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Please continue to save Tadych's MarketPlace receipts! It is a great way to support our school.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Sept. 20** - Mass 8:20
- ◆ **Sept. 21** - Cross Country Meet at Mishicot 3:00
- ◆ **Sept. 25** - DARE Class Gr. 5
- ◆ **Sept. 26** - Fire Prevention Presentations 4K-4
- ◆ **Sept. 27** - August/September Birthday Mass 8:20
- ◆ **Sept. 28** - Cross Country Meet at Cherry Hills Golf Course 3:00
- ◆ **Oct. 2** - Midterms sent home
- ◆ **Oct. 3** - DARE class Gr. 5
- ◆ **Oct. 4** - No Mass - Clergy Gone
- ◆ **Oct. 4** - **Picture Day**
- ◆ **Oct. 4** - Gr. 7 Parent Meeting 6:00pm
- ◆ **Oct. 5** - Blessing of the Animals 7:55
- ◆ **Oct. 6** - Cross Country Meet at Northbrook Golf Course 3:45

From the Principal...

Families,

We are asking for your support with our dress code on Wednesdays when we spend time with the Lord in Mass. Last Thursday, I spoke with all middle school students to stress the importance of looking good and setting an example for our younger learners. In the student handbook, it says, "As a sign of respect, students are encouraged to dress up (refrain from wearing jeans, sweatpants, athletic pants) for Mass days." Please take this into account in conversations you have with your child(ren) and help them select appropriate attire.

Many of our students looked fabulous last Wednesday for Grandparents' Day with dresses, collared shirts, and ties. However, many other students did not dress well, or even nearly as well as they did for our first Mass. Wednesdays should be a time when we step up our dress a level or two. Our students do so many wonderful things and I'm impressed with their behavior and respect every single day. This is an opportunity to continue to show our school community, and the broader community, the high quality and character of St. John Bosco Catholic School students. Thank you for your continued support!

God Bless,

Dr. Robey

September Outside Recess Volunteer Needed

Our outside recess schedule has one hole open on Monday, September 25th. If you are available, please call the school office. Thanks for your consideration!

Picture Day

St. John Bosco School will be having Harmann's Studios take our school pictures again this year. Picture day will be on Wednesday, October 4th. Once again, orders will need to be placed online. Instructions on how to do this will be given to your student on picture day. Call the school office if you have questions.



Time for Kids Donation

SJB would like to thank the Matysiak Family for purchasing subscriptions for our 4K-6th grade students for the Time for Kids magazine. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity!

Welcome Mrs. Biegalski, Mrs. Retzlaff, and Mrs. Tomaszewski

SJB welcomes three new staff additions. Mrs. Heidi Tomaszewski will be providing art to grades 4K-4, Mrs. Retzlaff will be providing Spanish group enhancements to grades 5-8, and Mrs. Kathleen Biegalski will be providing music to grades 4K-4 and taking the FLEX classes for grades 5&6. We are excited for them to join our staff!

Additional Lunch Choice



Ms. Colleen Geurts, our lunch server from Sturgeon Bay Schools, has added a new lunch choice for our school. Students can now choose a peanut-free/tree nut-free uncrustable sandwich. This option will be same price as the hot lunch entrée of \$3. All that students need to do is let their teachers know in the morning if they want to order the main hot lunch entrée, a salad, a sub sandwich or an uncrustable.



Cross Country Update



SJB's Cross Country team is doing well this season. We actually have enough girls to qualify as a team at the meets this year. The girls placed 5th at last Saturday's meet which took place in New London. Between the girls and the boys, we brought home 5 of the top 25 medals. Congratulations to all our runners! The next cross country meet is September 21st at Mishicot, and then we run at Cherry Hills on the 28th. Good luck to our runners!

Board of Trustees Meetings

All Board of Trustees Meetings are open to the public. Meetings take place on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm in SJB's gym.

St. John Bosco Forms

Please make sure that all paperwork from the first family folder and the August mailing has been returned to the school office. Thank you for the cooperation!

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 who would appreciate 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.

All School Rosary

October and May are dedicated as months of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. There will be a Diocesan wide Rosary prayed on Friday, October 13 at 9:00am. More information will be available in our next newsletter.

Time for Kids Finalist

Earlier this year, Chloe Matysiak applied to be a Time for Kids reporter, a contest that draws several hundred applicants each year. She interviewed the Door County Candle Company owners and wrote an article called "Saving Ukraine One Candle at a Time", which placed her in the final round with 20 kids nationwide. In addition, she wrote an opinion piece, interviewed a Sturgeon Bay elementary school student on her project for helping kids locally with disabilities, and created a video about the five amazing things about her. While she was not accepted this year, her interview with the elementary school student will be published in a future Time for Kids magazine edition. We are so proud of you Chloe!



SJB Board of Trustees

The 2023-2024 St. John Bosco's Board of Trustees Members are:

- Kayla Lehman
- Morgan Kiedrowski
- Gelana Davis
- Bonnie Connolly
- Brian Matysiak
- Terie Johnson
- Hugh Zettel
- Father Ryan Krueger
- Father Matthew Rappal
- Dr. Michael Robey

We would like to thank our exiting members, Greg Anderson and Ann Smejkal. We appreciate their dedication to our school!

Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals will take place on Thursday, October 5th. Check out the family folder for more details.



DARE Program for Grade 5

Our fifth graders just began their 10-week D.A.R.E. program last week Tuesday. Students will be educated about resisting drug abuse, anti-bullying, and making safe and healthy life decisions. Detective Chris Neuville is graciously fitting our school into his busy work schedule. We appreciate the sharing of his time with our fifth graders.



Grandparents/Grand Friends Day

St. John Bosco School was so excited to celebrate Grandparents/Grand Friends



Day last week! We had over 150 guests attend



our special morning on Wednesday, September 13th. Our grandparents were able to attend mass, share a nutritious snack, and tour the school



together. We are so appreciative of our Grandparents and Grand Friends and realize how



very special they are! Thanks to Terie Johnson, Kyle Starr, Susan Miller, Briana Schwartz, Dena Barganz, Michelle Fernandez, Colleen Geurts, and Michael Robey for helping with setup and serving for this special day.

Stayed Informed about SJB

The 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.

