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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jan. 6 - Ms. Beth zoom meeting with 4K
- ◆ Jan. 19 - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- ◆ Jan. 25 - Report cards go home
- ◆ Jan. 27 - Honor Roll/Birthday Mass 8:20
- ◆ Jan. 28 - P/T Conferences
- ◆ Jan. 30 - Catholic Schools Week Kickoff
- ◆ Feb. 1-5 - Catholic Schools Week

### From the Principal...

In my many years in education I have read a lot of books and reflected on a lot of beginnings. This New Year will once again be another beginning with some new resolutions. With the many people we interface with there are a lot of emotions, opinions, and attitudes. Let's begin with some thoughts from Mother Theresa, my favorite saint, from "Meditations from a Simple Path" and let that be our resolution for this year and always.

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight.

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, there may be jealousy.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.

Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

Happy New Year,

**Mrs. Dassler**



### Virtual Gala of Giving

The virtual Gala of Giving is set for Saturday, March 6th. Don't forget to purchase your tickets. The order form can be found in your family folder today. If additional ticket order forms are needed, please call the office. You have until March 5th, 2021 to purchase your tickets.

### End of the Day Transportation

Please let the office know of any after school transportation changes. This includes pick up by someone other than the parent. Thank you.

### School Closing and Bad Weather



For school closing information, please watch WBAY2, Fox 11, and NBC26 and listen to WDOR and doorcountydailynews.com radio stations for school closing information. Since three different school districts come to school here at St. John Bosco, we must consider everyone's safety in each school district when making the decision to cancel school. We follow Sturgeon Bay for closures.

### Wisconsin Tax Break

St. John Bosco's tuition is deductible on your Wisconsin State Taxes. In our next family folder, we will be sending a 2020 tuition payment report and the appropriate tax form home. **Our federal tax ID number is 20-8638023.**

### P/T Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, January 28th. See the form in the family folder today. Replies must be returned by Thursday, January 14th. Thank you.

### SJB Registration Opening Feb. 1st

Registration will be open for existing families on February 1st. A registration packet with tuition scale and calendar will be going home on Wednesday, January 27th.



**Dressing for Winter Weather**

A friendly reminder that students will go outside for lunch recess unless the wind chill is below 0, so please dress warm! Snow pants and snow boots are needed to play off the blacktop. Snow boots are not to be worn inside the classrooms. Thanks for your cooperation!



**Trash to Treasure**

Each year our collecting efforts bring in \$1000's of dollars (really!) to our school! Please continue to support our school by collecting these items and turning them into the school office.

What we collect

- ✓ Econo Foods Receipts
- ✓ Box Tops for Education
- ✓ HuTerra Receipts (Target, Walmart, Pick n Save, \*must be turned in within 2 weeks of purchase)

Thank you to our volunteers who organize and count the items we collect!

Box Tops Coordinator – Ginny Monfils  
 Econo Foods Receipts – Tara DePrey  
 HuTerra Receipts – Kristine Matysiak

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Art**



Third graders were recently gifted a class set of oil pastels. With their gift,

they made these beautiful pieces of artwork. They experimented



with different ways to blend the colors and determined that cotton balls work the best.



**Phy Ed Badminton**

Students have been learning the game of badminton in Phy-Ed. After they learned how to play and how to keep score, they partnered up for a fun tournament, even Mr. Newbern joined in on the fun.



**Christmas Attire**

On the last day before Christmas Break, SJB students and staff wore special Christmas attire. The staff made sure that we were extra safe with our Santa masks. Enjoy the pictures!



**Grade 3 Dictionaries**

On December 17th, Megan Dietz from the Breakfast Rotary Club delivered dictionaries for our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. We are so appreciative of this donation and cannot wait to learn new words!



**Advent Food Drive**

Thank you SJB Families for your generosity with our Advent Food Drive. We collected 16 boxes of nonperishable food items! Your generous response was overwhelming. The chairperson of Holy Name of Mary Church's food pantry was completely overjoyed! Thank you to everyone who participated!



**Decorating for Christmas**

Some of the students and staff at SJB decorated classroom doors and desks in anticipation of Christmas.



Christmas creativity at its finest!

