



SJB News & Notes

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This week, I had the opportunity to participate in the MNSAA accreditation visit at All Saints. It was refreshing to experience a different academic environment and observe the unique operations of a much larger campus—one roughly 3.5 times the size of our own. It is inspiring to see the different ways students engage with learning, and it reinforces how the foundational skills we emphasize in early elementary are vital in preparing them for the rigors of middle school.

We have an exciting morning planned for Grandparents' Day next week! We would like to remind families that students are expected to remain in school for the full day. Our teachers have scheduled important instruction for the afternoon as we focus on finishing the year strong and mastering key academic standards.

I am delighted to announce our staffing updates for the 2026–2027 school year. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Kacie Fahey as our new lead preschool teacher and celebrating Mrs. Kim Parker, who will continue her wonderful work with our 4th graders. Both educators bring a deep passion for the SJB community and extensive experience with students.

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9:40 am - Grandparents/Special Friends arrive at school to pick up their student(s) for Mass

10:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - (Group 1 lunch - Group 2 classroom visits & art show)

11:40 am - (Group 2 lunch - Group 1 classroom visits & art show)

12:20 pm - Grandparents depart

Group 1 - Families that have preschool students

Group 2 - K-4 students with no siblings in preschool

RSVP Here:

<https://forms.gle/5axH1LUFxSWOHsTj9>



Our second annual Kindergarten Signing Day will be Thursday, May 14 at 2:30 to celebrate and welcome those preschoolers who will be joining us for Kindergarten in the fall.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

April 23 - Spring Clubs from 3:30 - 4:30

April 24 - No bus

April 30 - K - 4 Field Trip to Stages Theater,
The Right Thing to Do - The Joe Mauer Story

Spring Clubs from 3:30 - 4:30

May 1 - Grandparents & Special Friends Day at 10am

May 3 - First Communion at SJB at 1pm

May 4 - SAC at 6:00 pm

May 6 - May Crowning at 9:00 am

May 11 - Kinder Konzert Visit (Preschool & K)

May 12 - Teddy Bear Picnic & Parade at 9:30 am

May 14 - Kindergarten Signing Day at 2:30 pm

May 15 - 2nd Grade Crystal Cave Field Trip

May 21 - 1st grade MN Zoo Field Trip
4th Grade Retreat

May 25 - Memorial Day - No School

June 2 - PreK Field Day at 10am

K-4 Field Day at 12pm

June 3 - Preschool Celebration at 1pm

Kindergarten Graduation at 2pm

June 4 - Last Day of School

Graduation Mass at 2pm

4th Grade Reception at 3pm

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

4/8	Eliza	1st grade
4/11	Sage	Preschool
4/14	Olivia	3rd grade
4/16	Tommy	Preschool
4/18	Caroline	1st grade
4/20	Lucy	3rd grade
4/21	Sr. Noel	Preschool
4/25	Rian	2nd grade
4/29	Mrs. Allen	Preschool

K-4 Summer Tutoring with Mrs. Huneke

Mrs. Huneke is excited to offer summer tutoring again this year for K-4 students who could benefit from extra support in reading and/or math. Sessions are designed to build confidence, strengthen foundational skills, and keep learning fresh over the summer months.

To further support each student's progress, she can also assign optional IXL practice tailored to their learning goals.

Schedule:

Tutoring will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Available Dates:

June 16 & 18 - 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm available

June 23 & 25 - 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm available

June 30 & July 2 - 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm available

July 14 & 16 - 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm available

July 21 - 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm available

July 28 & 30 - 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm available

August 4 & 6 - 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm available

****On Thursdays only, there is a 9am slot available.****

Rates & Payment:

- \$20 per 45-minute session
- Payment is expected weekly or bi-weekly in advance
- You are responsible for payment for all scheduled sessions
- If you have known conflicts (vacations, etc.), please share them before the summer begins, and you will not be charged for those dates.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot, feel free to reach out. I look forward to working with your child this summer!

REMINDER!

Lunch orders are due Monday April 27th at noon. No late orders will be accepted.

[K - 4 Lunch Order Menu](#)
[Preschool Lunch Order Menu](#)

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