



SJB News & Notes

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Thank you for attending parent information night! It is wonderful to see our parents so engaged in their children's learning and to partner with our amazing teachers.

The first Marathon collection brought in just under \$6000, and Mrs. See's 3rd grade class enjoyed ice cream treats as a reward for reaching 100% participation in submitting pledges.

This week, each student who achieves their weekly goal of \$75 will draw from our bag of prizes, where they can win a free ice cream treat from the VPM, an out of dress pass, or other treasures! We will also award the class with the highest pledge total with a donut party tomorrow. Share the Click and Pledge [link](#) with friends and family to help support your child and our school! We only have 3 more weeks to reach our target, and the individual goal for each student is \$300.

Students and teachers are finishing up the beginning of the year benchmark assessments, measuring oral reading fluency, grade level math readiness, foundational reading skills, spelling skills, and reading comprehension. This is valuable information for our teachers in planning for instruction, to ensure we are reaching all students at the appropriate level. Reading interventions started this week for our students needing support in foundational skills, and parents will be notified if their child is eligible for additional services through Title I with Mrs. Midby. We hope to begin Title I the last week of September.

~ 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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4AA8AA2CABFA7-65861554-2026>

Preschool Meyer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4AA8AA2CABFA7-65861503-2026>

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: MODERATION

Moderation is attention to balance and restraint in one's life; temperance

Students are learning how St. Carlos Acutis practiced moderation in his life, and the importance of making time for the important things in our lives and also to make sure we aren't doing too much of one thing.

"I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things which do not please God." - St. Carlos Acutis

SJB FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The St. John's Parish Festival is Sunday, September 27th, and we need volunteers!

We're looking for help with food and kids' games. This is our first big volunteer opportunity of the school year, so it's a great chance to get some of those required hours done early!

Bring the kids, volunteer for a bit, and enjoy a fun day with our St. John's community!

SJB Fall Festival Volunteer Sign Up

Thanks for helping make the festival a success!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Conference Meal

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



9/19	Aidan	3rd
9/21	Miles	K
9/21	Ethan	K
9/22	Ms. Kleis	AMPS teacher
9/23	Sydney	K
9/30	Reese L.	1st

WHAT'S COMING UP?

9/18	LIBRARY
9/24	THIRD MARATHON COLLECTION DAY
9/25	FIRE SAFETY WITH THE HASTING FIRE DEPT
9/27	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FALL FESTIVAL
9/28	PARENT DRIVE DAY - NO BUSING
9/30	FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING
10/2	SCHOOL MARATHON
10/9	NO SCHOOL - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
10/14	NO SCHOOL - CSCOE SUMMIT OF EXCELLENCE
10/15 - 10/16	NO SCHOOL - MEA FALL BREAK

WE'VE GOT THE SPIRIT, YES WE DO!

Did you know that we have an online Spirit Wear store?

Use this [link](#) to order your SJB gear today and show off your school pride!



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.