



SJB News & Notes

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Our teaching staff had the wonderful opportunity to attend the NCEA Conference this past week, where they connected with Catholic educators from across the country, sharing ideas, best practices, and a deep commitment to faith-filled education. They were especially inspired by keynote speakers Bishop Andrew Cozzens (Diocese of Crookston) and Sr. Mary Grace (Sisters of Life). Bishop Cozzens reminded us that our work in Catholic schools is not just important—it is truly holy work. Sr. Mary Grace echoed this sentiment through the words of Saint John Paul II: *“The cause of Catholic education is the cause for Christ.”* This experience was both energizing and affirming, reminding us of the profound purpose and vocation we live out each day at SJB.

We are entering the busiest time of the school year, filled with field trips, special school events, and NWEA and Aimsweb benchmark testing. It is hard to believe that we only have 8 weeks of the school year left. As we move through these final weeks, we remain grounded in our mission, continuing to guide our students in faith, learning, and growth each day.



Come out and enjoy the sunshine with our K - 4 students while supervising lunch and recess!

Sign up now to fill those volunteer hours:
[Lunch & Recess Help](#)

SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER CAMP!

Summer Camp at SJB is back this summer! We'll kick things off with Vacation Bible School beginning June 15, followed by five exciting weeks of themed camps: Super Science, Mighty Movement, Creative Color, Amazing Animals, and a Summer Celebration finale. Camps will be offered weekly through the end of July, with no camp the week of the Fourth of July.

Registration details are coming home today's Thursday folders. Take advantage of the \$20 savings by registering before May 1!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- April 13** - School resumes
SAC 6:00 pm
- April 14** - 4th grade JA Biztown Field Trip
- April 16** - Spring Clubs - 3:30 - 4:30
- April 21** - Home and School Meeting 7:00 pm
- April 24** - No bus
- April 30** - K - 4 Field Trip to Stages Theater,
The Right Thing to Do - The Joe Mauer Story
- May 1** - Grandparents' Day
Art Show
- May 3** - First Communion @ SJB
- May 4** - SAC 6:00 pm
- May 6** - May Crowning 9:00 am
- May 11** - Kinderkonzert visit (Preschool & K)
- May 12** - Teddy Bear Picnic & Parade
- May 15** - 2nd Grade Crystal Cave Field Trip
- May 21** - 1st grade MN Zoo Field Trip



★ Save the date for SJB's annual outing to the Miesville Mudhens game!

Join us on Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day) for an afternoon at the ballpark filled with baseball, burgers, hot dogs, and great fellowship with our SJB community.



A wonderful surprise for Mrs. Annie Illgen at the Blue and White Gala when her name was drawn for a \$100 from the High Roller proceeds!



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

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