September 18.  
**Welcome to the Catholic Faith!**

## SJB Marathon 2022

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### Service Project

We challenge students to bring in donations for the SJB food shelf during the week leading up to our Marathon Day. Each day there will be a different category. If your child brings in an item on 3 out of the 4 days, they will receive an out of uniform pass for Monday, October 10, 2022.



Monday, September 26th - **CANNED ITEM** (can of fruit, can of veggie, etc.)

Tuesday, September 27th - **BOXED ITEM** (box of pasta, box of cake mix, etc.)

Wednesday, September 28th - **HYGIENE ITEM** (toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)

Thursday, September 29th - **CLEANING ITEM** (laundry soap, dish soap, etc.)

Friday, September 30th is a normal Feed My Neighbor Day. Bring in any item for the food shelf and wear your school spirit clothes.

*The Marathon Committee appreciates all your help in filling the SJB food shelves and helping those in need in our community!*

## Go SJB! Go Jaguars!

### Online Marathon Donations Now Available!

Families now have the ability to donate to the SJB Marathon online! Go to the following link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/cd731f7c-e68c-4bc6-b51f-f72b97669712>

This link may be shared with family and friends to donate to as well! To ensure your child gets credit for the donation, make sure to note their name in the designated spot.

Thank you for your generosity!

### Magazines wanted for Art Room

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Ms. Perez is looking for a specific donation for the Art Room for use in a future middle school art project! If you have magazines at home currently that you are no longer interested in keeping, please feel free to send them with your child to school on their Art day. Magazines that showcase themes focused on homes and gardens are greatly appreciated as they often carry an array of color, and are more school appropriate for use (i.e., Martha Stewart Living, Better Homes and Gardens, Real Simple, Magnolia Journal, etc. ...). Thank you!



# SJB Parish News

It's time for FallFest!

## FALLFEST SCHEDULE



SCAN FOR INFORMATION  
ON OUR WEBSITE



### SATURDAY

September 17, 2022

FallFest Golf Tournament  
4-person "Best Ball" ~ 7:45 am Start  
Brightwood Hills Golf Course

### FRIDAY

September 23, 2022

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Kids and Adult Games ~ 5:00 pm-10:00 pm  
Inflatables for all ages ~ 5:00 pm-7:00 pm  
Men's Fellowship & Knights of  
Columbus Pig Roast ~ 5:00 pm  
Grill the Priests ~ 5:30 pm-6:30 pm  
The Good, The Bad and  
The Funky ~ 7:00 pm

### SATURDAY

September 24, 2022

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Fun Run, 5K & 1 mile ~ 9:00 am  
Food and drink concessions  
Kids Games ~ 2:00 pm-10:00 pm  
BINGO hosted by Knights of  
Columbus ~ 2:00 pm-7:30 pm  
Inflatables for all ages ~ 2:00 pm-7:00 pm  
Car Show ~ 2:00 pm-5:00 pm  
"Bags" Tournament ~ 2:00 pm  
Adult Games ~ 4:00 pm-10:00 pm  
Mass with Multi-Cultural Music ~ 4:30 pm  
Necessary Diversion ~ 5:30 pm-7:00 pm  
GB Leighton ~ 7:30 pm-10:00 pm  
Fireworks ~ 10:00 pm

### SUNDAY

September 25, 2022

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mass with Polka Music ~ 10:30 am  
Booya ~ 11:00 am 'til gone  
(Take-out starts at 12:30 pm)  
Kids Games ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm  
Inflatables for all ages ~ 11:00 am-10:00 pm  
The Baron of Bubble ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm  
Designer Purse Bingo ~ 1:00 pm-3:00 pm  
Food and drink concessions  
Grand Raffle ~ 3:00 pm



# FALLFEST SILENT AUCTION

**Opens:** Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022 at 11:30 am

**Closes:** Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022 at 12:00 pm



Sign Up and Bid Online:  
<https://stjohnnb.com/fallfest-2021/silent-auction/>

Credit Cards Only!  
We use a safe and secure website for all sensitive transactions.



Scan code to sign up:



Scan code to see all listed items:



## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S GAMES

- 2 Liter bottles of pop
- Nonperishable food items - chips, cookies, cereal, jello and pudding packs, pop tarts, etc.
- Candy - Fun Dips, airheads, suckers, theater sized candy, etc. Any candy kids like!!
- Monetary donations are also accepted.



Any questions call Jeanne Breske at 651-633-4270

## FALLFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**FOR:**

Set up, Check-ins, Registrations, Dishwashing, Managing Events, Golf Cart Drivers, Raffle Table, Clean up, and so much more!

[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)

[FALL FEST INFORMATION](#)

Join us this weekend at  
the St. John's FallFest!