

# PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

October 30, 2025



## From the Principal

Greetings from the Principal's office! What a wonderful week we've had here at St. John the Baptist Catholic School! Our students continue to fill our halls with laughter, Joy, and a deep love for learning. I am so proud of the way our school community continues to grow together—academically, spiritually, and socially.

Last Friday, our much-anticipated Marathon Class Champion 2nd-grade Kickball Game with Father Paul and me was a huge success! The sun was shining, the students were cheering, and the spirit of teamwork was in full display. The 2nd graders gave it their all, showing great sportsmanship and energy, and ultimately Father Paul's team took home the victory in a close game! A big *thank you to all our students for helping to make this year's marathon a huge success! Events like these remind us how special our school community truly is—where joy, laughter, and togetherness are always part of the learning experience.*

On Wednesday, we also took time to honor Saints at our All Saints Party, a beautiful celebration in our Catholic faith. This party reminds us of the countless saints who dedicated their lives to God through love, service, and faithfulness. Thank you to all of the families and students that attended, and for all of the groups that participated to make this a special event! A special shout-out to Mrs. Jen Livermont, who puts this event all together! With All Saints Day on Saturday, let us be reminded that we, too, are called to be saints, living our faith with courage, compassion, and joy.



Thank you, as always, for your partnership, your prayers, and your commitment to our shared mission of faith-filled education at St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Together, we are helping our students grow into the thoughtful, caring, and joy-filled leaders that God calls them to be.

God bless,  
Dr. Weingartz

### School Spirit Fridays/Feed Your Neighbor Days

Our St. John's Food Shelf has seen a substantial increase in need the last several weeks. If you are able, please consider sending additional donations on our Friday Spirit Days/Feed Your Neighbor to help stock the shelves for those in need in our community.



**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Upcoming Events

Halloween Classroom Parties	<b>Oct 31</b>
Picture Retake Day	<b>Nov 11</b>
Gr. 5 Faith, Family and Fellowship	<b>Nov 12</b>
SJB Information and Open House	<b>Nov 13</b>
No District Busing Days	<b>Nov 24-25</b>
No School (pre - 8) - Thanksgiving	<b>Nov 26-28</b>

### Quick Links:

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

### Halloween - October 31st - Out-of-Uniform Day

Tomorrow, Friday, October 31st our classes will be celebrating Halloween with a classroom party. Students may come to school tomorrow out-of-uniform. They should wear Halloween colors or an appropriate Halloween-themed shirt. Students may also wear jeans or sweatpants. No costumes for students in K-8, please.



### Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day is Tuesday, November 11th. Those students who did not have their photos taken earlier this school year or who would like to give picture day another shot, will have the opportunity to have their picture taken or retaken on this day. This will be the final photo opportunity for school photos at St. John's this school year. Students who are having their picture taken may come out of uniform on this day. If you have not seen your child's photo, you can take a look by going to [www.jostenspix.com](http://www.jostenspix.com) Once there, you can either create an account or log into your account. Our school event code is FE175825.



### Poinsettia Fundraiser

The 8th grade class is working on raising money for a really exciting trip to Washington, D.C., in May 2026! To help cover the costs of the trip, they are selling beautiful poinsettias that you can use to decorate your home for the holidays. The poinsettias come from Pletscher's Greenhouses, and they are known for being really pretty and great quality. Plus, they come in red, pink, and white, so you have options for what matches your holiday decor!

- 4 1/2" pot – \$13.00
- 6 1/2" pot – \$18.00
- 8 1/2" pot – \$28



Order online at the following link: [Poinsettia Order](#) or stop at the school office to order and pay via check (to St. John's) or cash. Orders will be accepted through November 12th.

Orders may be picked up in St. Joseph Hall on  
Fri., Dec. 5 from 2:30-3:30pm  
Sat., Dec. 6 after 4:30pm Mass



### Message from the Lunchroom

With the continued federal government shutdown and the concern over benefits being stopped, we wanted to assure our families who receive free lunches as a result of their educational benefits applications, that their child's school lunches will continue to be provided free.



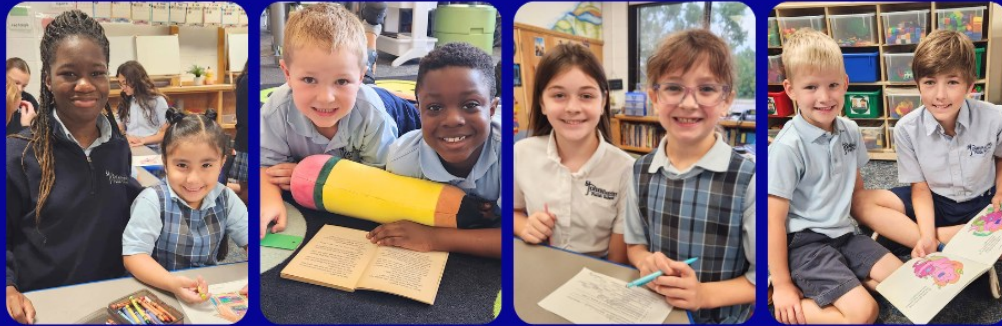
A reminder to all families that if your child takes a milk with their "cold" lunch from home, that milk is not part of the free lunch program and you will be charged 50¢ each. Lunch money for milk may be added by sending cash or check (to St. John's) in an envelope with your child's name and noted as LUNCH MONEY or you may add funds through your Tads account. Directions for how to do this may be found on the school website: [Deposit Lunch Money](#)



Note: A carton of milk is included free with every "hot" school lunch

## St. John the Baptist ~ Fall Open House

Thursday, November 13th ~ 5:30p - 7:00p



Join us any time between 5:30p - 7p to take a tour of our campus, meet members of the SJB community, and ask questions about our school (preschool - grade 8).

*Most importantly, learn why St. John the Baptist is the perfect fit for your child.*

[www.stjohnnyb.org](http://www.stjohnnyb.org)



RSVP Here!

## Wines to Wishes 2026

We are busy planning for our 21st annual Wines to Wishes gala that will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2026. Save the date and plan to join us!

**LIVE AUCTION:** We are currently looking for items for our **live auction**. These are "big ticket" items such as hotel stays, travel destinations, concert tickets, sports tickets, etc. If you are able to donate or have a connection to someone who is able, please contact one of the W2W chairpersons below.

**SILENT AUCTION:** We are also accepting donations for our **silent auction**. Create a basket or donate single items that can be combined into a basket – gift cards, popular electronics, wine/liquor, housewares, or tickets to future theater, music, or sporting events. Use your imagination and get creative! New items only, please. Monetary donations also accepted. Drop any donations at the school office

**CLASS BASKETS:** Each class has a basket theme and are collecting donations for their class basket to be part of the W2W silent auction. The class basket that gets the highest donation at W2W will receive a **Donut Palooza** for their class!

**BASKETS:** Have unused baskets/containers at home? Drop them off at the school office at any time and we will repurpose them for our W2W silent auction!

### WINES TO WISHES CO-CHAIRS

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# Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 8:30 am



Join us for Holy Mass on All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1 at 8:30 am. Since the Holy Day falls on a Saturday, it's not a Holy Day of Obligation in our Archdiocese, but it is a Holy Day of Opportunity and a great way to honor God on this special day by remembering our saints!

## November Family Formation Parent Program

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30pm  
St. Joseph's Hall



### Reclaiming Identity in our Culture

Optional dinner will be served at 5:30 in St. Joseph's Hall. The program starts at 6:00pm. Pat and Kenna Millea are national speakers and founders of This Whole Life Podcast. They will engage us in exploring the cultural environment and practical ways we can strive to lead saintly lives and families. All adults are welcome!



## GRANDPARENT MINISTRY

How to Pass on the Faith to Our Grandchildren

All "new and seasoned" grandparents are invited to a complimentary dinner and presentation on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> in St. Joseph Hall. Our featured presenter is Jill Fink, our parish's Director of Discipleship. Dinner begins at 6:10pm with the presentation starting at 6:40pm.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH  
IN ST. JOSEPH HALL  
COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AT 6:10PM  
PRESENTATION AT 6:40PM  
PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 9TH



RSVP and Questions to Rita Spiess at [rspiess1@msn.com](mailto:rspiess1@msn.com)

# Circle of Women



Thursday, November 6, 2025

upstairs in Room 206/208 at 9:15 am-11:00 am

We welcome women of all ages to Circle of Women. This meeting, Angela Jendro will give a talk titled "Healing Truths."

Childcare is available. Grab one of our brochures from the kiosks or watch your Flocknote for details.

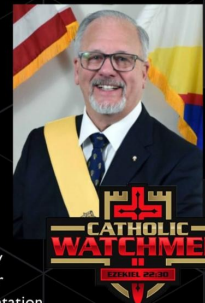
Any questions? Call Molly (763-458-2316)  
Hope to see you there!



# Catholic Watchmen

Serving the Church

Our keynote speaker is  
**Don Trudeau**  
District Master  
from the Knights of Columbus



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
ST. JOSEPH HALL



6:00 pm Rosary  
6:30 pm Dinner  
7:00 pm Presentation  
8:15 pm Adoration and Confession  
8:30-45 pm Depart

