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From the Principal...



For a small amount of perspective at this moment, imagine you were born in 1900. When you are 14, World War I starts, and ends on your 18th birthday with 22 million people killed. Later in the year, a Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and runs until you are 20. Fifty million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million.

When you're 29, the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, global GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy. When you turn 39, World War II starts. You aren't even over the hill yet.

When you're 41, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthday, 75 million people perish in the war and the Holocaust kills six million. At 52, the Korean War starts and five million perish.

At 64 the Vietnam War begins, and it doesn't end for many years. Four million people die in that conflict. Approaching your 62nd birthday you have the Cuban Missile Crisis, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, could well have ended. Great leaders prevented that from happening.

As you turn 75, the Vietnam War finally ends. Think of everyone on the planet born in 1900. How do you survive all of that? A kid in 1985 didn't think their 85-year-old grandparent understood how hard school was. Yet those grandparents (and now great grandparents) survived through everything listed above.

Perspective is an amazing art. Let's try and keep things in perspective. Let's be smart, help each other out, and we will get through all of this. In the history of the world, there has never been a storm that lasted. This too, shall pass.

By Robert Paulson

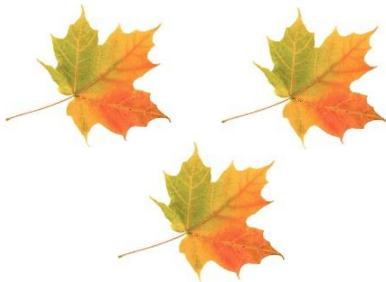
I know it's hard to be optimistic with challenges we are each dealing with in our families/neighborhoods and school but let's try. We can be resilient, strong and hopeful. Let's make it a great year together.



Mrs. Dandler

Picture Day

Mark your calendars! Picture Day at SJB will be Wednesday, October 7th. Harmann Studios will be taking pictures this year. An order form 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.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Sept. 14 - Golf Outing
- ◆ Sept. 14-18- Grandparents/Grand Friends Week
- ◆ Sept. 16 - First School Mass 8:20
- ◆ Oct. 7 - Picture Day

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>



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



New Staff at St. John Bosco

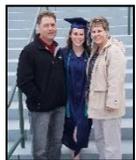
There are a couple of new faces at St. John Bosco.

5th Grade/Grades 5-8 Social Studies- Haley Herbst



Hello! My name is Haley Herbst and I am the new 5th-8th grade Social Studies and 5th grade Reading and Language Arts teacher. I was fortunate to join St. John Bosco School last semester during a long-term sub position in middle school science. I graduated from St. Norbert College in 2019 with a degree in History and Secondary Education. I am so excited to get back to my home town and parish! I grew up in Sturgeon Bay and have attended Corpus Christi my whole life. I look forward to learning and growing so much this school year. Blessings!

Grades 5-8 Religion/Technology- Natalie Marchant



Hello! My name is Ms. Marchant, I will be teaching 5th-8th grade Religion and Technology this year! A little about myself, I graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay. My interests include playing sports and watching them. I love being on the water and outside in any way possible as much as I can. I enjoy spending time with my family and my friends. I have two brothers and an adorable dog. I graduated from St. John Bosco and always loved giving back to the church, so having an opportunity to teach at this fantastic school is a blessing. I cannot wait to see what this year has in store for me and all of the students!

Save Store Receipts

Please save your receipts for Econo Foods, Target, Walmart, and Pick n Save and send them to the office within 14 days of your purchase. SJB will earn a percentage from your purchases. Every little bit does add up to extra money for our school. Thank you!



First Day of School

The staff and students were so excited for the first day of school! We were sad that we could not gather for prayer as one big family like in the past, but thanks to Mrs. Dassler for leading us in an all school prayer at 8:20.



SJB Board of Trustees

The 2020-2021 St. John Bosco's Board of Trustees Members are:

- Jim Stawicki
- Greg Holub
- Kristen Jeanquart
- Tara DePrey
- Ellen Binard
- Greg Stephan
- Father Ryan Krueger
- Father Bob Stegmann
- Vickie Dassler

Request for Veterans' Names

Since 2015, our students have been sending appreciation letters to veterans for Veterans Day. We are again requesting that if you have a family member who is a veteran, or an active member currently serving and wouldn't mind receiving a letter from our students, please contact our school office with their names and addresses. We appreciate your help with this community outreach project.



Virtus Training

St. John Bosco School values are students' safety. All volunteers for the school are required to attend a Protecting God's Children (Virtus) training session. Due to COVID, the training will be done virtually. This year, we are limiting the number of people in our school so therefore the only volunteers that need to complete this requirement are the room parents who have not completed this requirement previously. 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.

Golf Outing

St. John Bosco School will be holding its 7th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, September 14 at Horseshoe Bay Golf Club.

Summer Sneak Peek Reading Assessment



Students in Grades K-5 attended our Summer Sneak Peek Reading Assessment Days on Monday, August 31 and Tuesday, September 1. The school staff was so excited to finally have students back in our building. Seems like the students were happy to be back too!

Remember to Send Extras

Because of COVID, the office will not be able to give out extra gloves, hats, sweatshirts, shoes, etc. this year. Please make sure to check your student's backpack for any supplies that she or he may need. Thank you!