



# ST. JOHN BOSCO-News

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K-8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Feb. 8** - Boys BB vs Sev: 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00
- ◆ **Feb. 9** - Open House 8:00am-4:00pm
- ◆ **Feb. 9** - Semi Formal Dance, Grs. 7&8, 7-10pm
- ◆ **Feb. 10** - Archery Day with Parents, Grades 5-8, 9:00-Noon
- ◆ **Feb. 12** - Girls BB @ SB: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30
- ◆ **Feb. 13** - Girls BB vs. SD: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30
- ◆ **Feb. 14** - Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:20
- ◆ **Feb. 14-March 2** Seroogy's Chocolate Sales
- ◆ **Feb. 15** - Boys BB vs SB: 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00
- ◆ **Feb. 17** - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation @ CC 9:00
- ◆ **Feb. 19** - Girls BB @ Sev: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30
- ◆ **Feb. 19** - SJB Play practice begins
- ◆ **Feb. 24** - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation @ St. Joe's 9:00

## From the Principal...

Parents,  
Please pass on to your network of friends and co-workers.  
The benefits of a Catholic education have been studied and well-documented. Results show that students who attend a Catholic school receive a challenging, high-quality academic experience in a supportive environment, with an emphasis on Catholic values and college preparation. The self-discipline developed by students, along with learning to accept responsibility and to respect others, work together to create excellent life-long learners.

At St. John Bosco, an educational philosophy that guides us also ensures that this is a place where faith, values, culture and life are brought into harmony. We endeavor to create in our students those virtues that will enable them to live a new life of discipleship and help them to play their part in serving society and the Church.

We offer cutting edge technology to all our students, strong foundational skills in reading and math, daily Spanish in 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade, accelerated math courses in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and will be integrating a STEM curriculum beginning in fall 2018. Tuition assistance is available for qualifying students.

An **OPEN HOUSE** for new families interested in learning about or enrolling their children in our Catholic school will be held Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 4:00. For more information please contact Vickie Dassler, 920 743-4144.



Practicing Faith,  
Strengthening our  
Community,  
Graduating Leaders

*Mrs. Dassler*

## Gala of Giving

Be sure you put the GALA on your calendar now! This year's dinner and auction will be held at St. John Bosco on Saturday, March 3. Doors will open at 5:00, buffet style dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 and the live auction will follow. We still need volunteers for the door, bag raffle, live auction, silent auction, refreshments, check out, and clean up! Please check out the volunteer sheet in the family folder.



## Inclement Weather & School Closings

The winter season is upon us. For future reference if Sturgeon Bay Schools are closed, we will be closed. There may be a chance that Southern Door might be closed and we might be open. Or, Sevastopol might be closed and we are open. No perfect decision exists. If, based on current weather conditions, you do not feel as though it is safe for your child to attend school, use your best judgement on whether he or she should attend. Most times if a school district closes it means the roads are bad for buses and students and therefore, cars and students should not be out and about either.



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

## Wisconsin Tax Break

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



### Get Your Gala Tickets!!

Gala tickets will be sold at masses on the weekends of Feb. 17 & 18 and 24 & 25. We are offering 3 Gala Ticket Packages. The Pope Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 40 50/50 tickets, 2 Tops & Bottoms tickets, 40 Bag Raffle tickets, 2 Lottery Basket Raffle tickets, 2 Gift Card Tree tickets, 4 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$150. The Cardinal Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 13 50/50 tickets, 2 Tops & Bottoms tickets, 13 Bag Raffle tickets, 2 Lottery Basket Raffle tickets, 1 Gift Card Tree Raffle tickets, 2 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$100. The Bishop Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 13 50/50 tickets, 13 Bag Raffle tickets, 1 Lottery Basket Raffle ticket, 2 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$75. You can also purchase individual Dinner tickets for \$15 each and \$250 Raffle entries for \$10 each.

### Spaghetti Dinner Thank You

Thanks to the parishioners and friends who supported our Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Dinner! We had a great turnout and the spaghetti was delicious. Many thanks to Sonny's Pizzeria, our families who worked the event and Forbes Funeral Home for donating the placemats. It was a great way to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

### Catholic Schools Week

St. John Bosco School students and staff enjoyed a week of knowledge, faith and fun during Catholic Schools Week. Students experienced "Back to the Future" with a teacher swap. Students either had a class with a teacher from



their past or they got a glimpse a future teacher. Mrs. Retzlaff's group won the student trivia

challenge. Students enjoyed a delicious lunch with the special people in their lives, and on Thursday, they "Mixed It Up" playing an afternoon of Bunco. On Friday afternoon, there were around 20 acts in our school Talent Show. Classes even fit in a door decorating contest. Visit us on Facebook and see more pictures from our exciting week.



### Catholic School's Week Treat

The Diocesan Education Department delivered over 11,000 cookies to the staff and students of all area Catholic Schools as a treat for Catholic Schools Week. Thanks to Sr. Kay Klackner for the special delivery!



### Archery Day with Parents

SJB students in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to demonstrate to their parents what they have been learning in physical education class in their archery unit. This Saturday, February 10, Mr. Jahn has coordinated an Archery Day with Parents. Sign up slips were sent home last Friday. However, there is still time to sign up. Contact the school office with questions or if you need a slip to be sent home. It promises to be a fun-filled, educational morning!

### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School



SJB celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. 4K students dressed up like they were 100 years old. Kindergartners made 100 day projects and the First graders put together 100 piece puzzles.



### Stay Informed about St. John Bosco

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

<https://johnboscoschool.org>

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

### Reading Challenge Update

Students at SJB are reading, reading, reading! We are so close to reaching our 100,000 minute goal! Get Ready Mrs. Dassler to wear those yellow work pants! According to our reading tracker, students have read 97,160 minutes. We definitely should hit our goal by next week! Great job students!



### Econo Foods Receipts Check

Thanks to the families and friends of SJB for collecting Econo Foods receipts! We just received a check for \$3,814.75. A big thank you too to Tara DePrey for coordinating and submitting the receipts for our school!