SJB News & Notes

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Principal's corner

As we continue through the school year, our focus remains on creating a supportive, structured, and consistent environment where every student can thrive. To support this, we have aligned our classroom expectations and consequences directly with our Daily Living Principles, ensuring consistency across all teachers, classrooms, the lunchroom, and recess. Additionally, we have started to use a Daily Behavior Incident Tracker. This proactive approach helps us identify trends early and get ahead of any behaviors needing extra support or intervention well before they escalate.

Families are invited to slow down, pause, and pray together using the Hallow app. Whether you are looking for guided family prayer sessions or quiet individual devotions, our school Hallow subscription provides resources to help bring prayer into your daily routine at home. The attached flyer offers recommended prayers and tips to find small moments in your day to replace the noise with God's voice.

In celebration of National Vocation Awareness Week, you're invited to an Open House at the Convent of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church!

Join our Sisters—Sr. Navya, Sr. Grace, and Sr. Alby—for prayer, fellowship, and a tour of their home on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

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.

****Due to Veterans Day falling on a Wednesday, which is a school Mass day, students should arrive at school wearing their regular school uniform. After Mass, students may change into a patriotic shirt if they wish to show their support and honor our veterans.****

Scholarship opportunities for next school year

Aim Higher Foundation scholarship applications are now open for the 2027 - 2028 school year. All are encouraged to apply using this link. This application process also provides an opportunity for private financial assistance from generous donors to the school.

Schulze Family Foundation scholarship application is open for all students entering PreK next school year. Use this link for more information and to apply.

Virtue of the Month: Respect

Speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances.

Respect involves everyday actions that show awareness, kindness, and consideration for classmates, siblings, and authority figures.



Hot Lunch Orders Due Soon!!

Hot lunch orders must be submitted by **9:00 am on Monday, November 16th, 2026.** No late orders will be accepted.

K-4 - https://forms.gle/tAQSiqDcWXUPaAT66

PreK - https://forms.gle/imy5MveKEoTrYhj69



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!

Brooklyn W.	K	11/1
Wayne	PreK	11/2
Berkeley B.	PS3	11/3
Grayson	PreK	11/11
Eleanor	2nd	11/16
Maggie	K	11/20
Weston	PreK	11/20
Owen	1st	11/26
Max	3rd	11/30

What's coming up?

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
11/25	No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/26	No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/27	No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/29	First Week of Advent
11/30	No Busing - Parent Drive Day

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.