



SJB News & Notes

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Principal's Corner

The best week of the year is here! Next week is Catholic Schools Week. I am so thrilled. Catholic Schools Week is a way to celebrate Catholic Education across the country. The theme of Catholic Schools Week is: Faith, Excellence, Service. You probably notice these are very similar to the ideals we hold in our mission.

As a Catholic school, faith is center to our mission. We believe students do better when they know God's purpose in their lives. We believe they get along better when they know our God's love. We believe they treat one another better when they are reminded that all are made in God's image.

The number one reason parents cite for sending their children to Catholic School is academic excellence. Catholics started many of the earliest universities and still run many of the best. My column recently talked about how we believe science and religion go hand in hand and that science helps us explain God's creation. Catholic schools like St. John's have excellent academic outcomes because of our amazing teachers, the commitment of our parents, our curriculum, and the purpose we imbue into students.

Service is the outpouring of our Faith and Excellence in order to improve the lives of others. It should be at the forefront of each and every day we live. The rewards of our service are for those we serve and for ourselves.

- Paul



[Sign up here to sell raffle tickets at Mass.](#)

Coming up:

- January 28 - No School - Staff Inservice
- January 30 - Catholic Schools Week Mass 10am
- January 30 - Pancake Breakfast at school 11am
- January 31 - Science Fair
- February 2 - K-4 Skateville Field Trip
- February 3 - SJB Art Show
- February 4 - Hot Lunch
- February 4 - All School Bingo
- February 7 - SAC meeting
- February 8 - First Reconciliation 9:15
- February 11 - Library
- February 11 - 100th Day of school

Positive Cases Last 7 days: 2 PK, 2 Elementary, 0 Adult

**Skateville Uniform: Uniform top required
Uniform bottom not required. Students
should wear a bottom they can skate in.**

**Catholic Schools week Mass - Students
wear uniforms and sit with families - we
will not have school procession.**

Junior Achievement Volunteer Needed

SJB School is looking for a community volunteer to be a Junior Achievement teacher in our First Grade. The volunteer would coordinate with Ms. Klecker to set up five times during the year to have lessons; each lesson is about 1/2 hour long. All materials and lesson plans are provided by Junior Achievement. If you are interested or would like more information about this fun and educational opportunity, please contact the school office or email Maria Therres (mtherres@sjb-school.org).

Raffle

This week we drew 10 names of students who got to grab two handfuls of treats. Next week twelve students who will get to enjoy a donut for breakfast.



Happy Birthday!
Jackson S. 1/28
Father Tix 1/30
Nash Nod. 2/2

Thank you to all those who gave donations in memory of Kathy Steinhibel. We are saddened by your loss. We appreciate you thinking of the school during this time.

Unfortunately the Science Museum Paused in person assemblies. They will not be at school on February 1st. This event has been rescheduled for May 20th.

Join us for
**AN EXHIBITION
OF AFFLATUS**
A Showcase of our Divine Creative
Impulses and Inspirations.



St. John's School Art Exhibition Open
Thursday February 3rd 9:30-11:30 and 3:30-4:30