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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Sept. 3** - Volleyball Parent Meeting 5:30
- ◆ **Sept. 5** - 3rd-6th Girls BB Parent Meeting 4:30
- ◆ **Sept. 9** - DARE Gr. 5
- ◆ **Sept. 10** - VB @ St. Peter's 4:30
- ◆ **Sept. 11** - Grandparents/Grand Friends Day 8:10-10:00am
- ◆ **Sept. 12** - VB vs. TJW 5:30
- ◆ **Sept. 16** - DARE Gr. 5
- ◆ **Sept. 17** - Virtus Session SJB Classroom 6:00-9:30pm
- ◆ **Sept. 17** - Girls BB @ Gib. Gr. 3&4 5:45, Gr. 5&6 6:45
- ◆ **Sept. 17** - VB @ Algoma 5:30
- ◆ **Sept. 19** - Girls BB vs. SD Gr. 3&4 5:00, Gr. 5&6 6:00

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.

From the Principal...

Welcome! We are incredibly excited to begin our thirteenth year here at SJB! This promises to be a year filled with golden opportunities for all of our students as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we were before! We embark on this journey with a pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will again be a year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with special events and a plethora of extra activities certain to encourage our Bobcats to be involved and stay connected. We look forward to a very positive and productive year together. We extend a year long invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want . . . we need . . . and we value your involvement and support in your child's education. Your active participation is key to the success of your young Bobcat during his/her formative school years. Please know that we highly value home/school communication here at SJB. It is vital and plays an integral role in each student's success. We encourage you to contact us if/when the need arises, and to stay in the know about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, and school activities, as well as other events and happenings.

Again, we welcome you to SJB and to our wonderful learning community... a place alive with much *energy... enthusiasm...and a high standard of excellence!* It is, indeed, a place where opportunities abound.



Here's to an AWESOME new school year as we work together to make our school a great place to work and learn each day.

Mrs. Dandler



Virtus Training

St. John Bosco will be hosting a Protecting God's Children (Virtus) training session Tuesday, September 17 from 6:00-9:30pm in the 8th grade school classroom. All school volunteers, including chaperones, reading buddies, coaches, noon supervisors, room parents, etc. must attend a Virtus session before volunteering in the school. Preregistering is appreciated. Visit the Diocesan website at www.gbdioc.org, click on Protecting God's Children, click on Virtus and then click on register for a class. If you have questions, please call the school office.

Spirit Wear and P.E. Uniform Deadline Approaching

The deadline to order SJB's PE uniform for grades 5-8 and all Spirit Wear items is this Sunday, September 8th. Please visit our school website at <https://johnboscoschool.org> and click on Spirit Wear. If you have questions, please contact Gretel at 743-3353.

Additional Packer Day

One Packer Day was accidentally omitted from the August/September monthly calendar. Tomorrow, September 5th is a Packer Game Night! All staff and students are invited to wear Packer attire to school.

DARE Program begins for Grade 5

DARE Officer Chris Neuville will be providing a 10-week DARE program for our fifth graders. Classes begin on Monday, September 9th during the students' Social Studies class time. At the end of the program, a DARE graduation will be held. Invitations will be sent to parents with the graduation date.

Remember to return your RSVP for Grandparents/Grand-Friends Day by Tomorrow, September 5!



New Staff at St. John Bosco

There are few new faces at St. John Bosco.

3rd Grade - Briana Schwartz



Hello, I am Briana Schwartz, and I am the new 3rd grade teacher. I am really looking

forward to being back and teaching in the community I grew up in. I started my teaching career subbing and working in the Sturgeon Bay School District. I moved to Washington 3 years ago, where I taught kindergarten. While I lived in Washington, I enjoyed traveling the Pacific Coast of Washington and Oregon. I've been riding horses since I was 6 years old. I have a horse named Braveheart. I've had him for 7 years. He's enjoyed having the last 3 years off while I was in Washington, but now it's time to put him back to work! I love to travel, especially if it involves seeing trains along the way! The St. John Bosco staff has made many remarks about how supportive our families are...I can't wait to meet them throughout the year!"

6th Grade PM/MS Spanish - Tahna Evers



My name is Tahna Evers. I am the new Spanish teacher. I have been married

to my husband James for almost 16 years and we have 3 boys. Gannon our oldest son is almost 14 and in 8th grade, Braden our middle son is 12 and in 7th grade and Landon our youngest son is 9 and in 3rd grade. We are an active family and I spend a lot of time cheering my boys on at their various sporting events. In my spare time I love to spend time with my family, read and exercise. My goal is to run a race in every state. I am looking forward to getting to know the students and families here at St. John Bosco.

5th Grade/MS Social Studies - Aaron Hepp



My name is Aaron Hepp, and I will be teaching 5th Grade Reading/LA and 5-8th Grade Social Studies.

I am originally from Campbellsport, Wisconsin, and I spent the last 4 years earning a degree in Education at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. I'm so very excited to be teaching the two subjects I'm the most passionate about, and I'm even more excited to be a part of the St. John Bosco family. In the short time that I've been here, I've already gotten a sense that SJBs is a truly special place and that Sturgeon Bay is a truly special and unique community. I am thrilled to be a part of the community and to join such a wonderful staff at SJBs. I look forward to getting to know all of the students and families here at St. John Bosco, and I can't wait to get started! It's going to be an amazing year!

First Day of School

The staff and students of St. John Bosco School were so excited for the first day of school! Thanks to Fr. Ryan and Fr. Bob for blessing us as we began a new year.



Golf Outing

St. John Bosco School held its 6th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, August 6 at Horseshoe Bay Golf Club. We had 108 golfers. Thank you to the many sponsors, golfers, and volunteers, especially David Weber and the other committee members: Laura Peterson, Jim Stawicki, Bob Spude, Ellen Binard, and Paul Stoneman that helped make this year's golf outing another success.



First Day Cafe

SJB's Parent Association hosted coffee and donuts for our parents on the first day of school. After our students entered the school building, parents were able to visit with each other and were introduced to the room parents for the 2019-2020 school year. Thanks to Theresa Schmelzer for coordinating the event!