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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jan. 12 - Mass 8:20
- ◆ Jan. 13 - Pictures (Band & Math Team)
- ◆ Jan. 14 - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- ◆ Jan. 19 - Mass 8:20
- ◆ Jan. 19 - Report cards go home
- ◆ Jan. 20 - P/T Conferences
- ◆ Jan. 30-Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools Week

### From the Principal...



#### Our Sharing and Caring Weeks

Several weeks of donations to the food pantry at Holy Name of Mary in Maplewood proved to be highly successful due to the generosity of the families and staff at Bosco. All total, over 60 boxes of food were transported to their pantry to fill their shelves and share during their monthly distributions on the first and third Saturdays. Baby items collected for two weeks were donated to The Christ Child Society of Door County. The group provides layettes for newborns and helps children in need in our local community.

It feels so good to give to others. And as Christians, we are committed to teach our children the habits, joys, and responsibilities of giving – at the holidays and beyond.

Research shows if an adult or parent donates or does volunteer work and talks with their child about why they do so, children are more likely to follow their example.

This encourages an attitude of generous giving. It teaches children empathy, compassion and care for others while instilling in them a greater gratitude for what they have.

#### Sharing,

- Helps children see that God has given them many blessings.
- Teaches children to be grateful to God for the blessings He has given us.
- Shows children how stewardship has built our Church.
- Helps children to recognize that stewardship is something we do all the time.

- Helps children identify the joy that comes from stewardship.

The most critical way we influence our children's giving habits is by sharing our own good feelings about helping and giving. Thank you parents and staff.

**Mrs. Dassler**

### School Closing and Bad Weather



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 come to school here at St. John Bosco, we must consider everyone's safety in each school district when making the decision to cancel school. We follow Sturgeon Bay for closures.

### Wisconsin Tax Break

St. John Bosco's tuition is deductible on your Wisconsin State Taxes. In our next family folder, we will be sending a 2021 tuition payment report and the appropriate tax form home. **Our federal tax ID number is 20-8638023.**

### P/T Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, January 20th. See the form in the family folder today. Replies must be returned by Tuesday, January 11th. January conferences are optional or at the request of your student's teacher. Thank you.

### SJB Registration Opening Jan 31st

Registration will be open for existing families on January 31st. An automatic reenroll form, and tuition scale will be going home on Wednesday, January 26th.



**Dressing for Winter Weather**

A friendly reminder that students will go outside for lunch recess unless the wind chill is below 0, so please dress warm! Snow pants and snow boots are needed to play off the blacktop. Snow boots are not to be worn inside the classrooms. The Office will **NOT** be able to hand out extra hats and gloves, so make sure your children come prepared for the cold weather. Thanks for your cooperation!

**Trash to Treasure**

Each year our collecting efforts bring in \$1000's of dollars to our school! Please continue to support our school by collecting these items and turning them into the school office.

What we collect

- ✓ Econo Foods Receipts
- ✓ Scanning receipts for Box Tops for Education
- ✓ HuTerra Receipts (BP, Pizza Hut, Mobil \*must be turned in within 2 weeks of purchase)

Thank you to our volunteers who organize and count the items we collect!

Box Tops Coordinator – Ginny Monfils  
 Econo Foods Receipts – Tara DePrey  
 HuTerra Receipts – Kristine Matysiak

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Grinch Grins**

In 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, the students made their very own grinch, and came up with ideas on how they think they could make the Grinch smile.



**Christmas Concert**

On December 15th students dressed in their best holiday attire for this year's Christmas Concert. Students looked and sounded great. Thank you, Mr. Newbern for all your hard work and dedication on making this year's concert a success! Thank you to Mr. Jahn for videotaping the event for our parents! We hope that you enjoyed your DVD!



**December Holiday Attire**

Every Friday during the month of December students and staff dressed up in different



themed attire. On Friday, December 3rd, the theme was dress as a



North Pole worker, Friday the 10th was holiday sock day, and Friday the 17th was wear your favorite Christmas sweater. Students and staff looked great and had fun getting into the Christmas spirit.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math**

It's not very often students describe math class as relaxing! But that's exactly what students said during a recent



fractions lesson! The 5<sup>th</sup> graders learned how to multiply fractions and how to reduce before multiplying. They worked through showing their steps and used their answers to color a winter color by number sheet. Great work, 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

**Band and Math Team Picture Day**

On January 13th, Harmann Studios will be here to take pictures of band and math team students.



*Save the Date*  
**Gala of Giving**  
**Raffle Drawing**  
 March 5, 2022

**Decorating for Christmas**

The students at SJB decorated classroom



doors and the



school hallways in anticipation of Christmas. Christmas creativity at its finest!

**AMVET Donation**

St. John Bosco School received a generous donation from AMVET Post 51 on December 8th. The



donation was given in appreciation for the students' patriotism towards the veterans. The veterans thoroughly enjoyed the letters and colored American Flags. They are also very proud that we recite daily the Pledge of Allegiance. Post Commander Bill Forry presented Mrs. Dassler with the check.

**Gala of Giving**

Because of our success last year, we are excited to announce that we will again host a Gala Raffle! Your support made last year's Gala Raffle the most successful Gala in school history.

We hope you will purchase tickets for your chance to win \$5,000; \$2,500 or one of five \$500 prizes.

Tickets cost \$100 each and are available through the school office. Enclosed in the newsletter please find a raffle ticket order form. Additional materials to help sell tickets will be sent home in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for exciting announcements about prizes as we reach different raffle ticket milestones.

Good luck and thank you for your support!