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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 7 - 5th & 6th Grade DARE
- Oct. 7 - GBB vs. Sev. 5:30
- Oct. 8 - Blessing of the Animals 8:00AM
- Oct. 8 - Spirit Wear Delivery
- Oct. 11 - 5th & 6th Grade DARE
- Oct. 11 - GBB vs. Gib. 5:30
- Oct. 13 - Picture Day
- Oct. 14 - GBB at Algoma 5:30
- Oct. 18 - 5th & 6th Grade DARE
- Oct. 18 - GBB at SD 6:00
- Nov. 2 - End of 1st Quarter
- Nov. 9 & 11 - P/T Conferences
- Nov. 24-28 - Thanksgiving Break

From the Principal...

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things that I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

So much division, frustration, and discontent has occurred regarding masks/vaccinations and has caused heartache and disappointment within our school and church community the past 18 months. This is a temporary situation, don't let volatile feelings hurt relationships that you have cultivated for many years. Things will change and it will be hard to heal those memories of words and actions. Everyone has their own opinions and beliefs.

Where you find yourself isn't where you are always going to remain. If you are in an unwanted or pressure-filled time, it won't last forever, and God will be at work in whatever you are in to take you to a place of blessing. Don't let your current frustration define your future destination. Make a decision in the dark times to talk to God about your future and to rest secure that He has a plan. Often, we are desperate to move through unwanted times as quickly as possible. It is human nature to not want to have to struggle. Sometimes, in our desire to move on, we move impulsively and make bad decisions that have lasting consequences. Resist the urge to make a permanent decision based on a temporary circumstance. I am not suggesting that you shouldn't make decisions or shouldn't seek ways to alleviate pain in your life, but what I do want us to understand is that situations change. In six months, things could be totally different. If you can take heart in the truth that

your current struggle is not forever and that a hope and a future await because God holds your future, you can be peaceful and not panic as you walk with God through this time. When circumstances change, we have a choice. We can choose to accept that life is full of transitions and ask for grace to move through them or we can whine, complain, and lament which won't make life very fun. We can choose to give our future to God and believe that as we follow Him in faith, He will lead us to a better place. We can go deeper in His love, become more intentional about taking in His Word, and hold tighter to His hand.



Mrs. Dandler

Blessing of the Animals



The blessing of pets and animals is celebrated on October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, or on a Sunday near that date. Many of us have a special bond with our pets. Please join us this Friday, October 8th at 8:00am in the school parking lot for our Blessing of the Animals. Stuffed animals are welcome for those children who do not have a pet of their own.

Stayed Informed about SJB



The School Website – The website includes current news and a calendar of events for the current month.

<https://johnboscoschoo.org>

Dozens of photos from school activities fill St. John Bosco's Facebook page. Anyone can access it from our website.



Picture Day

St. John Bosco School will be having Harmann's Studios take our school pictures again this year. Picture day will be on Wednesday, October 13th. Order instructions with a preview of the picture will be coming home with your student on the day of pictures. Call the school office if you have questions.



Fire Prevention Week

It is Fire Prevention Week!

Thanks to the Sturgeon Bay Fire

Department for providing SJB with a banner promoting fire safety. Students in Grades 4K-5 will soon be watching videos which highlights fire safety and emergency techniques.



Father Birdsall



At mass on Wednesday, September 22nd, the St. John Bosco students and staff celebrated Father Tony Birdsall's 61 years as an ordained priest. Students made Fr. cards and a large banner was made with signatures from the students and the staff. Thank you, Father, for all you do for our school and our community.

Request for Veterans' Names



Since 2015, our students have been sending appreciation letters to Veterans for Veterans Day. We are again requesting that if any of our school families have a family member who is a veteran, and wouldn't mind receiving a letter from our students, please contact our school office with their names and addresses if you have not done so in the past. We appreciate your help with this community outreach project.

Annual School Fund

Our Annual School Fund Drive is off to a great start!

This year's ASFD recognizes and supports teachers through funding professional development and training; competitive salaries; and general operations.

Donate today!

♥ Mail a donation directly to St. John Bosco Catholic School, 730 W Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

♥ Donate online by visiting: <https://johnboscoschool.org/annual-fund-drive/>

Thank you for your support and generosity! #discoverSJB #ASFD #investineducation

School Attire Reminder

Just a reminder that per our student handbook, no shorts may be worn to school after October 31st.



Basketball

Girls' basketball is well underway. Unfortunately, we were unable to have enough players for a 4th grade team, but the 5th grade team has been doing well and continues to show improvement after every game. Our record is 1-2. The next game is tomorrow against Sevastopol. 🌸 Go Bobcats! 🌸

First Day of Fall



the leaves to create a hedgehog. Amazing job Kindergarteners, they turned out great.

To celebrate the first day of fall the kindergarteners went outside to collect some freshly fallen fall leaves. They used



DARE

Door County Investigator Chris Neville is back in our school building, providing a 10-week DARE program for our 5th and 6th graders. Classes began Monday, September 20th during the students' Social Studies class time. At the end of the program, a DARE graduation will be held.

Thank you to Officer Neville for teaching our students the importance of making the right choices when it comes to drugs and alcohol.

D.A.R.E. envisions a world in which students everywhere are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance use, and other dangerous behaviors.

Maintenance Position

St. John Bosco Catholic School is in need of a part-time maintenance position. This individual will maintain the school building and perform minor repairs, when necessary. He/she will assist with removing garbage and cleaning up after lunch periods. This position will work Monday-Friday from approximately 11:30am-1:30pm throughout the school year.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume via email to vickie.dassler@johnboscoschool.org or by mail to:

Vickie Dassler

St. John Bosco Catholic School
7:30 W. Maple Street
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

8th Grade Writing



The 8th graders recently boarded the Titanic and assumed the identity of a passenger. Each student received a ticket; their assignment was to research their fate. This activity is part of a nonfiction unit in which the class is examining primary source documents in preparation for writing research papers.