SJB News & Notes

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Principal's corner

One of the things I love about Catholic education is the opportunity to help our students grow in their relationship with God alongside their academic learning. The saints are wonderful role models for our children, showing us how to live with faith, courage, kindness, and generosity. They remind us that becoming a saint begins with the small choices we make each day to love God and serve others.

Last Wednesday, our entire staff had the wonderful opportunity to attend the CSCOE Summit of Excellence alongside over 2,000 fellow Catholic educators. The day began with a powerful celebration of Mass together, followed by dynamic breakout sessions designed to deepen our understanding and growth in key areas of professional development. We wrapped up the day inspired by keynote speaker Ted Neitzke, who left us with a fantastic message: to "be buffalo" and courageously charge straight into whatever storms lie ahead. We are excited to bring this renewed energy, purpose, and dedication back into our classrooms and school community!

Thank you to all the parents who joined us last night for the screening of *Screenagers: Elementary School Age Edition*. It was an informative and insightful look into a very important, timely topic. For those who were unable to attend, we have included the parent guide in this newsletter to provide you with helpful insights and resources.

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

Hot lunch orders due tomorrow!

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/WHfcXt1a4pQtA8Yi7
PreK - https://forms.gle/mn2kttWKbNnHTeNk8

Screenagers Blog

Screenagers resources

Screenagers on YouTube



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.

🚗🎃 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.
📍 St. John the Baptist Catholic School

Sign up here to reserve your spot!

What's coming up?

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
11/22	St. Mary's Sausage Supper
11/25	No School Thanksgiving break
11/26	No School Thanksgiving break
11/27	No School Thanksgiving break
11/30	No Bus

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

2026 Fall Clubs Sign up!

It's not too late to join! Fall clubs kick off next week. Club offerings are:

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

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

Sign up forms were sent home and emailed last week.



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.