



# SJB News & Notes

*Christian Virtues. 21st Century Learning. Service.*

*April 30, 2020*

## Principal's Corner

The teachers and I have spent the past week preparing for the last month of school. Please carefully read the school schedule for the remainder of the school year.

Blessings,  
Dawn Biren

## Activity/Gift Pick Up - THIS WEEKEND

We have three holidays coming up with Mother's Day, Father's Day, and our Grandparents' Day. Our teachers had planned for the students to make gifts for each of these celebrations.

We have packets ready for each family (Pre-K-4th Grade) to pick up with the supplies needed to make each gift at home. The family envelopes can be picked up at the following times:

- St. Mathias drive through blessing on **Saturday, May 2 from 5-6pm**  
(Come see Mrs. Allen)
- St. Mary's drive through blessing on **Sunday, May 3 from 8-9am**  
(Come see Mrs. Ries)
- St. John's drive through blessing on **Sunday, May 3 from 10-11am**  
(Come see Miss Therres)



## LAST CHANCE TO ORDER - DUE MAY 4

The cost is \$15 per yearbook. Please order through [this link](#), and your TADS account will be billed for your order.

## Remaining Month of School Schedule

With only 4 weeks remaining in our school year, and knowing that it will be done through distance learning, the following is our revised school calendar/schedule.

### **Friday, May 22**

This will be the last day of regular daily work assigned from the teachers, end of year for Pre-K students.

### **Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29**

Teachers will be doing virtual end-of-the-year assessments with all K-4 students in reading, writing, and math. The results from these assessments will be used by teachers to create Individual Summer Learning Plans for students. This will be optional summer work to help mitigate any "slide" that may happen during the summer break.

### **Friday, May 29**

We will have a pre-recorded "end-of-the-year school mass" for students to watch on this day.

### **Tuesday, June 2 from 5-7pm**

This will be the "last day" together for the 2019-2020 school year.

- We will have a drive through Ice Cream Social for all SJB students and families. The teachers and staff will be at school to hand out an ice cream treat.
- Drop Off School Chromebooks - all school owned chromebooks must be returned on this day. If you cannot drop off this night, please contact the school to make arrangements.
- Pick up Individual Summer Learning Plans - If you cannot pick up this night, please contact the school to make other arrangements.

## **Graduations**

Information on Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 4th grade graduations will be shared in the coming weeks.

## New Parish Websites!

In December 2019, our three parishes began working together to create new websites for each parish. As we know, today's families want and need the opportunity to access information electronically. Thank you to LeAnn Bauer-Staiger and Tom Majeski for leading this effort to bring our parish websites to a new level.

Each website is unique to the individual parishes, but still carries some continuity in the choice of font and overall layout. You will now be able to register online as a new parish member and/or make an online donation at any time of the day or night. You will also notice that our school is linked from the homepage of all three parish websites.

Please take time to visit the parish websites and bookmark the pages for future use!

- <https://stjohns-vermillion.com>
- <https://stmarys-newtrier.com/>
- <https://stmathias-hampton.com/>

## Monthly Virtue

The May virtue is responsibility. This is the last one in our three-year virtue in practice program. For the past three years we have focused on - Faith, Hope, and Charity. Within the three years, we have learned about 27 saints and their practice of virtues. We thank the Dominican Sisters for letting us use their program.

### The Month of May:

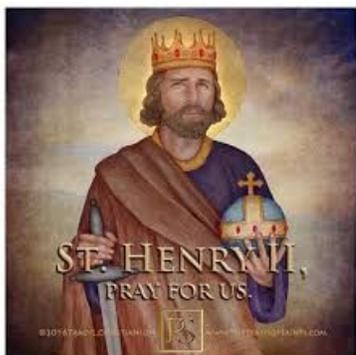
#### **Virtue:**

Responsibility - Being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions.

#### **Saints:**

Grades - 3 & 4: Saint Henry II **Feast Day:** July 13

Grades - PreK - 2: St. Peter **Feast Day:** June 29th



## SJB Parent Survey

It is that time of year again, when we are asking for parent feedback on this current school year. We have been asking for feedback recently on distance learning, but this is for the entire year as a whole.

The results from this survey will be shared in our annual State of the School Report and our report in June to MNSAA, our accrediting association.

Please take the time to complete this short survey to help us make our wonderful school even better!

The survey is currently open and will close on Friday, May 8. Thank you!

[Link to Parent Survey](#)



## Happy Birthday!

May 2- Max Waltman

May 6- Elijah Kummer

May 7- Leo Youngquist

May 7- Mrs. Wentzler



## “Adopt a Plot” - School Garden

Unlike in past years, we will not be able to have our students plant our garden boxes while still at school. Therefore, we are looking for some help.

There are seven garden plots that need volunteer owners for this planting and growing season. If you and your family would like to adopt-a-plot for this season, please contact Mrs. Huneke at [thuneke@sjb-school.org](mailto:thuneke@sjb-school.org).

