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## From the Principal...

### Teaching Lenten Practices

**1. Explain fasting.** During Lent, Christians "fast" in various ways to connect with and honor Jesus, who fasted for forty days in the desert. Note that during Lent, "fasting" may not always involve food. There are other ways to practice sacrifice and strive for closeness with God.

- You don't have to expect your child to make a huge, symbolic sacrifice for forty days. But you can certainly teach the concept and encourage your child to try it, perhaps by giving up sweets or video games.
- This period of fasting is also a good time to show solidarity with people who do not have enough food. Take your child with you to donate to a food bank.

**2. Encourage repentance.** Teach your child that repenting for their sins will lead to a closer relationship with God. They may not understand the value of seeking forgiveness at first. However, by encouraging your child to admit to and apologize for their mischief (fighting with another child, saying bad words, sneaking candy), you can help them grow into a more mature person.

- Note how it usually feels better to "come clean" after withholding the truth or telling lies to cover up lies. This same feeling of relief and connection can happen when you admit your failings to God and ask for forgiveness.

**3. Teach your child about the significance of water.** Water is fundamental to human life, but it also represents baptism and the washing away of sin. Place a symbol, such as a bottle of water, in your home, and

encourage your child to think and talk about its importance.

- Point out that, just as plain water can cleanse the body, Jesus is the "living water" that can cleanse the soul.

**4. Emphasize maintaining a close relationship with God.** Christians' eternal lives depend on what they believe and do now. The Lord inspires people to have faith and expects them to be good to themselves and others. It's easy to forget about that, but Lent serves as a reminder.

- Suggest that your child think about Lent as a way to get closer to God. Point out that Jesus used his forty days to get away from distractions and commune with God. They too can benefit from

Lent by pushing aside at least some of the distractions of the world.



Mrs. Dandler

## Wisconsin Tax Break

**Our federal tax ID number is 20-8638023.** Our tuition is deductible on your Wisconsin taxes.

## Upcoming Events

- Feb. 17** - Ash Wednesday  
Mass 8:20
- Feb. 17-March 10** - Seroogy's Candy Bar Sale
- Feb. 22** - Lenten Prayer 8:20
- Feb. 24** - Birthday Mass 8:20
- Feb. 26** - Scheduled Snow Day if Goal is reached
- March 1** - Lenten Prayer 8:20
- March 3** - Mass 8:20
- March 3** - Ms. Beth Zooms with 4K 10:00
- March 5** - Last day to buy Gala Raffle Tickets
- March 6** - 1st Reconciliation for Grade 2 @ Corpus Christi 9:00
- March 6** - Gala of Giving Virtual Raffle Drawing 6:00

## Gala of Giving's Virtual Raffle

St. John Bosco's largest fundraising event is a little more than 3 weeks away!! The virtual raffle will take place at 6:00pm on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Top prize is \$5000. Please support this event by purchasing a raffle ticket. Tickets are available in the school office, Corpus Christi's parish office, St. Joseph's parish office and at each of the weekend masses at Corpus Christi Parish at the scrip table.

## SJB is Accepting Registrations

Registration is open for enrollment at SJB. Tell your friends and neighbors. If you have not returned your auto enroll form, please take care of this soon. This form went home in a special family folder on January 27th.



**Gala of Giving's Electric Moment**

SJB's Electric Moment is occurring right now through March 6th. This year's focus is a schoolwide technology upgrade, with upgrading hardware, software and devices. Two generous donators will match all donations, dollar for dollar, up to \$55,000. Please consider donating to this worthwhile cause! Contact Mrs. Dassler if you have questions, 920-743-4144.

**Seroogy's Candy Bar Sale**



Due to COVID, Seroogy's Chocolates is not

having their usual Easter candy sale. However, SJB is working with Seroogy's to sell their delicious meltaway candy bars. Each bar costs \$1.50. An order form is being sent home today in the family folder. All order forms must be turned in to the school office by Wednesday, March 10! Orders will be delivered prior to Spring Break. All proceeds will benefit the Washington DC trip for the SJB class of 2022.



**Classroom Gala Hearts**



When a Gala raffle ticket is purchased, a student can be selected to get a raffle heart on their classroom door. The class with the highest percentage of hearts will receive a special treat! 5K has sold the most raffle tickets so far with a total of 46. Each ticket costs \$100. Thanks for your support!

**School Closing and Bad Weather**

For school closing information, please check our Facebook page, WBAY2, Fox 11, and NBC26 and listen to WDOR and doorcountydailynews.com radio stations for school closing information.

**Lenten Prayers**

During the Lenten season, each Monday at 8:20, SJB staff and students will be praying a Lenten prayer together over the PA system. Even though we physically cannot gather in the school hallway, we will be unified in prayer.

**Snow Day Anyone?**

Help our students get a snow day! If SJB sells 500 Gala Raffle tickets, students and staff will get a snow day on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets need to be sold by Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. We have sold **346** tickets! Keep selling!!!!

**Wrap up of Catholic Schools Week**



St. John Bosco School had a wonderful Catholic Schools

Week. We enjoyed dancing through the decades where students learned a few dances like the Charleston, the Electric Slide, the Twist and the Y.M.C.A.



Dressing up like an old person on 100<sup>th</sup> Day was also a hit with the students and staff. Check out the school's Facebook page to see many more pictures.



**Rice Bowls**

As a good almsgiving practice for Lent, families are receiving rice bowls in the family folders today. Please make sure all donations are returned to the school office on the Monday after Easter, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Classroom Quilts**

Students worked on classroom wall quilts during Catholic Schools Week. Great job everyone!



**SBSD Developmental Screening**

The Sturgeon Bay School District offers a free developmental screening to children (3-4 years of age) before they enter 4K. This screening is available to all district residents at no charge regardless of where the child will attend school. (This includes children that will be attending private school, another district's open enrollment program, or home schooling). This year the screening will be in the form of a Google questionnaire conducted the week of March 12-19. If you would like to participate in the 4K screening questionnaire, please call 746-5855 as soon as possible.