

Happy June!

It is hard to believe we just turned the calendar to June. We have a few fun events coming in these last few days of the school year:

- Monday, June 5th is our all school picnic. Students may be out of uniform on this day - wear comfortable play clothes and dress for the weather (remember sunscreen!).
- Tuesday, June 6th will be a clean-up day. Students may be out of uniform.
- Tuesday, June 6th will also be our Preschool Spring Program at 6:30pm. Preschool families will receive more information on this program from your child's teacher and/or the Preschool Director.
- Wednesday, June 7th is our last day of school for all students in preschool thru grade 7 for the 22-23 school year. We will have morning Mass at 8:30am and Track and Field Day events in the afternoon following lunch. Students should wear a school spirit shirt and any bottoms with tennis shoes.

Teachers and staff will be working on Thursday, June 8th to close out the school year. There will be no J-Care or Care Crew on Thursday, June 8th or Friday, June 9th so staff can get those areas ready for the upcoming summer. Both programs will begin their summer schedule on Monday, June 12th.

Tuition assistance applications for the 23-24 school year have been reviewed and awards will be sent out to those receiving aid on June 12-13. As was communicated via email yesterday, the Aim Higher summer scholarship application cycle has begun. Please look for details regarding this cycle in your email. If you have any questions, let us know.

Thank you to our St. John's PTO for the wonderful sweet treat yesterday afternoon via the Ice cream truck. Thank you to all of you for your non-uniform for teachers donations that funded an ice cream treat for all school staff! It was a fun way to end the day!

We are excited to announce that we have hired four new teachers for next school year!

1. Ms. Rebecca Germscheid will join Mrs. Benson in Kindergarten. Ms. Germscheid has her MN teaching license and has spent 8 years working at another Catholic school in various positions in early childhood and kindergarten.
2. Mrs. Rebecca Wahl will join Mrs. Meyer in third grade. Mrs. Wahl has her MN teaching license and has spent the past 23 years teaching third grade at Ava Maria Academy.
3. Mrs. Angeline Tangora Deptula will be joining Mrs. Reina in our fourth grade. She is a licensed teacher in Illinois who has spent the past year teaching fourth grade there. Her family will be moving to Minnesota this summer.
4. Mr. Robert Ziebol will join Mrs. Maxwell in fifth grade. Mr. Ziebol has his MN teaching license and comes to us after teaching 13 years in another Catholic school.



Upcoming Events:

**EOY Picnics**  
June 5

**Preschool Spring Program**  
June 6 at 6:30pm

**Last Day of School**  
June 7

**First Day of Summer J-Care**  
June 10

**1st Day Summer Care Crew**  
June 10

### Lost and Found Items

We will have all the lost and found items displayed outside the school office next week. Please stop in and see if any of your child's missing items are there. All items not claimed by Thursday, June 8th will be donated.



We are excited to have them join our community and look forward to you meeting them in the fall. We are still looking for candidates for the kitchen assistants, kindergarten aide, instructional aide and J-Care Coordinator. If you know of anyone who might be interested in any of these positions, please have them send a resume and cover letter to me at [lairda@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:lairda@stjohnnyb.org)

Finally, congratulations to our 8th grade graduates! We wish them well as they move on to high school next year. We hope that they take what they have learned at St. John's and bring those lessons with them into the next stage of their journeys. We want them to remember that they are called forth to be disciples in the world and to bring the love of Jesus to all they meet.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

## A Message from the Health Office

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### Medications Need to be Picked Up by Wednesday, June 7

Prescriptions cannot be stored at school over the summer. Medications left in the health office will be discarded unless prior arrangements have been made. You may pick up your child's emergency medication or prescription medication in the Health Office during regular school hours. To make other arrangements, please contact the school office. Prescription Epinephrine, inhalers, and over-the-counter medications will be sent home with your child on the last day of school.



Please note that a new Medication Authorization form is required at the beginning of each school year. You and your health care provider can complete new medication forms for the 2023-2024 school year during summer appointments! Please feel free to fax completed medication forms to 651-633-7404, or bring them to the health office table during Meet Your Teacher Night in August. You can find medication forms on the [Health Office page](#) of the SJB website or request a copy of the form from the health office prior to the end of the year.

Have a healthy and safe summer! Please remember seat-belts, bike helmets, and sunscreen will help keep your child safe this summer--we want to see everyone (except the 8th graders!) back at St John the Baptist in September healthy, happy, and ready to learn!

## SJB Fall Athletics

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Registration is NOW OPEN for SJB fall athletics!

Soccer - open to boys and girls in grades 5-8

Cross Country - open to boys and girls in grades 4-8

Volleyball - open to girls in grades 5-8 \*\*New this year!\*\*

All registrations will be done online - go to the [Athletics page of the SJB website](#). Questions? Contact Mr. Cole VanBeusekom at [vanbeusekomc@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:vanbeusekomc@stjohnnyb.org)

## Thank You - from the SJB Food Shelf

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Thank you so much for your generous donations to St. John's food shelf throughout the year. You are answering God's call to feed the hungry. Your donations help to keep our shelves well stocked and make a big difference in the lives of those in need of food. We receive many thanks from the people who visit the food shelf. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Have a great summer!



~Jerry and Betty Lou Elfert  
Food Shelf Coordinators at St. John's



9-10am: PreK @ Vet's Park

K - 4th Grade	5th - 7th Grade
10-11:45am @ Vet's Park	10-11:45am @ Gym Parking Lot
11:45 -12:30pm - Lunch Break	11:45 -12:30pm - Lunch Break
12:30 - 2pm @ Gym Parking Lot	12:30 - 2pm @ Vet's Park

**VET'S PARK** - 2 Inflatable Obstacle Courses, Soccer Inflatable, large Bounce House w/ Slide, Mini Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Kick Ball, & Putting Game  
**LUNCH** - Hot Dogs, Chips, Grapes, Cookies, Iced Tea, & Freezies! **Please bring a water bottle!!!!**  
**GYM PARKING LOT** - Wacky Hair Station, Temporary Tattoos, Cake Walk, Spin Art, Minute to Win It, Non Uniform Cash Grab, & more!

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