SJB News & Notes

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Principal's corner

What a wonderful week at St. John the Baptist! Our Opera for Youth performance of *Rusalka: A Mermaid's Tale* was a massive hit. Beyond the talented professional opera singers, our spiny urchin 4th graders and beautiful chorus of 3rd graders brought extra magic to the stage. We are deeply grateful for the generous donation that made this enriching arts experience possible for our students.

Before we step into November, we hope to see everyone this Saturday night, October 31st, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for Trunk or Treat! It's going to be a fun-filled evening for our community—check the newsletter below for full details.

Looking ahead, November is packed with so many things to look forward to. From All Saints and All Souls Day to Veterans Day, field trips, and Thanksgiving break, and the end of the first trimester, the month will be a busy one!

As the weather begins to cool down, please remember to send your children with coats, hats, and mittens. While snow isn't in the forecast just yet, recess temperatures will be dropping soon, and jackets are now required. We recommend keeping a spare set of labeled hats and mittens in your student's locker so they are always prepared. Please refer to the attached temperature guide for details.

Blessings to you all ~ Mrs. McSweeney

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

Veterans Day Celebration



All veterans, active military members, and their families are invited to join us for our annual Veterans Day Celebration on Wednesday, November 11, at 2:30 PM in the school Community Room.

Our school community comes together on this special day to express our gratitude and respect to the men and women who have served our country. We look forward to honoring your sacrifices, thanking you for your dedication to protecting our freedoms, and celebrating your service together.

Halloween parties are on Friday Reminders

Please have your child bring a school-appropriate costume to wear during the party. Costumes should reflect a positive theme and have no weapons of any kind.

Want to add a little sweetness to the celebration? If you'd like to share a treat, please send store-bought treats for the entire class.

We can't wait to celebrate Halloween together!



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?

10/29	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
11/5	Fall Clubs 3:30 - 4:30
11/10	Home and School Meeting 7:00
	Meeting Link
11/11	Veterans Day celebration 2:30 pm
11/12	Fall Clubs 3:30 - 4:30
11/13	UMN Marching Band field trip (2nd -4th gr.)
11/19	Fall Clubs 3:30 - 4:30
11/22	St. Mary's Sausage Supper

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
10/27	Griffin	PreK



The cast from the performance of *Rusalka: A Mermaid's Tale*

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.