PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

OCTOBER 29, 2026

Dear SJB Families,

Greetings from the Principal's Office!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our All Saints Party last night! It was wonderful to see so many families come together, dress as their favorite saints, and celebrate the holy men and women God calls us to emulate. Thank you to everyone who helped make this special evening such a joyful celebration of our faith and SJB community!

November Reminders

As we head into November, please keep a couple of important reminders in mind. Beginning in November, students are required to wear pants to school instead of shorts. Girls who choose to wear skirts must wear leggings underneath (black or navy). Additionally, students will go outside every day for recess so please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Indoor recess will be called if it is raining heavily or if the temperature, including the windchill, is below 0ºF. Fresh air and outdoor play are important parts of our day, even as the temperatures begin to drop!

Thank You!



A special thank-you to Preferred Sign & Graphics for their generosity in providing a beautiful new SJB Crest wall decal at the entrance by the flagpole door! Watching our students walk in and admire the new decal is a wonderful reminder to keep our eyes fixed on Christ in all that we do. We are so grateful for the generosity and support of our families and for the many ways they help make SJB such a special place!

Halloween Parties and Out of Uniform Day Friday

We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween with classroom parties tomorrow afternoon! Students may come out of uniform tomorrow wearing Halloween colors or an appropriate Halloween-themed shirt with jeans or sweatpants. Students are welcome to wear their regular uniform or SJB spirit wear if they prefer. Please remember that pajama pants, leggings, and pants with holes are not permitted as bottoms for out-of-uniform days. Thank you for helping us keep our dress expectations consistent while still allowing students to enjoy the fun! We will still have our regular Friday food shelf collection tomorrow so please remember your non-perishable food item or personal care item for the SJB Food Shelf.

Fall Open House - Help Us Welcome New Families!

Mark your calendars for our Fall Open House on Thursday, November 12, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm! We are excited to welcome prospective families to explore our classrooms, meet our wonderful staff, and discover what makes SJB a joyful, nurturing, and faith-filled place to learn and grow. If you know a family looking for a strong academic experience rooted in Catholic faith and a supportive community, please encourage them to attend. Our current families are some of our best ambassadors, and we appreciate your help sharing the good things happening at SJB!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Turn your clocks back!

Nov 4
Gr 5 Faith, Family & Fellowship
Nov 11
Veterans Day
Nov 12
Fall Open House
Nov 23-24
No District Busing
Nov 25-27
No School – Thanksgiving Break

IMPORTANT LINKS

2026-2027 School Calendars

Preschool Page

Virtus Information

SJB Spirit Wear Store

S JB School Amazon Wish List

School Safe Environment Coordinator (Virtus): Alison Wacek mailto:waceka@stjohnnyb.org| 651-633-1522

Honoring Our Veterans

We invite our SJB families to help us honor the brave men and women who have served our country. On Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, we welcome veterans and their families to join us for our all-school Mass at 8:30 a.m. Following Mass, we will have a short program honoring their service and sacrifice. Please consider inviting a veteran in your family or someone special in your life to celebrate with us. We are grateful for the opportunity to recognize these heroes and thank them for their service.

Share Your Talent with Middle School

Do you have a special talent you'd love to share? A hobby you're passionate about? Middle School is looking for volunteers to lead small-group electives during the second trimester! Whether you love crafting, cooking, sports, art, or have another fun skill to teach, we'd love to hear from you! This is a great opportunity to share your interests and connect with our middle school students. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Carroll at carrollj@stjohnnyb.org or **651-633-1522 ext. 1126**. We can't wait to see what you have to share!

As we approach November, may we continue to look for ways to live out our faith through gratitude, kindness, and service to others. Thank you for being such an important part of our SJB family!

Have a wonderful weekend, and God bless!

Anna Nagle
Principal



It's Time for Butter Braids!

Help support the 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip by purchasing Butter Braids. Orders will be accepted beginning on Sunday, November 1st through Sunday, November 22nd.

Order online using the QR code or click the order link. We also have paper forms available (with payment via cash or check) in the school office or at the parish welcome desk.

Orders will be available for pick-up after Mass on Saturday, December 12th from 5:30pm - 6:00pm or Sunday, December 13th for 30 minutes after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses.

Please reach out to Jenny Carroll with any questions, carrollj@stjohnnyb.org.

Order Here

St. John the Baptist After School Art



Monday, November 2, 2026



Mixed Media Milagros
Grades K-8

Monday, November 16, 2026



Turkey Watercolor Painting
Grades K-5

Monday, November 9, 2026



Plaid Acorn Cap Project
Grades K-5

All classes are from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Pick up is at Door 5 near the Playground and J-Care entry. In inclement weather it will be in the vestibule, near the interior J-Care Door.

Grade level is noted for each class.
Accommodation can be made by grade level and/or experience as needed for the grade level range fixed to every class.

12 students per class, $25 dollars per student
Charge for the class is made after attendance in your TADS Account according to the Sign-Up Genius.

Email your child's teacher with the date of your child's class so they don't put them in the car line or on the bus.

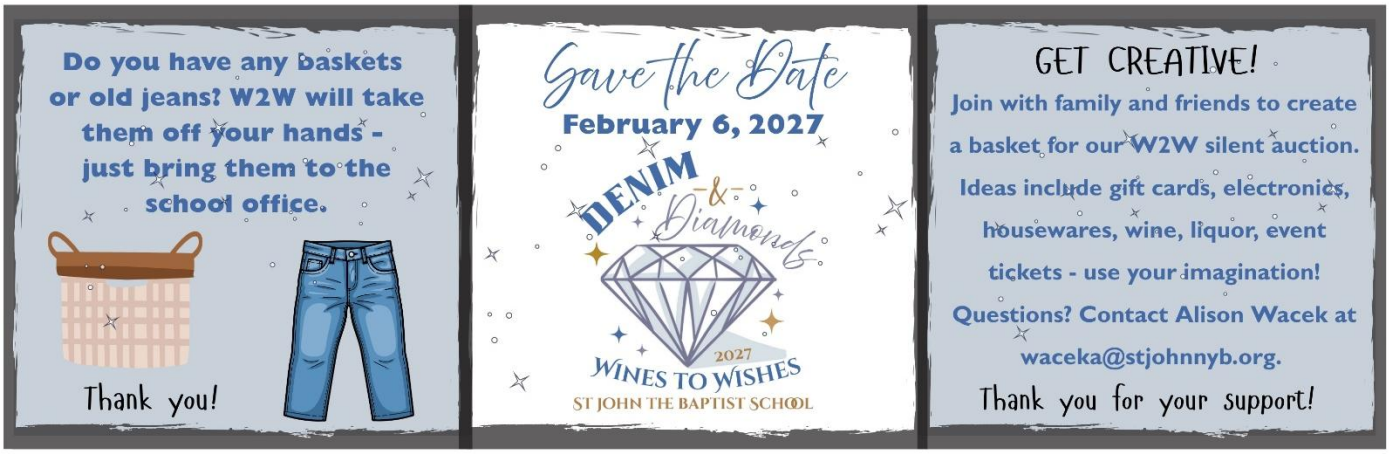
Monday, November 30, 2026



Advent Wreath Collage
Grades K-8

REGISTER HERE for November After-School Art Classes

Wines to Wishes 2027 – Save the Date!



Community News







SJB Parish News

Only One Thing Is Necessary

HOW CATHOLIC FAMILIES CAN STRIVE TO BE UNITED IN THIS LIFE AND THE NEXT

SJB Plan 2026-27

October - Growing Faith in the Home

Virtue: Studiousness - Seeking knowledge to grow closer to Truth

Theme: Living the Faith Daily

Focus: Faith grows when families practice prayer and devotion together.

Feast of the Month and Saint: Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Feast Day: October 1) – reflect on this Saint Thérèse quote and how it can inspire family life:

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; al-ways doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

Pastoral Letter Connection: "But they [the Martin family] made it a point to do three things very well; to love each other and their children unconditionally; to teach their children about God and the virtuous life; and to worship God at home and in the parish." (19)

October Week 4: Gratitude Prayer

- Activity: Each person thanks God for three blessings during dinner prayer.
- Car or Dinner Conversation: When do we feel closest for God as a family?

October Week 3: Family Prayer Intentions.

- Activity: At dinner or bedtime, each person shares one prayer intention.

October Week 2: Attend Mass and join the parish in expressing gratitude to God

- Activity: Read the Gospel before attending Mass.
  Find the readings here: https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading
- Prayer: Share one thing you remember from the homily at Mass.

