

From the Principal

February 23, 2023

Blessings to you all on this snowy week of February and the first week of Lent. As we begin this Lenten season, let us remember to commit in some way to deepening our relationship with God. Whether it is a commitment to pray more frequently, offer something up for a deeper relationship or the need of friend, or to work on living out a virtue, make sure your commitment brings you closer to God and to a deeper relationship with Him this season.

The second trimester ends next Friday, March 3rd and we will be holding our spring conferences on March 7th and 8th. These conferences will be held in-person. Spring conferences may be teacher or parent requested. Please remember to return your conference slip no later than Monday, February 27th. Confirmations on conference scheduled times will be sent home next week.

Sunday, February 26, 2023 is our grade 3-5 Mass at 10:30am. Join us as we live out being Called Forth into relationship with God by leading and celebrating Mass together with the parish community. Students in grades 3-5, please join us for Mass wearing your school uniform and then see Ms. Laird after Mass for your out of uniform slip. Mr. Moore would also like to invite all students in grades 3-8 to sing at this Mass on February 26th. Arrive at 9:30am to the music room and receive a non-uniform coupon for your participation! Let Mr. Moore know you're coming at [mooret@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:mooret@stjohnnyb.org).

Below are a few upcoming events we would like you to be aware of:

- During Lent, we will be attending Stations of the Cross as a school on Tuesdays at 9:15am. Please join us.
- Vision and hearing screenings will take place on Tuesday, February 28th. Students in grades K, 1 and all new students to SJB will have both their vision and hearing tested. Students in grades 3 and 5 will have their vision only tested. Mounds View District health personnel and nursing students will be conducting the testing. If there are any concerns, parents will receive a letter from our district nurse, Mrs. Colleen Moore.
- Spring Break is scheduled for Thursday, March 9th through Friday, March 17th. School resumes on Monday, March 20th. J-Care and Care Crew are available on select days only. Please see the [Care Crew](#) information on the school website. The J-Care information is below and may also be found on the [J-Care page](#) of the website.

Enjoy the weekend.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

## Tuition Assistance for 2023-2024

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

Go to [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com) and click on the section marked Financial Aid Assessment. Please complete the application by March 15th.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Spirit Wear Online Store

February 24-March 5

#### Grade 3-5 Sunday Mass

February 26, 10:30am

#### Grade 6 Retreat

February 27

#### Vision/Hearing Screening

February 28

#### Stations of the Cross

February 28 @ 9:15am

#### End of 2nd trimester

March 3

#### Conferences

March 7 & March 8

#### Spring Break

March 9 - March 17

## Spirit Wear Store Now Open

The SJB Spirit wear online store is NOW OPEN until Sunday, March 5th.

This will be the FINAL opportunity to order SJB spirit wear this school year.

[SJB Spirit Wear Store](#)



## SJB Spring Sports - Registration Now Open

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SJB will offer the following sports for students this spring: Baseball/Softball and Track & Field



Baseball/Softball is open to boys and girls in grades 5-8

[Baseball/Softball Registration](#)

Track & Field is open to boys and girls in grades 4-8

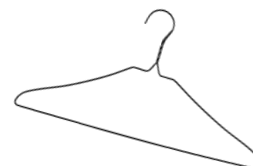
[Track & Field Registration](#)

Session 3 of Wrestling begins on February 20 and runs through March 22. You do not need to have attended the previous sessions to register for this third session. [Wrestling Registration](#)

## Wire Hangers - donations wanted!

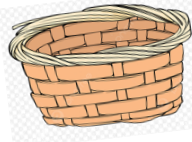
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The Art Room is looking for donations of wire hangers! If you've been cleaning things out with the new year or are getting ready to start thinking about putting away all the winter things (wishful thinking right now, I know), please consider donating any old wire hangers that you may still have to the SJB Art Room! Ms. Perez is planning the return of After School Art Classes and would love these for a future project! Thanks in advance for helping us out!



## Baskets/Containers

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Did you win a silent auction item and it came in a basket or container? Do you have some baskets or other containers at home that you no longer want? Wines to Wishes would be happy to have them for next year's event! You may drop them off at the school office at any time. Thank you!

## Spring Break J-Care

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J-Care will be available over spring break for SJB students in grades K-8. All attendees should bring a lunch each day. **Hours will be dependent upon enrollment each day.**

**Friday, March 10:** Come for some **Slime Making**. There will be mix ins!

**Monday, March 13:** Plan for outdoor play and games at **Vets Park**.

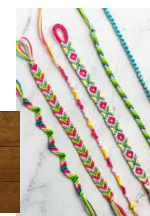
**Tuesday, March 14:** Try out textures with **Playdough Making**.

**Wednesday, March 15:** Join us for a **Field Trip** to the **Maple Grove Community Center**.

We will have time in the **Maple Maze** (Indoor Playground) and **Gym**.

Depart at 9:10am and return at 2:50pm.

**Thursday, March 16:** Get in on a **Bracelet Tutorial** or try your hand at **Stop Motion**.



Register for any or all spring break days on the [J-Care page](#) of the school website.

Email Miss Katie Adams with questions at [adamsk@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:adamsk@stjohnnyb.org)

# SJB Parish News

## Spend extra time with the Lord this Lent!

### Friday Evenings in Lent

- Mass at 5:30 pm
- Soup supper or Fish Fry after Mass
- Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

### Saturday Mornings in Lent

- Mass at 9:30 am



## Marriage Minute Series

The March **Marriage Minute Series** will give you tools to improve communication with your spouse.

Bradley will help couples effectively navigate through conflict, remaining united versus divided.

Join us for one or both talks with your spouse. Limited childcare is available.



**BRADLEY BARKER, LPCC**

Bradley is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with a local office in New Brighton and specializes in Christian counseling & holistic well-being. He received his Masters of Arts degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is passionate about the emotional and spiritual health of the modern family, and he desires to help each individual move from surviving to thriving.



**MARCH 5 & 19 2023**  
**9:30-10:30AM**  
**ROOM 211**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
NEW BRIGHTON



# WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Join us on February 26

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

All you can eat: waffles, sausages, regular and sugar-free syrup, fruit for the waffles, whipped cream, orange juice, coffee, milk, and water.



Register online:

[March 5th Session](#)

[March 19th Session](#)