



SJB News & Notes

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Principal's Corner

In a year with so many difficulties - I feel I have more things to be thankful for than ever. More than anything I am thankful to be a part of this wonderful community.

We truly have amazing teachers and staff. Our two veteran teachers and the two Sisters who work at the school have around 100 years combined that they have committed to SJB. This is incredible for any school let alone a small school. They bring experience and tradition to the rest of us. Our new teachers are energetic and have knowledge of new practices that benefit all. Our preschool teachers do a job I could never handle and are amazing at preparing our littles. Our building us up to date and always clean thanks to our maintenance crew. Our office support, tech, and music always keep us on track so teachers can focus on student growth. Our pastor has so many roles in the archdiocese but when he is here he is always fully focused on this role and our success.

I am thankful for our amazing families. Your understanding during this difficult time has shown your support for our school. Families have committed to doing tough things like holding students out when sick. I know you have other stressors and the fact that you stand with us makes me feel so good. The generosity we have experienced this year through our fundraisers, grants, and material donations have been more substantial than ever before. This while some of those giving probably have more needs themselves too.

I am thankful for our students. They are the reason for everything we do. I am so honored to have the opportunity to serve them every day. I hope, pray, and toil that we might do everything to propel their early years and put them on the path to live the best lives possible. Our students are amazing in so many ways.

So thankful for you all,

- Paul



Thank you CSCOE!



2021-2022 Enrollment/ Admissions information and timeline

Our admissions timeline went home to families in folders today and has been posted on our website.

[Click Here](#) for 2021-2022 enrollment and admissions info.

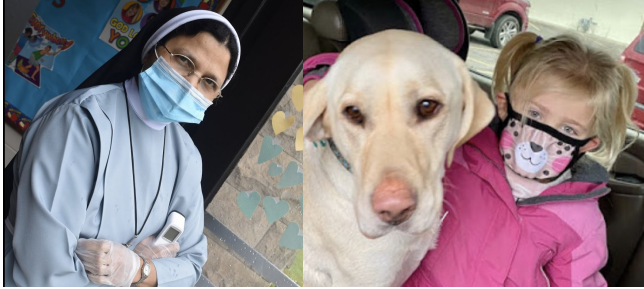
Additional Thanksgiving Days

I sent a special update to you that our K-4 will be adding days off on November 30 & December 1st. Preschool will be open with no bus. Please email me if you did not see the letter.

Free drive through testing available at [Dakota Child and Family Center](#) as well as the [Northern Service Center](#)

Immaculate Conception Mass Time

Mass time has changed on 12/8. Mass will be at 9am.



MN Association for Children's Mental Health. Family Fun Night Tonight!

<https://macmh.org/>

Dakota County Wi-Fi Hotspots

Dakota County Library now offers Wi-Fi hotspots and Chromebooks to provide free internet access at home or on the go.

To check one out, visit our catalog to place a hold on a Wi-Fi hotspot

[https://search.dakota.lib.mn.us/client/en_US/default/search/detailnonmodal/ent:\\$002f\\$002fSD_ILS\\$002f0\\$002fSD_ILS:825218/one?qu=Wi-Fi+Hotspot+Kit](https://search.dakota.lib.mn.us/client/en_US/default/search/detailnonmodal/ent:$002f$002fSD_ILS$002f0$002fSD_ILS:825218/one?qu=Wi-Fi+Hotspot+Kit)>

Wi-Fi hotspot and Chromebook

https://search.dakota.lib.mn.us/client/en_US/default/search/results?qu=Wi-Fi+Hotspot+Kit&te=>.

You can also drop by any of our library locations to pick one up while supplies are available. Each can be checked out for 6 weeks.

Individuals will need a Dakota County Library Card <<https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/libraries/Using/LibraryCards/Pages/default.aspx>>

St. Nick's Party Cancelled

Unfortunately this party is not feasible during Covid. We will still do St. Nick's treats at school.

Free at home saliva tests for Dakota County residents.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/testsites/athome.html>

As of next week, the new Dakota Child and Family Clinic (DCFC) testing days/times will be:

Tuesdays 7:30-11:30 a.m. at DCFC in Burnsville

Wednesdays 3-7p.m. at DCFC in Burnsville

Thursdays 12-4 p.m. at DCFC in Burnsville

Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at DCFC in Burnsville

Saturdays 9a.m.-3 p.m. beginning December 5, 2020 – plans are to have this testing day at the NSC

The best way to fight the virus

The best way to fight the virus remains to have a healthy immune system! Eat healthy, exercise, and get plenty of sleep. Keeping ourselves healthy will give us the best chance if we get sick.



How did you do that?

Happy Birthday!

Henry M. 11/19

Jayden P. 11/28

Ellie L. 11/29

