

PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

February 26, 2026



From the Principal

Greetings from the Principal's office! As we come to the close of our second trimester, I find myself filled with deep gratitude for the many blessings that continue to shape our Catholic school community. This school year has been one of growth, academically, spiritually, and personally, and I am so proud of the dedication our SJB students show each day in their learning and in the way they live out our Christ-centered Catholic values.

In our classrooms, we see curiosity blossom, perseverance strengthen, and confidence grow with each passing day. Just as importantly, we see kindness extended, forgiveness offered, and compassion practiced. These daily acts reflect the heart of our Catholic culture. Inspired by the example of Jesus, we strive to form not only strong academic students but faithful disciples who understand the importance of service, integrity, and love of neighbor.

As we prepare for parent-teacher conferences next week, I encourage you to view this time as a celebration of growth. Conferences are a valuable opportunity to reflect on progress, affirm strengths, and set thoughtful goals for the months ahead. When school and home work together in partnership, our children flourish.

The end of a trimester is also a meaningful moment to pause and give thanks. We are grateful for our dedicated faculty and staff who pour their hearts into their vocation each day. We are grateful for our supportive families who entrust us with their children. We are especially grateful for our SJB students, who remind us daily of hope, joy, and possibility.



As we move into the final trimester of the school year, may we continue to grow in faith and wisdom. May we encourage one another, extend grace when it is needed, and remain rooted in Christ to live out our JOY Philosophy.

God bless,
Dr. Weingartz

Upcoming Events

End of 2nd Trimester	Feb 27
Parent-Teacher Conferences	Mar 3 & 5
Stations of the Cross, 9:20am	Mar 3
Gr 3-5 Level 10:30am Sunday Mass	Mar 8
Stations of the Cross, 9:20am	Mar 12
No School - Spring Break	March 16-20

Quick Links:

- [2026-2027 School Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Page](#)
- [Virtus Information](#)
- [Educational Benefits Form](#)
- [SJB Spirit Wear Store](#)

TADS: Tuition Assistance and Tax Receipts

A reminder to complete your **Tuition Assistance application** for the 2026-2027 school year NOW! If you would like to be considered for SJB tuition assistance, please **complete this application by March 15th**. Families must apply for assistance each year to be considered for SJB tuition assistance.

You will have the option to choose to be considered for an **AIM Higher or CSA/AIM Higher grant** during the application process. AIM Higher gives \$1000 grants to approximately 30 students at St. John's each year. These grants follow the students through 8th grade at a Catholic school, but you **MUST** complete the application each year to be eligible. **The deadline for these grant opportunities is TOMORROW, February 27th.**

You may find the tuition assistance applications at www.mytads.com. Create a new account or log into your current account.

Tuition Receipts for Taxes

Parents can access the **Household Paid Tuition Tax Report** from the Billing area in either of these ways:

Option A (from the Billing home view)

1. Log in to <https://secure.tads.com/>
2. On the Home page, click the Visit button under Billing.
3. Above the list of Billing Accounts, click the blue hyperlink Household Paid Tuition Tax Report (left-hand side above their account listings).
4. Enter the Tax Year and click Submit.
5. Download the report as needed.

Option B (from inside a specific billing account)

While viewing a specific year billing account, click into the Reports tab to access the report.

March After School Art



Dark & Light: A Lenten & Resurrection Mixed Media Painting

Grades K-8

Thursday, March 5th &
Thursday, March 26th

Acknowledge the Passion of our Lord and know that He has conquered death in this simple but powerful two-part painting in one class session.

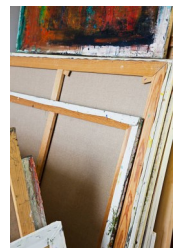


Art A-La-Carte: Canvas

Grades K-8

Monday, March 23rd &
Monday, March 30th

Choose from a random canvas to create something of your own design or use a project idea. An array of art supplies for completion will be provided.



Leprechaun Watercolor Painting

Grades K-5

Monday, March 2nd

Celebrate the luck of the Irish with a simple leprechaun drawing and paint it with watercolor.



Art classes are from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in
the Art Room

12 students per class | \$25 a class

[Class Descriptions](#)

[Register Here](#)

Spring Break J-Care & Care Crew

J-Care (grades K-8)

J-Care will be available during Spring Break on Monday, March 16 - Thursday, March 19. Find more information and register your child on the J-Care page of the SJB website (or click below).

Registration for these school release days closes on Monday, March 9th at 9:00am.

Questions? Contact our J-Care Director, MacKenzie Kantor at kantorm@stjohnnyb.org or 651-261-9113.

**Spring Break
J-Care Registration**

Preschool Care Crew

Care Crew will also be available during Spring Break on Monday, March 16 - Wednesday, March 18. Find more information and register your child on the Care Crew page of the SJB website (or click below).

Questions? Contact our Preschool Director, Andrea Schroeder at schroedera@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-1522 x 1209.

**Spring Break
Care Crew Registration**

SPRING *Break* **MARCH 16TH - 20TH**

MONDAY ELECTRONICS DAY	TUESDAY ZERO GRAVITY ADDITIONAL \$15
WEDNESDAY SLIME DAY	THURSDAY COLOR ME MINE AT SJB ADDITIONAL \$20
FRIDAY CLOSED	SATURDAY CLOSED
NOTES: SUMMER J-CARE 2026 RUNS JUNE 8 TH THROUGH AUGUST 21 ST	

Spring Athletics at SJB - Registration Now Open

SJB Athletics will offer Baseball, Softball and Track & Field this spring (pending enough students to host full teams)

- ⇒ Baseball is open to boys in grades 5-8
- ⇒ Softball is open to girls in grades 5-8
- ⇒ Track & Field is open to girls and boys in grades 4-8

Registration for all spring sports is open now through March 12 via the online link that may be found on the [Athletic Page](#) of the school website or by clicking the links below.. March 12th is the deadline to register your child(ren).

Contact [Mr. Cole Van Beusekom](#) with questions.

**BASEBALL
REGISTRATION**

**SOFTBALL
REGISTRATION**

**TRACK & FIELD
REGISTRATION**

Wines to Wishes

Did you miss your chance to purchase a monthly uniform pass for your child for the 2026-2027 school year?

You are in luck! We are again offering the monthly pass punch card for purchase. Each card is \$100 and is good for one non-uniform day each month (September thru May) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Only one pass per student.

Stop in at the school office to purchase a punch card for your child. Cash, check (to St. John's) or Venmo payment available.



Out of Uniform Pass!
Dress Down and Show Your Style!
 Here's your chance to be out of uniform once a month – and enjoy it all year long!

2026-2027 Non-Uniform Pass

Valid for one school day per month • Present to your teacher on the day you use it to be punched. Must follow school dress code guidelines - may not be used on mass or field trip days.

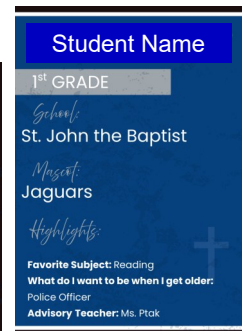
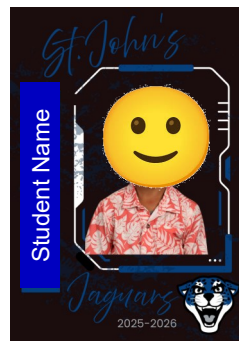
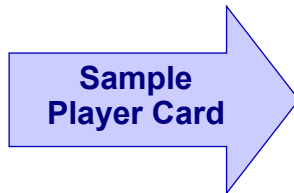
Each pass includes:


- One Out of Uniform day per month
- Valid September 2026 through May 2027 (9 total punches)
- Not valid on Wednesday Mass days or classroom field trip days
- All outfits must follow school dress code and uniform guidelines
- Price: \$100 per pass card
- Pass valid for the 2026-2027 school year
- Each punch = one approved "Out of Uniform" day
- Pass is non-transferable and must be used by the student named on it only


\$100 EACH

WINES TO WISHES 2026

We also still have framed student player cards of all students in grades K-8 available for purchase for \$10 each. Send cash or check (to St. John's) and we can send them home with your child or stop in the school office to get your child's card.



 **If you still have your Name Tags from the event, send them with your child or drop them off at the school office!**

If you won a basket item and would like to donate the basket back to SJB, drop it off at the school office! 



The SJB Food Shelf serves members of our parish community as well as our near neighbors who are in temporary need to supplement their food budget.

The food shelf is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 – 11:30 am.

Online or paper orders are also accepted. To submit an online order, click [here](#). Paper order forms are available at St. John's in the kiosk near the welcome desk. Completed orders may be turned in at the parish office or the welcome desk.

The SJB Food Shelf relies on donations from the parish and school community. Donations from School Spirit Days support this food shelf. Donations can also be made at any time by dropping them in any of the wood bins near the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

See the [Parish website](#) for more information.



HELP WITH

Clothing

- Infants
- Toddlers
- Children (up to size 6/8)

Diapers

Baby Essentials

Books

Toys

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

835 2nd Ave. NW, New Brighton

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Call: 1-800-221-8211

or Scan:



March Family Formation Parent Program

Wednesday, March 4th, 6:00-7:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall



Confession Night

Optional dinner will be served at 5:30 in St. Joseph Hall. Deacon Peter Romens will be talking about God's forgiveness and mercy and there will be an opportunity for confession! The program starts at 6:00 pm. All adults are welcome!



Lent at St. John's

Fridays, February 20 - March 27

5:30 pm ~ Holy Mass

6:00 pm ~ Fish Fry or Soup Supper

(Fish Frys are on February 27 and March 20, starting at 5:00 pm)

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturdays, February 21 - March 28

8:30 am ~ Holy Mass

Cana Dinner

March 7, 2026
5:30-8pm

Speakers

Bernadette and David Gockowski

"To Whom Shall We Go but You? Remaining with the Lord in Marriage"



Register Here



Register here by Feb 27
\$50/Couple or
Reserve a table of 8 for \$180
Assigned Seating

Married and engaged couples are invited to attend the Cana Dinner.

Enjoy a social hour of drinks and cocktails (5:30-6), followed by a plated dinner of chicken or beef. Couples have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows and then hear from the speaker. Evening concludes at 8pm.

Summer Youth Events

Extreme Faith Camp

EFC Registration is now open for St. John the Baptist's week of camp! The dates are June 29th-July 3rd. This will be an incredible opportunity for your kids to encounter the Lord while having a full week of outdoor adventure! **Click below to register your middle schoolers as campers and your high schoolers on the prayer team or extreme team.** Here is some information on what high schooler involvement looks like:

Prayer Team: 9th graders will get to experience the other side of camp! They will get to have time for much intercessory prayer for the campers, help with meals, and certain activities, all while also enjoying time at Trinity Woods!

Extreme Team: 10th-12th graders will get to lead the middle school small groups and be a part of the programming that they got to enjoy as campers!

Middle School Registration

High School Registration



2026 Themes:
The Commandments &
Luminous Mysteries
of the Rosary



Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer program dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship taught by college students. The program is split into the grade school day program and the middle school/high school evening program.



Grade School Day Program:
The day program is for students entering grades 1-5 in the fall, and costs \$75. The program runs Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24, 2026 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm and includes songs, skits, games, prayer, small groups, Holy Mass, recess, and large group presentations. We will end the week with a human sundae and water fun!



Volunteer to get a discount!
Email me at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org



Register on our website at:
<https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/totus-tuus-2>




Totus Tuus Registration



TUESDAY, JUNE 9 TO THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

9:00 am TO NOON

\$45 T-SHIRT INCLUDED



FOR CHILDREN 3 YEARS & POTTY-TRAINED THROUGH STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE

VBS is a fun way to experience Christ's teachings through hands-on play, prayer, Bible stories, crafts, snacks, and playground time. Water fun on the last day!

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REGISTER ONLINE HERE:
[HTTPS://STJOHNNB.COM/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL](https://stjohnnb.com/vacation-bible-school)




VBS Registration