



SJB News & Notes

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January 23, 2020

Principal's Corner

Next week is the week that we look forward to every year as a Catholic School. The national observance of Catholic Schools Week is in its 46th year of celebration. Please see the article in this week's newsletter regarding the details for events and dress up days next week.

We are heading into our third week of enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. We are excited about the new families that we will welcome to our St. John's family. As current families, you have priority in registration through February 29, 2020. After that date, it is on a first come, first served basis to fill our classrooms.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

CSW Mass this Sunday

All K-4 students should meet in the school at 9:45am on Sunday, January 26. We will walk over to mass together, and we will sit together as a school. Parents should pick up their child at the end of mass before heading back to school.

Our K-4 students will be singing beautiful special songs that they have been learning in music class. It is very important that everyone attend mass. Students should wear their "best" uniform for mass. Breakfast, an open house, and our book fair will follow mass.

Raffle Ticket Sales - Help Needed

Your help is needed to sell Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets. First, we are looking for volunteers during our breakfast this Sunday at school.

Second, we will have tickets for sale after all masses the weekends of February 1st/2nd and February 8th/9th at our three parishes. If you can help, [please sign up here!](#)

Catholic United Raffle

Your Raffle tickets were sent home last week. Each student was sent 20 tickets. We need to account for all tickets, sold and unsold, so please **do not throw away the envelope**. All tickets and money are due on Monday, March 2, 2020.

Each Friday we will draw for two student winners of a \$5 gift card to a local business. All students who sell and bring in their ticket stubs and money, for 10 or more tickets each week, will be entered into the drawing. Each Friday the winners will be drawn and the prizes for the next week will be announced.

This week's prize is a \$5 gift certificate to our Book Fair. Next week we will draw for two \$5 Subway Gift Cards!



Spring Conferences

Our Spring Conferences are coming soon. There has been a date change from the original schedule. Please use [this link to register](#) for a conference time with your child's teacher.

Pre-K Students:

- **No School:** Thur., Mar. 5 and Fri., Mar. 6
- **Conferences:** Wed., Mar. 4 (4:20-8pm), Thur., Mar. 5 (10am-5pm), and Fri., Mar. 6 (10am-5pm)

K-4 Students:

- **No School:** Fri., Mar. 6
- **Conferences:** Wed., Mar. 4 (4:20-8pm) and Fri., Mar. 6 (10am-5pm)

Catholic Schools Week 2020

Permission slips for the K-4 field trip to **Skateville are due tomorrow.**

Sunday, January 26: Kickoff Mass at 10am, KC Breakfast in the Community Room, & Book Fair.
Dress: Nicest Uniforms

Monday, January 27: All School Prayer Service in the morning and Student Talent Show in the afternoon.
Dress: Team/Jersey Day

Tuesday, January 28: All School Movie in the afternoon, Dress: Comfy Day (Pjs are acceptable)

Wednesday, January 29: K-4 Roller Skating,
Dress: Class Color Day

- Pre-K: Yellow
- K: Blue
- 1st: Green
- 2nd: Red
- 3rd: Orange
- 4th: Purple

Thursday, January 30: Grandfriend Bingo in the afternoon, Dress: Mismatch Day

Friday, January 31: Dress: Dress Your Best

- 10am: Mass with Guests/Family
- 11am: Picnic lunch in the church basement
- 11:40am: Recess
- 12:00pm: Activities in the classrooms
- 1:15pm: Concluding Prayer Service

Students are free to leave with their family/guests at the end of the prayer service. Students without guests will remain at school and go home at the normal time.

Birthday Bags

Our 2nd Grade Students are collecting items to make Birthday Bags for the Lewis House.

If you would like to donate any items, please see the flyer attached to this week's newsletter for more information.



Look for report cards in today's Blue Folder.

Family Picnic Lunch Due FRIDAY

Our annual Family Picnic Lunch will be on Friday, January 31 following our 10am mass. To prepare for this lunch, we need each family to complete the following "lunch order form / volunteer form." They are both accessed online through this [link](#).

Families are invited to join us for mass and lunch this day. The lunch will be roast beef, cheesy potatoes, veggies, chips, fruit, and dessert. The cost is \$5 per lunch. As a reminder, this is not part of our Hot Lunch Program. You will need to order a lunch for your SJB student too. **All lunch orders must be turned in by Friday, January 24.** Based on the number of lunches that you order, your TADS account will be billed accordingly.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help prep on Thursday evening and Friday morning, serve on Friday, and cleanup on Friday. Please note this on the Family Picnic Lunch form linked above.

Questions, please call the office.



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020
January 26 - February 1
#CSW1920

Special Dates to Note

January 17 - March 1 - Catholic United Financial Raffle Tickets Sales

January 24 - Hot Lunch & CSW Family Picnic Lunch Orders Due

January 26 - Catholic Schools Week Mass at 10am

January 27-31 - Catholic Schools Week Activities

February 14 & 17 - No School for Teacher In-Service and Presidents' Day Break

March 4 & 6 - Spring Conferences, [register here](#)

March 13 - Science Fair