



Principal's Bulletin

February 15, 2024

From the Principal

Blessings to you all on this 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.

A reminder that there is no school for students in preschool through grade 8 tomorrow, Friday, February 16th and Monday, February 19th for Presidents' Day. Care Crew and J-Care are available tomorrow only. We hope everyone has a wonderful long weekend.

Sunday, February 25th we will celebrate with the parish at our grade 3-5 Mass at 10:30am. Join us as we live out our relationship with God by leading and celebrating Mass together with the parish community. Students in grades 3-5, please wear your school uniform to Mass this day.

Next week on Wednesday, February 21st, we will host our 3rd grade Faith, Family, and Fellowship morning. We invite our 3rd grade families to join us for Mass at 8:30am followed by a short program in the Church and then hospitality in the hall. Third grade families if you have not completed your RSVP for the morning, please click [HERE](#) to let us know if you are coming. Thank you!

A reminder that the 2024-2025 tuition assistance applications are now available. A new application MUST be completed each year to qualify for assistance. If you would like to apply for help with school tuition, this application must be completed by March 15th. Note that to be eligible for Aim Higher or CSAF grants, this deadline is February 23rd.

Spring conferences are coming up and will be held in-person on March 5-6. Look for conference forms to be coming home with your student. In general, teachers would like to meet with all kindergarten families. For students in grades 1-8, conferences can be teacher or parent requested. More information will be coming regarding conferences, but please keep these dates in mind.

Finally, a safety request for those who do afternoon car pickup. If you are needing to leave immediately after collecting your student(s), please park and exit at the end of the lot (south side or west end of the lot) where the cones do not block off the exits. We have many students and parents walking in the lot at the northeast corner near the church and we want to be sure that everyone remains safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Blessings to you all. Have a wonderful long weekend!
Ms. Ann Laird

Upcoming Events:

No School
Marathon Reward Day
Feb 16

No School
Presidents Day
Feb 19

Stations of the Cross
Feb 20, 9:10am

Grade level Mass, gr. 3-5
Sun, Feb 25; 10:30am

Stations of the Cross
Feb 29, 9:10am

End of 2nd Trimester
Mar 1

Tuition Assistance for 2024-2025

Tuition Assistance applications are available for the 2024-25 school year.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED EVERY SCHOOL YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AID.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

To be eligible for AIM Higher or CSAF grants
February 23rd

For SJB Tuition Assistance
March 15th

Spring Athletics at SJB – Registration Now Open

Registration for spring sports at SJB is now open. The following sports will be offered this spring pending enough student interest and coaches.

Softball: Girls in grades 5-8

Baseball: Boys in grades 5-8

Track & Field: Boys and girls in grades 4-8

Sign up using the following links:

[Baseball/Softball](#)

[Track and Field](#)

Questions? Contact Mr. Cole Van Beusekom at vanbeusekomc@stjohnnyb.org



Camp I Can – Phoenix School Counseling

Camp I Can is an Emotional, Behavioral and Relationship skills camp. Camp I Can is staffed by experienced Phoenix School Counselors, and offers the opportunity for campers to grow their social skills, emotional management, kindness and friendship, self-awareness and conflict resolution. Camp I Can offers fun activities and lessons, team-building experiences, fun games, and more! Camp I Can is a day camp, which runs from 9 am to 2 pm for four days. Camp I Can sessions are split by grade levels, the groupings consist of students going into 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grade. To register visit <https://form.jotform.com/campicanpsc/2024>. For more information about Camp I Can, visit our website <https://www.campicanusa.com/>.



Fridays in Lent

February 16 & 23 and March 1, 8, 15, & 22

5:30 pm ~ Mass

6:00 pm ~ Fish Fry or Soup Supper

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross



(Fish Frys are on March 8 and 22)

SJB Parish News

Extreme Faith Camp 2024

When: July 29-August 2, 2024

Where: Trinity Woods Camps in Trego Wisconsin (formerly Heartwood Resort)

Who: Our parish community! Current 5th-8th graders attend as campers. Current 9th-12th graders attend as leaders. Adults participate as leaders and chaperones.

What: High adventure activities, lake time, Mass, prayer experiences, messages of God's love and so much more!

Cost for Middle School Campers:

- Before Mar 1 - \$550
- Before April 1 - \$575
- Before May 1 - \$600
- Before July 1 - \$625



Knights of
Columbus
Council #14250

WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Join us on February 25
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

All you can eat: waffles, sausages, regular and sugar-free syrup, fruit for the waffles, orange juice, coffee, milk, and water. A gluten-free option is available on request. Come and enjoy some breakfast and some fellowship, and support the Knights!

Circle of Women



Thursday, February 29,
upstairs in Room 206/208 at 9:15 am-11:30 am

We welcome women of all ages to our gathering on Thursday, February 29, 2024. Our speaker will be former St. John's staff member Jessica Balzarini, who will present "Lent: A Time to Witness" Join us as we share our faith and time in prayer with one another. Childcare is available. Grab one of our brochures from the kiosks or watch your Flocknote for details.

Any questions? Call Michelle (763-442-4936). Hope to see you there!

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