



From the Principal

October 13, 2022

We hope everyone enjoyed the lovely weather we had earlier this week. As we all know, autumn weather can be a little unpredictable. As the temperatures fluctuate, please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather. Students will go outside for recess provided it is not raining or the temperature (including the wind chill) is 0°F or above.

Our 5th grade class left for ELC early Wednesday morning. It is a wonderful team building time for our students. Father Joseph was able to attend this year as well and the students have been fortunate to be able to celebrate Mass while there. At the end of the bulletin are some pictures from their experience so far. We look forward to their return on Friday and hearing more about their adventures.

We are excited to announce that we have exceeded our Marathon goal with over \$65,000 in pledges and gifts! Thank you to all our families and supporters for their generosity to our school. All money raised from the Marathon helps fund our school operations. We will have Friday, February 17th off as our reward for meeting our goal. Congratulations and thank you!

Mark your calendar for the following events:

- Friday, October 14th is Middle School Youth Group Night from 7-8:30pm.
- There will be NO SCHOOL Wednesday, October 19th, Thursday, October 20th or Friday, October 21st for all students in preschool through grade 8. J-Care and Care Crew are open Wednesday, October 19th and Thursday, October 20th only from 8:00am-4:30pm each day. There is no J-Care or Care Crew on Friday, October 21st. Signups for both programs are on the school website:

[J-Care Registration](#) (K-8 students)

[Care Crew Registration](#) (preschool students)

- Monday, October 24th is Unity Day. Students may wear an orange shirt with their uniform bottoms (or just their regular uniform) as we recognize that we are all created by God and we are united in respecting the dignity of every person. Climb Theatre will be here to give presentations to our students on friendship and how we treat others.
- We will host our 4th grade families at the Faith, Family and Fellowship Morning on Wednesday, October 26th. We invite our 4th grade parents, grandparents or other special guests to join us for Mass at 8:30am followed by a short presentation by our students. We will then go into St. Joseph Hall for refreshments, food, and fellowship.
- Wednesday, October 26th is also the All Saints Party. Food will be available for purchase from 5:00-6:00pm in St. Joseph Hall with prayer at 6:10 and trick-or-treating with games to follow until 7:30pm. Come dressed as your favorite saint and join us for the fun! We are in need of some volunteers to help at this event! Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a shift.
- Monday, October 31st our students will celebrate with their friends at the Halloween Class Parties. These parties are coordinated by our room parents and other parent volunteers. Students may come out of uniform on this day in

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Upcoming Events:

No School - MEA  
October 19 - 21

Unity Day  
October 24

All Saints Party  
October 26

## Hallograms and Saint Grams

Student Ambassadors are sponsoring Hallograms & Saint Grams. These are notes that may be purchased to send to other students or staff at SJB. They are 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00 and will be sold October 24 - 26. All grams should be filled out and returned to school no later than Oct. 27th and will be distributed on Oct. 31st.

## Coloring Contest

Ambassadors will also be sponsoring a coloring contest for our students. Coloring sheets will be distributed on October 24th and are due October 27th. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each grade. This is an optional activity for students.

Halloween colors or a Halloween-themed shirt.

- Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day and a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. We will be going to Mass at 8:30am.
- Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. While not a holy day, it is a very important feast day and we will be attending 8:30am Mass as we pray for all those who have died.

Finally, we have to make a small change to our Faith, Family and Fellowship Morning schedule. Grade 6 will host their parents at the 6th grade FFF Morning on Wednesday, November 9th (previously scheduled for Nov. 16th). Please mark this date on your calendar. More information will be sent to 6th grade families in the coming weeks.

Blessings to you and your family. Enjoy the weekend.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

## School Spirit Online Store - NOW OPEN!

The online School Spirit wear store is NOW OPEN until Sunday, October 16th.

Click on the link below to go to the online store to order items for your child or yourself:

[SJB School Spirit Store](#)

**The online window is only open until October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.** The final ordering opportunity for the school year will be in January.



If you have any preschool related questions, please contact Andrea Schroeder [schroedera@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:schroedera@stjohnnyb.org)

## SJB Preschool Corner

### Preschool Job Openings Care Crew Teachers

SJB Preschool is looking to hire additional Care Crew teachers for our after-school program. Hours are approximately 2:30-5:30pm Monday - Friday.

If you or someone you know may be interested, contact Andrea Schroeder at [schroedera@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:schroedera@stjohnnyb.org)

### Care Crew for MEA Break

Care Crew for preschool students will be available on Wednesday, Oct 19th and Thursday, October 20th from 8:00am - 4:30pm each day.

**If you are in need of care on either of these days, you must register your child online by Friday, October 14th.**

[Care Crew Sign Up](#)

# SJB Athletics

## SJB Basketball Registration

Basketball registration is now open for boys and girls in grades 5-8. All registrations will be completed ONLINE this year (no paper copies). Basketball registration will run through Thursday, October 20th. All fees will be billed through TADS.

Registration Link may be found on the [Athletic Page of the SJB website](#) or by clicking the link below:

[SJB Basketball Registration](#)



## Wrestling Team

### Saint John the Baptist Wrestling Team

Upcoming Events

**FREE Wrestling Clinic & Youth Wrestling Team**



St. John's is excited to partner with Totino-Grace High School to offer both a free wrestling clinic and a youth wrestling program for boys in grades K-8.

An informational Flyer with more information and the registration links can be found on the [Athletics page of the SJB website](#) or by clicking on the links below.

[Wrestling Flyer](#)

[Free Wrestling Clinic Registration](#) [Wrestling Team Registration](#)

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Dan Vandermyde via email or phone: [dan.vandermyde@totinograce.org](mailto:dan.vandermyde@totinograce.org) or 763-586-6305

# Community News

## Saint Thomas Academy Admissions Showcase

Families in Grade 8 are invited to hear Saint Thomas Academy students describe their unique journeys, learn about what our experienced and talented faculty can offer your son and discover the benefits of a leadership focused, rigorous academic program. In addition, you will have a chance to learn about the many athletic and co-curricular programs we offer. Admissions Showcases offer an opportunity to receive an exceptional overview of Saint Thomas Academy. For more information or to RSVP, please visit [cadets.com/showcase](http://cadets.com/showcase)

**OCT 17**  
6PM

DISCOVER AN EDUCATION TAILORED FOR BOYS!

**ADMISSIONS SHOWCASE**

RSVP AT [CADETS.COM/SHOWCASE](http://CADETS.COM/SHOWCASE)

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY

# SJB Parish News

## Volunteers Needed for the All Saints Day Party

We need many volunteers to help to make this event happen and run smoothly.

Please click the link to sign up to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAB23AAFD0-all saints1>

# ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

5:00- 6:00 PM- PIZZA (\$2 PER SLICE, 1\$ DRINKS- ST JOSEPH HALL)

6:10 PM- BLESSING IN THE CHURCH WITH TRICK-O-TREATING AND GAMES TO FOLLOW IN PLAZA

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 26

5:00 - 7:30 PM



COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT- PRIZES ARE AWARDED!



St. John the Baptist Office of Discipleship

Join St. John the Baptist Office of Discipleship and Missions in selling Butter Braid pastries! These pastries taste great and make great profits for our group. Don't miss your chance to buy!

Collecting Paper and Online Orders: Thursday, September 15 - Monday, October 17, 2022

Pick up after all Masses weekend of November 12 & 13, 2022 & Friday, November 11, from 12 - 3 pm



Questions: Email: WollaJ@stjohnnyb.org

Last Chance!  
[Order Butter Braids Here](#)



# WAFFLE BREAKFAST

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 30  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



St. John Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# 5th Grade Wolf Ridge ELC

