



SJB News & Notes

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We hope to see many of you at our special parent night event, *Screenagers: Elementary School Age Edition*, next Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30 PM. Don't miss this opportunity to explore insights, practical solutions, and real conversations about navigating screens and devices with younger children.

Our students learn and practice virtues every day at school using the *Education in Virtue* curriculum from Openlight Media. There is also a great parent support resource available called [Virtue at Home](#), which offers a free unit each week for 28 weeks of the school year. *Virtue at Home* allows parents and guardians to accompany their children on the journey of learning and growing in virtue together.

This year, we purchased a school-wide [Hallow](#) subscription, which includes access for all school staff, students, and families. You can access Hallow at home using the link above, your child's school email address, and the password **hallowed**. The attached flyer from Hallow provides more details. I encourage you to log in and explore!

Be sure to save the date for our annual Christmas concert program on Tuesday, December 15th! We will have performances at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

It looks like fall has finally arrived, just in time for you all to enjoy the long weekend ahead. May you have a blessed weekend and quality time with family! ~ Mrs. McSweeney

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

WE NEED YOUR TRUNKS!

Want to make Halloween extra fun for local families? Decorate your vehicle and join our Halloween Trunk or Treat!

No elaborate decorating skills required—just bring your creativity, some candy, and your Halloween spirit!



Halloween | 6–8 p.m.



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Sign up [here](#) to reserve your spot!

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



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

Virtue of the Month: Trustworthiness

Trustworthiness means acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust; being reliable. It is a unique virtue because it cannot simply be developed out of a single instance or moment. It requires consistency, at both school and at home. Acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust starts at home.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE!

Please click on both the breakfast meal and hot lunch meal if you would like your child to receive both meals. If your child would like to bring a home lunch on certain days, please mark that option.

School Lunch orders must be submitted by **9:00 am on Friday, October 23rd, 2026**. No late orders will be accepted.

This order form goes through December 11th, 2026.

K-4 - <https://forms.gle/WHfcXtra4pQtA8Yi7>
PreK - <https://forms.gle/mn2kttWKbNnHTeNk8>

WHAT'S COMING UP?

10/21	Screenagers - 6:30 pm
10/28	Rusalka for Youth opera (K - 4)
10/29	Fall Clubs begin 3:30 - 4:30
10/30	Classroom Halloween Parties
10/31	Trunk or Treat at SJB 6:00 - 8:00 pm
11/2	SAC Meeting 6:00 pm
11/10	Home and School Meeting 7:00 Meeting Link
11/11	Veterans Day celebration 2:30 pm

EDUCATE

The Educate Household Parent Portal will be an important resource for SJB families throughout the school year. Through the portal, you will be able to conveniently access the school calendar, report cards, attendance, assignment information, grades, and important school updates—all in one secure location. We have emailed each family twice with log in directions.

The portal is also mobile-friendly and easy to access from your phone, making it convenient to stay connected with your child's school information wherever you are.

What You Can Access Through the Parent Portal

- **Centralized Access:** View important student information, including daily attendance, assignment tracking, grades, and report cards, all in one place.
- **Direct Communication:** Receive important announcements and updates from SJB, including school closures, grade updates, and attendance notifications, through your preferred contact method.
- **Easy Mobile Access:** Check school and student information conveniently from your phone, tablet, or computer.

We will continue to email a school calendar each month as well. Please note that the emailed calendar will need to be printed at home if you would like a paper copy.

If you have any trouble accessing the Educate Parent Portal or have questions about using it, please email or call Adrienne at 651-437-2644.

2026 FALL CLUBS

K-1st Grade - Japanese Club: A Fun Adventure in Japan!

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades - Puzzle & Game Club

Permission slips were sent home 10/8

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.