



ST. JOHN BOSCO-News

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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

- ◆ **May 15** - Spring Concert & Art Fair @ 6:00
- ◆ **May 17** - 8th Grade Mass and Reception @ 8:20
- ◆ **May 17** - Running Club T Shirt Pick Up 5:00
- ◆ **May 18** - Cellcom Race 9:00
- ◆ **May 18** - 8th Grade Graduation @ 4:30 at Corpus Christi
- ◆ **May 20** - Parent Association Meeting 5:30
- ◆ **May 21** - Living Rosary
- ◆ **May 28** - Field Day
- ◆ **May 28** - 4K Trip to The Farm
- ◆ **May 29** - Last Day of School
- ◆ **May 29** - Last Mass and Slideshow @ 8:20
- ◆ **May 29** - Playground Pa-loozia 3:00

From the Principal...

What is the summer slide? *a water park...?*

No, it's all about summer learning loss with kids. Between school years, kids tend to lose some of the knowledge they acquired during their previous 9 months at school.

Prevent Summer Learning Loss

How to reduce summer learning loss in your kids.

Summer learning loss highlights the importance of parents being their child's most important teachers.

You were your child's *first* teacher — teaching them to walk and talk and interact with the world around them.

While you have valuable allies in your child's classroom teacher or child care provider, your role as their teacher is not over, especially when teachers are on summer vacation.

While the idea of your child losing nearly 1/3 of what they learned during the previous school year is upsetting, don't worry.

Use these simple tips to prevent that loss.

1. Read 20 Minutes Every Day

Reading with your child every day and encouraging them to read on their own when they're old enough, is one of the best things you can do to improve your child's literacy skills. This will help prepare them for success in school and life.

2. Explore Your Community and Beyond

Summer offers an abundance of opportunities to expand your child's world by exploring the Door County area and beyond. Museums, art classes, water activities, state and county parks all offer wonderful experiences for exploring and creating thereby increasing their knowledge base.

3. Teach Social and Relationship Skills

A quality education is much more than learning reading, writing, and math equations. Children need to learn about trust, honesty, and healthy relationships. Summer break offers many opportunities to make new friends and strengthen existing relationships with family and friends.

- Introduce your child to different cultures and help them explore their own identity and family history.
- Encourage your child to join a team or club. This is a great way for them to engage with peers in shared interests. Don't forget, adults aren't a child's only teachers.

The classroom isn't the only place learning happens. With schools closed for summer break, the world becomes your child's classroom. Help them make the most of it by taking advantage of the many exciting adventures summer offers.



Mrs. Dassler

Student Registration for 2019-2020

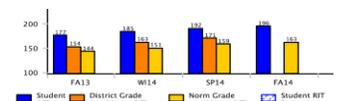
Student Registration papers for the 2019-2020 school year are due. Please get them turned into the office as soon as possible. Doing so ensures that the correct number of classroom books will be ordered, and your student will have needed materials.

Spring Concert and Art Fair is Tonight!

Do not forget that tonight is the Spring Concert and Art Fair. The event begins at 6:00pm. Students need to be in their classrooms no later than 5:45 p.m.!

MAP test results

A MAP test report will be sent home with your child's report card. A cover sheet will be included to help parents interpret the results.





Field Day

We will celebrate Field Day on Tuesday, May 28. A permission slip for the day has been enclosed in your folder. Please complete the form and return it to school by Thursday, May 23.

Normal school dress code is applied for field day.

TOPS - Shirts with sleeves. No spaghetti strap or tank top shirts are allowed unless another shirt is worn over the top or under it.

All tops must cover the collarbone and must not be excessively tight fitting and/or may not expose the stomach.

BOTTOMS - Well fitted jeans, athletic pants, sweatpants, or dress pants may be worn. Mid-thigh shorts or capris may be worn. Shorts must be no more than 3" above the knee.

SHOES - Gym shoes are essential for participation in the activities. No sandals or flip flops.

A water bottle is recommended for the day. Sunscreen is also recommended. Please apply this before sending your child to school so you can be sure they are protected. In case of rain, we do have alternate activities planned but we are hoping for the best!

We are looking forward to a great day of fun!

Last Day of School

Our last day of school will be on Wednesday, May 29. We will begin the day with our all school Mass at 8:20. Following Mass, we will go to the gym for our annual slide show of the school year. You are invited to attend Mass, and the slide show.



Running Club

Come cheer on SJB's Running Club as they participate in Green Bay's Cellcom 5K Race this Saturday, May 18th. Race begins at 9:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Field Trip

On May 3rd the kindergarten class visited the Door County Historical Museum.



There they learned all about Door County's history and what makes Door County so unique.

First Communion Mass



The 2nd graders looked great in their 1st Communion attire at the School First Communion Mass on May 8th.

Wish List for Next Year's School Play

With the success of our school play, The Little Mermaid Jr., St. John Bosco has a few wish list items to help make next year's performance even better.

6 microphones (\$350 each)

If interested in purchasing an item off of the wish list, please contact the school office at (920) 743-4144. Thank you for your consideration!

Living Rosary

St. John Bosco Students will be praying a Living Rosary to honor Mary in her dedicated month of May. Please join us on Tuesday, May 21 at 9:30am in the SJB gym.

Farewell and Thanks!

Thank you Mrs. Retzlaff and Mrs. Hartl for your years of dedication to St. John Bosco School! Mrs. Hartl wore many hats, including secretary, interim principal and of course technology! We wish you both all the very best and thank you for everything you have done for our school!

Happy Birthday "Billy Steven Bosco"

At the Gala of Giving, one of the live auction items



was a "Name Our School Mascot Party". The DePrey family bought the item and Maureen, a 1st grade student, was able to name our stuffed animal mascot. She named our bobcat, Billy Stevens Bosco, and she declared his birthday to be May 1st.

Room Parents Needed

We are looking for volunteers to be room parents for next year's school year. If your child will be in grades 4K, 2nd, 5th or 8th and you would like to volunteer to be a room parent, please contact Theresa Schmelzer at treeschmelzer@hotmail.com.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation

Thank you to our students and their families who helped with the fantastic lunches and individual treats to our teachers and staff during Staff Appreciation Week. We really appreciate your kindness.

Graduation Celebration!

Please join us for our 8th Grade Celebration Mass at 8:20 a.m. on Friday, May 17. An all school reception will take place after Mass in the gym. We will be honoring our 8th Grade graduates again during Mass on Saturday, May 18 at Corpus Christi's 4:30pm Mass and presenting them with their diplomas at that time.

DOOR COUNTY LIBRARY
 May @ the Sturgeon Bay, Egg Harbor & Baileys 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

The Lego Builders Club
 Sat., May 11 @ 1-2pm / \$8
 K-4th Graders, tons of bricks to build.
 Daily during Open Hours / EGG
 Family Game Day
 1st Saturday each month @ 10am - 12pm / EGG

Head to a Four-Legged Listener
 Thursdays @ 4 - 5pm / \$8
 2nd & 4th Fridays @ 10-12pm / EGG

Techie Tuesday (ages 10+)
 Tuesdays @ 12-4pm / EGG

Movies in the Great Hall
 Tuesdays @ 4 & 4:30pm / EGG

Little Learners Tech (ages 10 and under)
 Fridays @ 10am - 2pm / EGG

LibraryLIVE @ THE MILLER Solo & Ensemble Concert
 Hear the talented music students from Door County schools who have received a 1 or 1+ rating and have advanced to perform at State Solo & Ensemble competition this year.
 Sat., May 11 @ 2:00 PM \$8

Sat., MAY 4 - Free Comic Book Day
 9am / STR & 10am / SIS - Stop in for one (1) free comic book per person as supplies last at two branch locations.
 Wed., MAY 8 - Mother's Day Movie & Take LED Card!
 10am / EGG - Your choice of a LED light-up flower card, a pop-up photo frame card, or a thumbprint card. RSVP @ 920-868-2664.
 Wed., MAY 15 - Family Movie
 3:30pm / SIS - Family friendly movie + popcorn snack. Title is listed on our website.
 Wed., APRIL 25 - Wonder Wednesday - Laser Engraved Leather
 10am - 2pm / EGG - To celebrate the completion of their new mural, join us for a reception to honor the artist, Randy DeJen. Painting demos + activities throughout.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

104 S. 4TH AVE • STURGEON BAY • 920-746-6578 HOURS M-Th 9-5 • Fr 9-6 • Sat 9-5
 7845 CHURCH ST • EGG HARBOR • 920-868-2664 M 12-5 • T 12-7 • W 10-5 • Fr 10-2 • Sat 10-1
 2392 CITY F. • BAILEYS HARBOR • 920-839-2210 M 10-4 • W 1-7 • Fr 10-4 • Sat 10-3