



SJB News & Notes

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January 30, 2020

Principal's Corner

Thank you to everyone who attended our Catholic Schools Week kick-off mass and breakfast this past Sunday. It was wonderful to see the support for Catholic education in our community.

Wow, we have some very talented students at St. John's! I was so very impressed on Monday afternoon with the 13 students who courageously displayed their special talents for our students.

Yesterday, all SJB families should have received an email from Father Tix and I regarding the new and exciting items we have planned for next school year. If you did not receive this email, or you have questions regarding information in the email, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

Donalds Uniform Sale

Attached to this week's Blue Folder email is a Catholic Schools Week sale flyer from Donalds. This is the uniform company we use for our school shirts and plaid skirts/jumpers.

Students may begin wearing the red polo shirts, plaid jumpers and skirts at any time during this current school year. No other plaid skirts are allowed for uniform. If your child would like to wear plaid, the #55 plaid from Donalds is our only approved plaid option.



Please visit the Donalds website to place your order. This [link](#) will take you directly to our St. John the Baptist - Vermillion page on their website.

Catholic United Raffle

To date we have sold 283 tickets bringing in \$1,415 towards our \$15,000 goal! If you need more tickets to sell, please contact Deb in the school office. All tickets and money are due March 2.

Last week's winners of the \$5 Book Fair gift certificates were: Brennen Lohmann and Jayden Pohl. This week we will draw for two winners of a \$5 Subway Gift Card. The drawing on Friday, February 7 will be for two \$5 gift certificates to Emily's Bakery. Keep selling those tickets and good luck!



Spring Conferences

Thank you to all those who have already registered for a conference with their child's teacher. As educators, we truly appreciate the gift of your time and support in your child's education.

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)

Lent 2020

We have many activities prepared for our prayerful reflection during this coming Season of Lent. Parents are invited to join us for our weekly Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:45pm. All of these activities are also listed on the calendar on the school website.

Burning of Palms

We are collecting palms from last year to use in our burning of the palms on Tuesday, February 25 at 3pm. There is a basket in the office for the collection.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Our Ash Wednesday Mass is on Wednesday, February 26 at 2pm.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 2:45pm (2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 & 4/3)

Grades 3 & 4 Reconciliation

The Lenten Reconciliation Service for our 3rd and 4th graders will be on Friday, March 13 at 9:15am.

Lenten Retreat

Our Lenten Retreat for all students in grades K-4 will be on Friday, April 3. The theme of this year's retreat is St. Paul.

Lent



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.



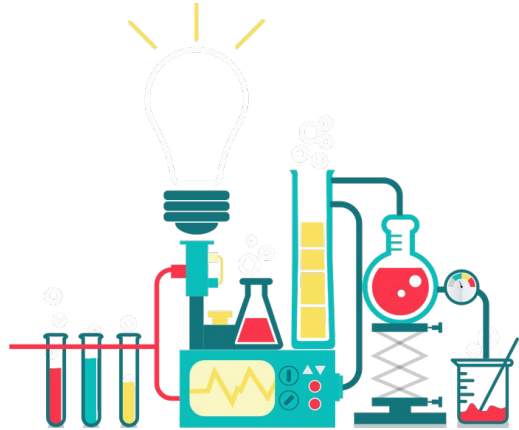
All donations should be brought into the school by February 21. Thank you for your support of this wonderful cause in our community.

Science Fair Update

Calling all 3rd and 4th grade students!!

This is a reminder that you need to be thinking about your big question to be ready to turn in the Project Approval Form by February 13th.

All Participants: Display Board order forms are due **tomorrow**, Friday January 31st.



Please save your gallon-size plastic milk jugs with the cap. Our Pre-K classroom is building an igloo, & we need 400. You can send the cleaned milk jugs to school at any time.

Special Dates to Note

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

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

February 25 - Burning of the Palms at 3pm

February 26 - Ash Wednesday Mass at 2pm

February 28 - Stations of the Cross at 2:45pm

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

March 13 - Science Fair

Spring Break - March 16-20 (No School)