



From the Principal

October 20, 2022

Blessings on this MEA break! I hope everyone spends a bit of time over the next few days to relax and that all those traveling arrive safely. Our staff gathered Wednesday in Minneapolis with staff from all the schools in the Archdiocese for a day of professional development and collegiality. It was a great day of learning and acquiring new ideas to use at SJB. This conference is put on every other year by CSCOE - Catholic School Center of Excellence. We are so grateful for the many ways they support us.

Here are some important things happening next week.

- Monday October 24th is Unity day. All students should wear an orange top with uniform bottoms. Climb Theatre will be here to give presentations to the students on friendship and how we treat others.
- We will host our 4th grade parents on Wednesday October 26th for the 4th grade Faith, Family and Fellowship Morning. All families with students in grade 4 should have received an email with a link to RSVP for the event. If you missed it, please RSVP by clicking [HERE](#).
- Wednesday October 26th is also the All Saints Party from 5:00-7:30pm. Come join us for crafts and trick-or-treating! All those who dress as a saint will receive a special treat from Father Paul. If you are need of ideas for Saint costumes, check out this link for ideas: [Saint Costume Ideas](#). We are still in need of some volunteers to help at this event! Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a shift. See below for the details of the evening.
- 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 Halloween colors or a Halloween-themed shirt. Jeans or sweatpants are okay to wear on this day.

Our 8th grade class published their first newspaper installment of *Jaguar News*. The students worked with Mrs. Bobnick to determine content, collect information, and writing. Each student received a copy of the newspaper last week. In case you have not seen it, click [here](#) to check it out.

During the first week of November we will celebrate two very important days in the Church. We ask you to join us on Tuesday November 1st for All Saint's Day Mass at 8:30am. On this Holy Day of Obligation we celebrate the saints of the Church who teach how to love the Lord. We also encourage you to join us on Wednesday November 2nd for All Souls Day Mass at 8:30am. At this Mass we pray for all those who have died, including our loved ones.

Enjoy this break!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal



#### Upcoming Events:

No School - MEA  
October 19 - 21

Unity Day  
October 24

All Saints Party  
October 26

No District Busing Day  
Friday, November 4

### 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.

# 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!**

## **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-allsaints1>