



Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

February 2, 2023

Happy Catholic Schools Week! As we wind down this week's celebration of our school, here is a look back at some of the things we have done this week. We began with Mass on Sunday and were excited to announce that Mrs. Jenny Schmitz is this year's Joy Award Recipient. It was wonderful to see so many of our students and families at Mass and the open house. We begin CSW each year at Sunday Mass to celebrate with the entire parish community and thank them for their support and prayers for our school. Monday was comfy cozy day with a movie and popcorn. On Tuesday, Seminarian Peter Romens talked with our students about vocations, faith, and answered some questions from our students. We went "back to summer and warmer weather" and dressed in summery clothes. Wednesday, we dressed our best and we wrote notes to our military and first responders and thanked them for their service. Our middle school students went tubing and had a wonderful time. Today is color day and our variety show that showcases our talented students and staff - a small, fun way to say thank you to our parents and volunteers. Tomorrow we will celebrate our students with many fun activities - the teacher raffle, Bingo, games with prayer partners, and bowling or roller skating.

We will finish our Catholic Schools Week celebrating with Wines to Wishes on Saturday, February 4th. There are still some open volunteer positions for Saturday night so please consider signing up for a shift to help out: [W2W Volunteering](#). Online registration will close today and any additional registrations will need to be completed at the door on Saturday. We are looking forward to celebrating with our parents, parishioners, friends and staff on Saturday and raising some money for our school! Funds from this year's event will go towards classroom carpeting, gym improvements, and upgrades to our school bathrooms.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is open. If you haven't enrolled your child(ren) for next year, please do so as soon as possible. If you would like to apply for tuition assistance, the application is available. To access the assistance application, go to www.mytads.com, click on Financial Aid Assessment. If you would like to be considered for an AIM Higher grant of \$1000, the assistance application must be completed by Wednesday, February 22nd. For SJB tuition assistance, we ask that your application be completed by March 15th.

Here are some other important upcoming dates:

- The First Eucharist Kick Off is Saturday, February 11th from 1:00 - 2:30pm in St. Joseph Hall.
- Valentine's Day Class Parties will be held on Tuesday, February 14th. Students may come out of uniform on this day in Valentine colors or a Valentine-themed shirt.
- We will host our 3rd grade families at the Grade 3 Faith, Family, Fellowship Morning on Wednesday, February 15th. Look for an invitation with a RSVP to come from the 3rd grade teachers this week.
- There will be NO school for preschool thru grade 8 on Friday, February 17th and Monday, February 20th. J-Care and Care Crew are both also closed on these days.
- The 3-5 Grade Level Mass is Sunday, February 26th at 10:30am.

Have a great rest of your week. See you "Back in the 80s" on Saturday at Wines to Wishes!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

Upcoming Events:

Bowling or Roller Skating

February 3

Wines to Wishes

February 4

First Eucharist Kick-Off

February 11

NO School

Friday, February 17

NO School

Monday, February 20

Tuition Assistance for 2023-2024

Tuition Assistance applications are now available for the 23-24 school year.

Go to www.mytads.com and click on the section marked Financial Aid Assessment

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

* To be eligible for AIM Higher grant: February 22

* For SJB Tuition Assistance: March 15th

SJB Parish News

Reconciliation

Congratulations to our children in our First Sacraments program as they celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 28 in the church. May God continue to bless them as they seek to follow Him and receive His grace and mercy.

Parents and Children enrolled in the First Sacraments program attend the First Eucharist Kick-off on Saturday, February 11 from 1:00-2:30pm in the church. Contact [Jill Fink](#) for more information on First Sacraments.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**FEBRUARY 10TH
7-8:30PM**

**GAGA BALL
AND PRAYER**

**PLAY HARD
PRAY HARD**



**Knights of
Columbus®**

FISH FRY

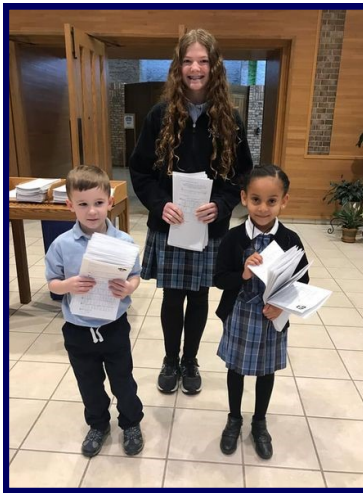
**Join us on February 10, 2023
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

The Knights are serving a fish fry

Meal includes: Fish, mac and cheese, tater tots, cole slaw, bread and butter, bars/cookies, lemonade, water, and coffee.

Prices: \$12/adult, \$8/ages 6-12, free/under 5, \$45/family maximum. Family is children and parents. Checks, cash, credit cards accepted.





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