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**Spirit Wear Sale begins Today and runs through midnight on December 6<sup>th</sup>.** Items will be delivered in time for Christmas. Check out SJB's website and click on the spirit wear tab.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Nov. 18-Dec. 6** - Spirit Wear Sale through FLS Banners
- ◆ **Nov. 20** - Picture Retake Day
- ◆ **Nov. 20** - Holiday Car Parade
- ◆ **Nov. 25-27** - No School
- ◆ **Nov. 30 - Dec. 16** - Advent Food Drive
- ◆ **Dec. 9** - Reconciliation for Grades 3-8 9:00am

### From the Principal...

#### History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.” In November of 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. An act approved on May 13, 1938, made the 11<sup>th</sup> of November in each year a legal holiday – dedicated to the cause of world peace. The act was amended to strike out the word place on June 1, 1954 by President Eisenhower. The Uniform Holiday Bill was signed on June 28, 1968 and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic

and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people. Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. It is with great pride we continue to send to our active and Veteran military members student letters of thanks and colored flags from St. John Bosco School.



*Mrs. Dangler*

### No School – Thanksgiving Vacation

There will be **no school** November 25-28th. Classes will resume on November 30th. Wishing everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving!



### Advent Food Drive

SJB will be collecting nonperishable food items for the local food pantry at Holy Name of Mary Parish in Maplewood. The collection will take place during the Advent season. The last day to bring in items will be Wednesday, December 16th. Thanks for sharing with those who are in need.



### Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to these students for making honor roll for first quarter.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Nicholas Fogarty	High Honors
Emily Miller	High Honors
Hayden Montevideo	High Honors
Ross Spritka	High Honors

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jordis Brilla	High Honors
Sawyer Clarke	High Honors
Alanna Paye	High Honors
Norah Phillips	High Honors
Grant Pieschek	High Honors
Aaron Tomaszewski	High Honors
Levi Ullman	High Honors
Britney Wanless	High Honors
Will Estes	Honors

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sebastian Fogarty	High Honors
Jack Konop	High Honors
Julia Michalski	High Honors
Merrill Kelsey	Honors

### Veteran's Day Letters

4K and Kindergarten colored flags and grades 1-5 wrote letters to send to our local Veterans. St.



John Bosco School sent over 200 letters! This is an important project that the students look forward to every year. Thank you Veterans!

### Christmas by the Bay Parade

There will be no St. John Bosco float this year for the Christmas parade. Instead of a Christmas parade, Sturgeon Bay will be doing a car parade throughout Sturgeon Bay on Friday, November 20th, beginning at 6:15 pm. Community members will meet in their vehicles at the Door County Cooperative, 317 Green Bay Road. The parade, led by Santa, will begin on Green Bay Road, down Madison Avenue, over the Michigan Street Bridge to Third Avenue. From there, Santa will take a left on Third Avenue down to Jefferson Street, a right on Jefferson to 4th Avenue and will end at City Hall. Feel free to join the car parade!

### Advent Prayer Services



Preparing for Jesus' birth is an important time of the year especially for Catholics. In the past, we gathered together as a school family for a weekly Advent Prayer Service. Due to our current safety protocols, we won't be able to do that this year. However, each week SJB students will be leading us in an Advent Prayer over the PA system.

### Reconciliation

Grades 3-8 will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 9th beginning at 9:00am.

### School Closings & Delays

In case of inclement weather, please listen to WDOR (93.9 FM), watch TV channels 2, 11 & 26, or check out SJB's Facebook page on school delays or cancellations.

### Dressing for Winter Weather



Please have your students dress appropriately: **hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants, and boots.** If students want to play off the blacktop, they must wear snow boots/snow pants. Snow boots are not to be worn inside the classrooms. We go out for lunch recess unless the wind chill is below 0, so dress warm! Extras cannot be provided this year.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

After spending a couple weeks learning about the different components that make up an electrical circuit,



eighth graders made a nightlight by soldering thermistors, an LED, a transistor, and a photocell to a PC board. Some had never soldered before and loved it!



### 5th Grade Technology

We love it when students are so engaged and excited about their work that teachers overhear them saying "This is so awesome!" and "So cool!" That is just what happened when the 5th graders built a



computer program using the Tynker software program. They built a

dodgeball game with a character that moves

when the iPad is tilted. The character must dodge balls



while trying to capture the treasure. Great work, programmers!

### Scrip Cards Available

Remember that Scrip gift cards make wonderful Christmas gifts. We are excited to announce that Marchants Meats and Amazon gift cards are now available as in stock inventory. There are also numerous other businesses in stock, such as \$100 Marathon cards, \$25 Old Navy/Gap cards, \$25 TJ Maxx cards, and \$25 Texas Roadhouse cards. An updated scrip order form can be found in your family folder today.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

During their Social Studies class, the 8th graders completed an Escape Room where they cracked codes to unlock more information about the Boston Tea Party!



### Picture Retake Day

**Picture Retake Day is this Friday, November 20th!**