



SJB News & Notes

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The first half of our Marathon collection brought in just under \$12,000, and Mrs. Huneke's kindergarten class enjoyed donut treats as a reward for the highest class pledge total! We still have \$21,000 to raise to achieve our goal of \$33,000 before October 1.

This week, if at least 50 students with \$75 in pledges, EVERY student who reached their weekly goal will draw from our bag of prizes! We will also award the class with the highest pledge total with a cookie 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. As an *added* incentive for the final push, I will dress in Viking apparel for the day of the Marathon if we reach our goal of \$33,000!

Save the date (Wednesday, October 21) for a special screening of the film, *Screenagers*. This film offers insights and advice for parents and teachers of elementary students to help them better navigate the ever changing digital age.

~ 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!



9/30	Reese L.	1st
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

HOT LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE SOON

Orders must be submitted by 9:00 am on Thursday, October 1, 2026.

No late orders will be accepted.

K-4 - <https://forms.gle/5bRTA4tCaWReNBis6>

PreK - <https://forms.gle/R5GxcQ5793xx6xf17>

SCHOOL MARATHON FRIDAY, OCT. 2

We are so excited for our 2026 SJB Marathon Walk on Friday, October 2! 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 using these links: [PreK Marathon Sign-Up](#)

[K-4 Marathon Sign-Up](#)

Please Note:

SJB Preschool and Elementary students will participate separately. Please review the details at the top of each sign-up for information about the flow and schedule of the day.

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.

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.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

9/27	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FALL FESTIVAL AT 11AM
9/28	PARENT DRIVE DAY - NO BUSING
9/30	FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING IN HAMPTON AT 7PM
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

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.