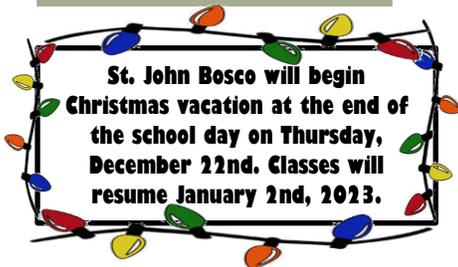




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Did you lose something on the holiday float? If so, contact the school office.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec. 8 - Holy Day Mass 8:20
- ◆ Dec. 12 - Advent Prayer 8:10
- ◆ Dec. 14 - Christ Child Mass 8:20
- ◆ Dec. 15 - Christmas Concert @ St. Joseph's Church 6:00pm
- ◆ Dec. 19 - Advent Prayer 8:10
- ◆ Dec. 19 - Spirit Wear Pick Up
- ◆ Dec. 21 - Birthday Mass 8:20
- ◆ Dec. 23-Jan. 1 - No School Christmas Break
- ◆ Jan. 2 - Back to School
- ◆ Jan. 4 - Mass 8:20

From the Principal...

Carols become thoughtful prayers as we prepare for Christmas



What sweeter music can we bring than a carol, for to sing the birth of our heavenly King? – Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Throughout the centuries, no single event has moved authors, poets and composers more to create beautiful music than the celebration of Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ.

Filled with the majesty and wonder of God becoming man, these songs permeate our culture and can be heard on the radio, in shopping malls and through our CD players.

Yet these carols really “come alive” when we sing them at church, at gatherings or during Christmas caroling around the neighborhood. St. Augustine once wrote “to sing is to pray twice,” so singing Christmas carols is a great way to prayerfully prepare for Christmas day.

Mark your calendars for St. John Bosco's Christmas Concert at 6:00 on Thursday, December 15th, at St. Joseph Church.



Mrs. Daxler

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear will be arriving on December 19th. Please let the office know if you would like to pick up your items, otherwise we will send orders home with students.

Advent Prayer



SJB continues with our weekly Advent Prayer Service on Monday mornings at 8:10. Getting together and praying is a wonderful way to prepare us for Jesus' birth.

Holiday Parade

St. John Bosco School was extremely excited to rejoin the Holiday Parade festivities this year! Our float's theme was “Let His Word



Unwrap the Magic of Christmas”. Our parents and students had fun spreading Christmas cheer, despite the cold temperatures. Thanks to our parents who helped with the float and walked in the parade, especially our 4K and 5K room parents, Allison Le and Karyn Solum, who coordinated the float this year!



Holy Day Mass

Tomorrow December 8th is a holy day of obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us for mass at 8:20am.

Reconciliation for Grades 3-8

Grades 3-8 celebrated Reconciliation last week. Thank you to Fr. Tony, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Bob, and Fr. Tom for making time to celebrate this important sacrament with our students.



Annual School Fund Drive

There is still time to donate as part of your end-of-year giving:

→ Online:

<https://johnboscoschool.org/annual-fund-drive/>

→ By mail: 730 W. Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Donations of Baby Items & Care and Share

Thank you again to all who have donated to our weekly care and share drive collections. We have received generous amounts of baby items so far during our Christ Child Society event. Items will be given to the Christ Child Society members at Mass on December 14th, so there is still plenty of time to donate if you wish. We are finishing up our condiments collection this week. Next week we will finish off the Care & Share month with our lunchbox week. Let's keep filling those classroom boxes!



Order Scrip Early

If you plan on buying Scrip gift cards as Christmas presents this year, which is a wonderful idea by the way, please purchase early. Due to shipping delays, the last day that we can accept orders is Monday, December 12th at 9:00am. Orders placed after this time will not arrive in time for Christmas. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Thanksgiving Drawings

Mrs. Moore's elementary art classes created Thanksgiving drawings for the 56 residents at the Bayview Senior Care (AKA Anna's Healthcare).



Winter Weather and School Closing

The cold winter weather has arrived. Please continue to have your students dress appropriately: hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants, and snow boots. If students want to play off the blacktop when there is snow on the ground, they must wear snow boots and snow pants. Snow boots are not to be worn inside the classrooms. We go out for lunch recess unless the wind chill is below 0, so dress warm! Also, 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 bus to St. John Bosco, we must consider everyone's safety when deciding to cancel school. As a rule, we follow Sturgeon Bay School District.

1st & 4th Grade Gingerbread Project



The 4th and 1st grade students worked together on some deliciously adorable gingerbread cookie friends! These items were delivered to the residents at Cardinal Ridge. SJB helping spread the Christmas cheer! They look good enough to eat!

Christmas Concert

Next week the children will be performing their Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 15th at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church. Students will need to be dressed in their Christmas finest – no jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirts, and shirts with sayings or graphics. There will be ample room in the church so please invite your friends and family. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas concert.

Student Council Members

The following students are the representatives for SJB's 2022-2023 Student Council.

- President: Gabrielle Binard
- Vice President: Ross Spritka
- Secretary: Amelia Michalski
- Historian: Rosalyn Paye
- Representatives:
 - Adam Kurek Raymond Paye
 - Patrick Shefchik Ruby Ullman
 - Brooklyn Ellenbecker Teddy Kruse
 - Prudence Goettelman Sean Miller
 - Isaac Pieschek Natalie Schink

St. Nicholas Stockings

SJB students were visited by St. Nicholas earlier this week! St. Nicholas' feast day is a tradition celebrated on December 6th with children hanging stockings out the night before and if they've been good, wake to find them filled with oranges, candy and small trinkets!



DARE Graduation

The 5th graders DARE graduation was November 28th. The students learned important lessons on various topics: bullying, internet safety, as well as the risks of drug and alcohol use. Elliott Brown and Giselle Binard's



essays were chosen to be read. Thank you to Investigator Chris Neuville from the Door County Sheriff's Department for providing this service to the SJB students!

Save the Date!
Gala of Giving
March 4, 2023
ST. JOHN BOSCO
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL