



# ST. JOHN BOSCO -News Catholic School

St. John Bosco Catholic 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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### Wisconsin Tax Break

**Our federal tax ID number is 20-8638023.** Our tuition is deductible on your Wisconsin taxes.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb. 7 - Mass 8:20
- ◆ Feb. 13 - Midterms sent home
- ◆ Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday Mass 8:20
- ◆ Feb. 14 - Parent Association Meeting 5:30
- ◆ Feb. 15 - Sisters Visit
- ◆ Feb. 16 - No School/Staff Inservice
- ◆ Feb. 19 - No School
- ◆ Feb. 20-23 - SJB Open House
- ◆ Feb. 21 - Mass 8:20
- ◆ Feb. 21 - Kringle Delivery 3:00-5:30pm
- ◆ Feb. 23 - Semi Formal Dance Grades 7&8 7:00-10:00pm
- ◆ Feb. 24 - First Reconciliation @ St Joe's 9:00
- ◆ Feb. 28 - Birthday Mass 8:20
- ◆ March 2 - Gala Raffle

### From the Principal...

As you read this, our Catholic Schools Week celebration will have drawn to a close. Throughout the week, students engaged in a diverse array of enjoyable activities, fostering a renewed connection with the mission of Catholic education. We commemorated the Feast of St. John Bosco on January 31 in the esteemed presence of Bishop Ricken, an exciting occasion for our students.

If you have a student, or know of a family that does, **4 years old to 8<sup>th</sup> grade**, who is **not** currently enrolled in our school, we are beginning the process for next year. We encourage you to reflect prayerfully on the possibility of entrusting your child to our care or welcoming them back into our school community. For further information, please reach out to our office. Renowned for our commitment to academic excellence, small class sizes, and a nurturing Catholic environment, we take pride in cultivating well-rounded, exceptional young students.

God Bless,

*Dr. Robey*

### Registration Open at SJB

SJB is accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. We have spaces open in all grades. For returning students, auto enroll forms were sent home last Tuesday. Contact the school office if your family will not be returning.

### Lenten Activities

Lent begins next week. Join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:20. Also join us for our Lenten prayer services each Monday at 8:15am, except Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. That week, we will meet on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Families are receiving rice bowls in their family folders today. For Operation Rice Bowl. Return bowls by April 2.

### Gala of Giving Raffle

In your family folder, there are many Gala of Giving items. Please look through all the items. We need your help in selling the raffle tickets!

Dr. Robey is offering incentives for students to sell more. Students need to sell 700 tickets to earn an extra recess. 800 tickets will get students a pajama and game day. If we reach 1000 tickets sold, there will be a spring tail gate party!

Top selling classrooms will receive a special prize!

We also invite you to mark your calendars and join us for the live in-person event on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 5pm in the St. John Bosco gym. Dinner will be served from 5:30pm-7:00pm and will be catered by Sonny's Pizzeria. We have added music to this year's festivities.

Contact the school office if you have questions.

### No School at SJB

There will be no school at SJB on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Students and families can enjoy a long weekend. SJB staff will have an in-service day led by Dr. Walker on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

### St. John Bosco Open House

During the week of Feb. 20-23, St. John Bosco will be hosting an open house for perspective new students and their families. If you know of anyone that would like to visit the school, please have them call the school office to schedule a day and time.

### Choice Meeting

As part of the Choice Program, parents are invited to two Board of Trustees meetings a year to learn about choice. One was held in the fall, and the second meeting will be March 20, 2024, at 5:30pm.



**K of C Free Throw Contest**



Congratulations to Raymond Paye for advancing in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. Raymond won the 14-year-old boys division. Raymond will now compete on February 17 at the district contest. Good Luck Raymond!

**BOT Meeting Cancelled**

The February Board of Trustee Meeting scheduled for February 21 has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

**Uncle Mike's Kringle Sale**

Order forms for Uncle Mike's award winning Kringles were sent home last week. Sale ends February 14. Pick up will be Wednesday, February 21 between 3:00-5:30pm in the SJB gym.



**Catholic Schools Week Wrap Up**

SJB celebrated Catholic School's Week! It was a blessed week filled with much faith, learning, and fun!

On Sunday, several of our families participated in the 10:30 Mass at Corpus Christi Parish. Our students and families were greeters, readers, servers and gift bearers.

On Monday, the week began with a morning prayer and blessing for all students and staff, provided by Fr. Ryan Krueger. It was also Mix It Up Day, where young and older students mixed it up by playing board games together in each other's classrooms.



On Tuesday, students gathered with their room buddies to create crafts, and cards for the local residents in our long-term care facilities.



Wednesday was a very special day! We invited the special people in our lives to come to mass, tour school, and eat a delicious meal together.

Thursday was filled with crazy hats, hair and socks, and a competitive classroom Kahoot! Game. Grade 8 answered the most questions correctly in the fastest time.



Our week ended on Friday with a school wide Bunco game in the school gym.

We were especially blessed this year to have Bishop Ricken join us on Special Person's Day to celebrate mass with us. One better – it was our Feast Day – St. John Bosco!

**Pancake Breakfast Thank You!**

Thank you to those who attended the Kick-Off to CSW pancake breakfast. Uncle Pancake served over 180 people! Special thanks to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade families who coordinated and worked the event, with special thanks to Rebecca Ullman as the room parent.

**Special Thank You!**

Thank you to Jenny Spude, Colleen Geurts, and the lunch staff at SBSB for providing our delicious meal on Special Person's Day. We also want to thank the following people who helped serve, set up and clean up for our special day: Kyle Starr, Amber Wilke, Dennis Orns, Sue Kuffel, Deacon Mark Hibbs, Chris Hibbs, Linda Walczak, Laure Zenefski, Helen Berto and Arnie Berto.

**Additional Staff at SJB**

SJB welcomes two new staff members! We are excited for these two wonderful people to join our staff.



**Mrs. Mary Hern, PM Administrative Assistant**

I am Mary Hern and will be joining SJB as the PM Administrative

Assistant. I was a life-long resident of Chicago, until my husband and I decided to retire to Door County 5 years ago. My background is in healthcare, and I spent nearly 20 years at Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago, as a laboratory supervisor and phlebotomy instructor.



**Ms. Caitlyn Knobloch, 5K/Gr.1 Teacher Assistant**

I am so happy I got the opportunity to be a teacher assistant for SJB.

Recently, I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with a management degree. After I spent a few months in my profession I realized I missed working with children. My hope is to become a teacher for elementary school! I have enjoyed getting to know the students so far and love teaching!

Fun Fact: I am from LaCrosse. Recently I moved to Sturgeon Bay in order to be closer to my fiancé and his family. I will be getting married this summer and will soon be Mrs. Reichel. Lastly, I have a border collie named Bucky that I just got this May.

**Honor Roll Students**

Congratulations to these students for making honor roll for second quarter.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Giselle Binard	High Honors
Elliott Brown	High Honors
Benjamin Dixner Young	High Honors
Mason Fisher	High Honors
Penny Kiedrowski	High Honors
Zofia Michalski	High Honors
Destiny Romero	High Honors
Tristan Smith	High Honors

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Everett Brilla	High Honors
Brooklyn Ellenbecker	High Honors
Prudence Goettelman	High Honors
Levi Jones	High Honors
Sean Miller	High Honors
Rosalyn Page	High Honors
Isacc Pieschek	High Honors
Natalie Schink	High Honors

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Gabrielle Binard	High Honors
Molly DuBois	High Honors
Adam Kurek	High Honors
Amelia Michalski	High Honors
Raymond Paye	High Honors
Patrick Shefchik	High Honors
Ruby Ullman	High Honors