



# ST. JOHN BOSCO-News

## Catholic School

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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### From the Principal...

As the school year comes to a close, we're looking forward to fun in the sun, sweet watermelon, and smiles, and lots of time to play! While we're enjoying these summer activities, let's make sure your child doesn't fall victim to the "summer slide."

When your child is on break from their education, academics often go out of the window. Unfortunately, when school comes back in session next August, your child may have forgotten much of what they've learned this year, even as much as between 20 and 50 percent! Even more alarming, as your child ages, the loss tends to increase each summer, with higher rates in reading and math. This learning loss, commonly referred to as "summer slide" means your child may lose the overall equivalent of an entire month of learning over the summer, with as much as 2.6 months of loss in math, and 2 months in reading skills.

This summer slide means teachers often spend close to six weeks of the next school year re-teaching material that children have lost over the summer, and it can take as long as two months to get your child back on track once school has begun again.

While these statistics of months of learning loss are staggering, it takes surprisingly little time to prevent summer slide. Spending an average of 2-3 hours a week on education during summer break can prevent any learning loss — ensuring your child doesn't fall behind during the summer.

### Here are 3 ways you can prevent summer slide this year:

- Never Stop Reading** – Try reading a chapter of a book each morning when your child is accustomed to learning and is least distracted. If you're traveling, bring books for the car. If you're looking for an activity outside of the house, try visiting your local library.
- Math Games** – Math skills are incredibly easy for children to lose over the summer, particularly as they get older. Try downloading educational games that will keep your child's math skills sharp this summer or play board games: Yahtzee, Qwirkle, Sum Swamp, Money Bags, Ticket to Ride and Fractions+Decimals+ Percents Bingo.
- Consider Summer Enrichment Activities** – Visiting the museums in the area, Hands On Art Studio, biking/hiking in the various parks, The Farm, Door County Creamery Farm Tour, Washington Island, etc.



Mrs. Dangler

### Graduation Celebration!

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Mass will be at 8:20am this Friday, May 20th. The actual Graduation Mass will take place on Saturday, May 21st at St. Joseph's Church at 4:00pm. Graduates will be presented with their diplomas at that time. Congratulations Eighth Graders!

### Registrations for 2022-2023

Please remember to return your reenrollment papers for the 2022-2023 school year. Returning your forms ASAP will help us in ordering textbooks and supplies for next year. Thank you.



### Upcoming Events

- ◆ **May 18** - Outdoor Spring Concert
- ◆ **May 19** - Sully's order forms due
- ◆ **May 20** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass and Reception @ 8:20
- ◆ **May 21** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation @ 4:00 at St. Joe's
- ◆ **May 24** - Field Day
- ◆ **May 25** - Last Day of School
- ◆ **May 25** - Birthday & Honor Roll for last Mass @ 8:20





### Alphabet Countdown

The end of the year alphabet countdown continues.

Students celebrated **L** Day with a luau and **M**



Day was mismatch day. **N** day was celebrated as Mr. Newbern Day, all about the color orange for **O** Day, and **P** Day was for puzzles. On **Q** Day, the students played quahoot, **R** was all about dressing up to resemble your favorite teacher day, **S** was School Spirit Day and for the letter **T**, students wore tie dye. Today was **U** Day for United States, students celebrated by wearing Red, white and blue.



### School Supply List

In today's family folder, we are sending home a copy of next year's school supply list. Please keep this in mind as you shop over the summer. Many classes have hand sanitizer leftover, so that is why you may not see it on the supply list for some of the teachers.

### Spring Concert

Tonight, is the outdoor Spring Concert. Please have your students dress in red, white and blue attire. Students must be in their classrooms by 5:40pm. Please bring your lawn chairs. Remember that parking in the Maple Street parking lot will not be allowed. Rain date will be tomorrow night. Thanks for the cooperation and we look forward to seeing you tonight!

### Staff Appreciation Week Thank You

Thank you SJB families for your generosity during Staff Appreciation Week! Meals and massages were a wonderful treat. We are blessed to be able to teach your wonderful children! Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

### Washington D.C

The 8<sup>th</sup> Graders had an amazing time on their class trip to Washington D.C. They were able to take in many sights including Arlington National Cemetery, Spy Museum, and a boat cruise on the Potomac.



They enjoyed learning about our Nation's Capital and the history that surrounds it. Thank you, Mr. Jahn, Ms. Herbst and Mrs. Glasheen, for chaperoning.

### Farewell to Mr. Newbern

Mr. Newbern announced his retirement a few weeks ago. He brought music to life in all his students through concerts, plays and in music class. He will be deeply



missed by all. Enjoy your retirement Mr. Newbern, you deserve it. Thank you for sharing your passion of music with us!

### Last Chance for Sully's Gift Certificates

Tomorrow is the last chance to buy Sully's gift certificates. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

### Room Parents are Needed

We are in need of room parents for the 2022-2023 school year. Please prayerfully consider volunteering in this capacity. Grades 4K, 1, 3, 4, 5 & 7 are still needed. Contact the school office if interested.

### Field Day

We will celebrate Field Day on Tuesday, May 24th. An information sheet and permission slip for the day has been enclosed in your folder. Please complete the form and return it to school by Friday, May 20th.

Our rain date will be Wednesday, May 25th. We are looking forward to a great day of fun!

### Goodbye to Mr. Jahn

Mr. Jahn has announced that he will not be returning to St. John Bosco School next year. We will miss his fun approach to Physical Education class as well as all the hard work he has put in as the athletic director and curator for running club. Thank you, Mr. Jahn for everything, we wish you all the best in your new adventure.



### Cellcom Run is a Success!

St. John Bosco had 90 runners in the Cellcom 5K Run this past Sunday. Before the race, our runners gathered for a prayer led by Mrs. Dassler.

12 of our runners finished in the top 3 for their age group/gender and 10 runners placed fourth in their age group/gender.

A special congrats to:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Selymar Ramirez and Giselle Binard

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Aubrey DePrey, Lilah Fritsch, Adam Kurek, and Zofia Michalski

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jace Dart, Johnny DePrey, Nadia Kurek, Amelia Michalski, Nicholas Fogarty, and Hayden Montevideo

Thank you to Mr. Jahn, Mrs. Fritsch, Ms. Marchant, Mrs. Aderholdt, Mrs. Evers, and our parent volunteers who helped with Running Club this year!