



SJB News & Notes

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We are gearing up for our annual School Marathon tomorrow, and excitement is at an all-time high—especially at the prospect of seeing me in head-to-toe Vikings apparel! We are within reaching distance of our goal: as of last week, pledges were just under \$23,000 toward our \$33,000 target. The weather forecast looks picture-perfect for a wonderful day of walking, community, and service.

Looking ahead to next week, parent-teacher conferences are right around the corner. If you haven't already, please take a moment to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher. Conferences offer a valuable opportunity to review your child's academic progress, discuss any questions, and partner together in supporting their learning journey.

Our teachers have wrapped up our fall benchmark assessments—including the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and Aimsweb Plus oral reading fluency assessments—and are thrilled with the results! Our students consistently performed at or above the national average in both math and reading across grade levels. Using these insights, teachers are already forming small groups to deliver personalized, targeted instruction to help every child continue to thrive and grow.

~ Mrs. McSweeney

"The joy of the Lord is my strength" (Nehemiah 8:10)

FALL CONFERENCE SIGN UP

Please select from the link(s) below to sign up for our fall conferences on Friday, October 9th, 2026. Our teachers are looking forward to connecting with you!

K - [Mrs. Huneke](#)

1st - [Mrs. Illgen](#)

2nd - [Miss Therres](#)

3rd - [Mrs. See](#)

4th Grade Families - Mrs. Parker will touch base with you directly.

[Preschool Fahey](#)

[Preschool Meyer](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



10/1	Oakley	2nd
10/13	Ms. Jane	K
10/13	Eleanor W.	PreK
10/14	Irelyn	PreK
10/18	Philomena	1st
10/20	Nora	PreK
10/20	Mason Z.	K
10/22	Skylar	PreK
10/22	Reese R.	PreK

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

K - 4 Lunch/Recess Volunteer Sign Up

Remember to keep a tally of your volunteer hours as these will go toward the yearly family requirement. Due to safety and liability concerns, volunteers may not bring younger children when volunteering

SCHOOL MARATHON FRIDAY, OCT. 2

We are so excited for our 2026 SJB Marathon Walk tomorrow! This is always such a fun and memorable day for our students, and we would love your help in making it a wonderful experience for everyone.

Parent volunteers are an important part of making this event possible! Whether you can help for the entire event or just lend a hand for a short time, your support makes a big difference. Come cheer on our students, encourage them as they reach their goals, and be part of one of our favorite SJB traditions!

Please sign up to help support using this links: [K-4 Marathon Sign-Up](#)

Thank you for helping us make this special day one our students will remember! We are so grateful for our amazing SJB families and all the ways you support our school community.



Thank you
Hastings Fire
Department
for coming to
educate our
students and
staff about the
importance of
fire safety!



WHAT'S COMING UP?

10/2	SCHOOL MARATHON
10/9	NO SCHOOL - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES FROM 10AM-6PM
10/14	NO SCHOOL - CSCOE SUMMIT OF EXCELLENCE
10/15-16	NO SCHOOL - MEA FALL BREAK
10/21	SCREENAGERS MOVIE 6:30 PM
10/29	FALL CLUBS BEGIN
10/30	CLASSROOM HALLOWEEN PARTIES
10/31	TRUNK OR TREAT AT SJB 6:00 - 8:00 PM

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is an enduring community welcoming students to be known and loved, to excel academically, thrive spiritually, and lead with generosity and joy.