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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec. 6 - Reading Buddies
- ◆ Dec. 6 - Grades 3-8 Reconciliation 12:30
- ◆ Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception Holy Day
- ◆ Dec. 10 - Advent Prayer Service 8:10
- ◆ Dec. 13 - Reading Buddies
- ◆ Dec. 13 - Boys BB game at Gib. 5:45
- ◆ Dec. 13 - Girls BB game at Thomas More (GB) 5:30
- ◆ Dec. 14 - 4K & Gr.3 Caroling at the Hospital
- ◆ Dec. 17 - Advent Prayer Service 8:10
- ◆ Dec. 17 - Boys BB game at SB 6:00
- ◆ Dec. 20 - Christmas Concert 6:30 at St. Joseph Church
- ◆ Dec. 21 - Advent Prayer Service 8:10
- ◆ Dec. 24-Jan. 1 - No School Christmas Break

From the Principal...

The Advent Virus

WARNING.... WARNING:
ADVENT VIRUS

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.** The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of **The Advent Virus:**

- A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.
- An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- A loss of interest in judging other people.
- A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
- A loss of interest in conflict.
- A loss of the ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom).
- Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- Contented feeling of connectedness with others and nature.
- Frequent attacks of smiling.
- An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- An increased susceptibility to the love extended by other as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

Please share this warning to all your friends and family. This virus can and has affected many.



Mrs. Dandler

Christmas Concert

Join the St. John Bosco family for our annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 20 at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Church Church. All students in 4K-8 are involved. Please have students dressed in their Christmas finest – no jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirts, shirts with sayings or graphics. Invite your family and friends to celebrate the season with us!

Advent Prayer Services

Please join us for our Advent Services each Monday, December 10 & 17, and Friday, December 21 at 8:10 a.m. in the hallway near the school office.

Girls and Boys Basketball

The boys 4/5 grade and the girls 7/8 grade basketball season kicks off on December 13th with the boy's first game at Sturgeon Bay at 5:45 and the girl's at Thomas More at 5:30.

Christ Child Thank You

Thank you to all who donated baby items for the Christ Child Society. Your generosity will make a difference in the life of a new baby in our community! Thank you to the Student Council, Mrs. Glasheen, and Ms. VanArman for coordinating our Advent Project.





Technology Update!

Computer Science Week!

St. John Bosco is celebrating Computer Science Education this week, by participating in the global movement of an Hour of Code. The Hour of Code is an introductory lesson on the basics of coding to demystify what “code” is. This hour activity shows that anybody can learn the basics of coding (writing computer programs). Introducing computer science (coding) helps develop problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. Beginning at the elementary level gives our students a strong foundation for success in any 21st-century career.



4K and Kindergarten programmed BeeBots (programmable robots) to move around a mapped course. Grades 1-4 created animated math problem stories in “Scratch Jr”, an iPad app that writes code to create animation. Grades 5-8 used activities from Code.org to become familiar with JavaScript, one of the most popular programming languages. Our Hour of Code is just one part of our commitment to preparing our students to be 21st century learners. St. John Bosco is incorporating/integrating national computer science standards daily through our Project Lead the Way science program.

Prayers for Fr. Birdsall

Please keep Fr. Birdsall in your prayers. He had knee surgery yesterday. We wish him a speedy recovery so that he can join us again on Tuesdays for lunch.

Christmas Break

St. John Bosco will begin Christmas vacation with the end of the school day Friday, December 21. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Winter Weather and School Closing

Winter officially starts in two weeks. As the weather becomes colder and the snow arrives, please have your students dress appropriately: hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants, and snow boots. If students want to play off the blacktop when there is snow on the ground, they must wear snow boots. 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! Also, 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 bus to St. John Bosco we must consider everyone’s safety in each school district when making the decision to cancel school.



Volleyball Clinic

There is still time to sign up for the upcoming volleyball clinic for girls’ grades 4-8. The clinic will be held on January 18th, 25th and February 1st and 8th in the St. John Bosco Gym. The cost is \$40.00 for all 4 sessions. Registration is due by December 14th. This is a great opportunity to learn and practice volleyball fundamental skills as well as promoting the importance of teamwork. All participants will receive a free T-shirt!! For more information please contact Mr. Jahn.

Dare Graduation



The 5th grade had their D.A.R.E graduation ceremony on November 27. For a final **D.A.R.E.** project, the students wrote individual essays on what was learned during the program. Two essays were selected that best represented the D.A.R.E. message, and both essays were read during the graduation ceremony. The winners this year were Therese Gerdmann & Aaron Tomaszewski. Congratulations Therese and Aaron! Door County Sheriff Steve Delarwelle also spoke during the ceremony.

Christmas Cookie Order

Just a reminder for those that ordered Christmas cookie dough, pick up will be after school on December 7th from 2:45 until 5:30.

SAVE
The DATE

March 2, 2019

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ST. JOHN BOSCO

DOOR COUNTY LIBRARY

December @ the Sturgeon Bay & Egg Harbor Libraries
Door County Libraries offer free Wi-Fi. Residents & visitors are eligible for a free library card, just bring a photo ID to sign-up. Event details: DoorCountyLibrary.org

NOT-TO-MISS

The Lego Builders Club
1st Saturday each month @ 1-2pm / SB
K-4th Graders, tons of bricks to build. Daily during Open Hours/ EGG
Legos galore + mazes and more.

Read to a Four-Legged Listener
Thursdays @ 4-5pm / SB
2nd & 4th Fridays @ 10-12pm / EGG
Practice reading to gentle therapy dogs.

Make & Take: Holiday Ornaments
Dec. 12 @ 2pm / EGG
Glass Etch Holiday Ornaments on the Cricut Machine - choose from 3 designs. Register by Dec. 7th at 920-868-2664.

Movies in the Great Hall
Tuesdays @ 4:30pm/EGG - Dec. 5, 12, 19
Family Game Day
Sat., Dec. 22 @ 10am-12pm / EGG

SPECIAL EVENTS
Imagination Library +

Glitter-mania
Sat., DEC 15 @ 10am - 12pm
Sturgeon Bay

Drop in to sign-up & learn more about free books sent monthly to your home, ages 0-5.

Plus make holiday decorations in Glitter – Angel Clips, Shaving Cream Snow People, Snowflakes, Tree and Mitten Cutouts!

Wed., DEC 12 - Easy Holiday Pine Cone Craft
2pm - 3pm / SB - Paint and decorate pine cones in festive holiday hues. From the expert to the novice crafter, come enjoy holiday cookies as you create.

Wed., DEC 19 - Movie based on the book “Ferdinand”
3:30pm / SB - Family friendly movie + popcorn snack.

Fri., DEC 28 - Maker Space Open House
10am - 5pm / EGG - Demos on the hour featuring our 3D printer, button maker, binding machine, Circuit Machine and more! Refreshments available.

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