

# PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

October 2, 2025



## From the Principal

Greetings from the Principal's office! As we wrap up our first month of the school year at St. John the Baptist Catholic School, I want to take a moment to reflect on the vibrant, faith-filled, and joyful spirit that continues to define our Catholic school community.

September was a beautiful example of the positive school culture we strive for each day. From classrooms, playgrounds, athletic contests, and activities. I've seen students encouraging one another, showing kindness, and embracing both academic and spiritual growth. Our amazing teachers and staff remain deeply committed to fostering an environment where every student feels safe, seen, and supported.

One of the true highlights of the month of September was our **FallFest!** It was a joy to see so many families gathered together—laughing, playing, and enjoying the seasonal fun. The weather couldn't have been better last weekend to participate in the games, music, inflatables, food, and fellowship. There was a genuine sense of community and celebration felt throughout each day. Thank you to all of our volunteers, PTO members, faculty, and staff who worked so hard to make the event such a success!

As we head into this coming weekend, we look forward to two very special events. On **Saturday**, our students will participate in the **annual school marathon**—a joyful day of fitness, fun, and fundraising that supports our Catholic school mission and programs at Central Park in Roseville. Your encouragement and involvement make all the difference, and we're so grateful for your support.

Then, on **Sunday** at 10:30 AM, we gather for our **Middle School Mass**, a meaningful time for prayer, reflection, and connection with our Catholic school's spiritual foundation. We hope to see many of you there as we worship together and celebrate the gifts of our middle school students. Middle School students who attend Mass wearing their school uniforms will receive an out-of-uniform pass. Please see me after Mass for your pass.

Thank you, as always, for being part of this incredible Catholic community. Your partnership, trust, and

### Upcoming Events

Marathon at Central Park, Roseville	<b>Oct 4</b>
Middle School Grade Level Mass; 10:30am	<b>Oct 5</b>
Faith and Blue Event	<b>Oct 10</b>
No District Busing Day	<b>Oct 13</b>
MEA - No School preschool - gr. 8	<b>Oct 16-17</b>
No District Busing Day	<b>Oct 20</b>

### Quick Links:

- [2025-2026 School Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Page](#)
- [Virtus Information](#)
- [Educational Benefits Form](#)
- [SJB Spirit Wear Store](#)



joy are what make St. John the Baptist such a special place.

Wishing you all a safe and joyful weekend ahead!

God bless,

Dr. Weingartz

### Marathon for Non-Public Education



Plan to join us for the 2025 Marathon on Saturday, October 4th at Central Park in Roseville MN. The event begins at 8:00am and runs until 12:00pm. Join us at 9:00am for prayer with Father Paul followed by an SJB lap around the lake with Principal Weingartz and other SJB families. Please come at any time and stay as long as you'd like. Students attending will receive a non-uniform pass to be used on Monday, October 6th. Students are encouraged to wear their SJB logo spirit wear! Rain or shine, we want to see you at the Marathon!

We are looking for a few more VOLUNTEERS to help at the Marathon on October 4th. Sign up for a shift here.

**MARATHON VOLUNTEER SIGNUP**

A reminder that as part of the tuition agreement, each student is asked to bring in a minimum of \$175 for the marathon. Any student who did not meeting that goal will be charged the amount through their Tads accounts.

#### Rewards/Incentives:

Tomorrow afternoon we will celebrate with our students at the Marathon Assembly where we will find out if we made our school-wide goal of \$72,000! We will also announce our top 5 students and top class!

**Class with the highest total will participate in a Kickball game with Principal Weingartz and Father Paul - date TBD.**



**The top 5 students with highest donation will participate in the all-school Marathon assembly on October 3rd where they will get to "Silly String Principal Weingartz"**

**If we make our goal of \$72,000, Dr. Weingartz will spend a day as a Care Bear and will drop surprises to the students from the roof during recess!**



## MEA Break J-Care

J-Care will be available during MEA on Thursday, October 16th and Friday October 17th. On Thursday we will be doing Pumpkin Crafts including carving and painting pumpkins. Friday, we will be making Apple Smiles. Cost to attend is \$37 per day. Registration closed on October 9th at 9:00am. Lunch from home is required both days.

Sign up online for one or both days: [School Release Days J-Care](#)

Questions? Contact MacKenzie Kantor at [kantorm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:kantorm@stjohnnyb.org)



## Wines to Wishes 2026

It's time to *light the torch and begin our journey toward **Wines to Wishes 2026** that is taking place on Saturday, January 31st!* This year's theme is the **Olympics**, and together we'll go for the gold as we raise funds to support **safety and security upgrades for our school building**.

Just like the Olympics, this event takes a team effort—and we'd love for you to join in! If you are interested in being involved in any part of the planning of the event, we would love for you to join us at our first planning meeting taking place on **Monday, October 6th at 7pm** in St. Joseph Hall.



Whether you want to carry the torch in planning, pass the baton in teamwork, or simply cheer us on from the sidelines, your involvement will make a huge difference. Every effort helps us reach the finish line of making our school safer and stronger for our students.

Let's come together as champions for our kids! Go Team SJB!

We invite parents of our SJB students who work in law enforcement to join us on Friday, October 10th for our Faith and Blue event.

Please RSVP by clicking [HERE](#).

### Attention Law Enforcement

## You're Invited

Faith and Blue Event  
Friday, October 10 at 9:15 am  
at St. John the Baptist School

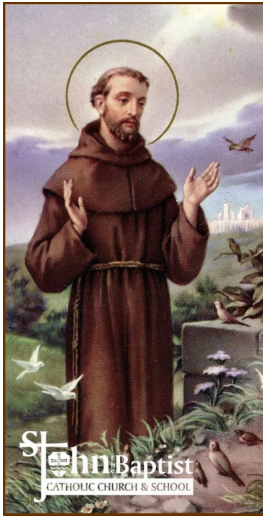


Please join us for prayer, introductions,  
and a game with SJB students!

**St. John Baptist**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



RSVP Here



## Animal Blessing

October 4 at 10:00 am  
in the St. Paul Plaza

Please bring your pets to receive  
a special blessing on the  
Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

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Orders due by **October 13**  
Pickup **November 14-16**

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# Morning of Service

Calling all Middle Schoolers!

**Thursday, October 16th**

**8:30 AM-12:45 PM**

- 8:30 Mass
- 9:30-11:15 Service at Feed My Starving Children
- 11:45 Pizza!

Scan the QR Code to register!

**REGISTER HERE**