



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Jet Gazette Newsletter

May 24, 2024

News and Views from Mr. Schmit

Greetings,

As the countdown to the last day of school has entered single digits we take each day in stride and teachers continue to plan engaging lessons and activities for our students. Although our students continue to work hard in the classroom, our middle school teachers took a break from final exams review to host a “Middle School Mile Fun Run” which took place this morning. Somehow, someway this event also morphed into Mr. Penneau dressed in a gorilla costume looking for his bananas which were being hidden throughout the school by Mr. Garbutt dressed in a banana costume. Regardless of the “why” behind it all, it ended up being a chance for students and staff to laugh, have a little fun, while also giving some of us an opportunity to greet the students back to the courtyard with some water balloons.

Memorial Weekend Rundown:

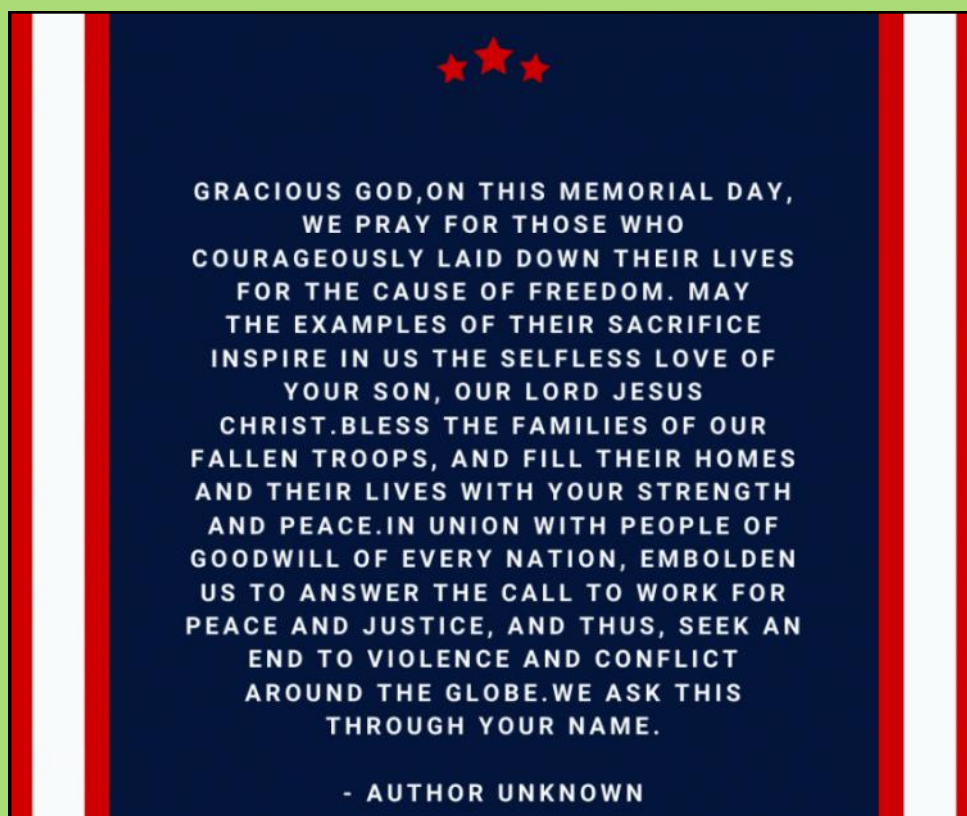
- **Class of 2020 Reunion:** We are welcoming graduating seniors who were members of our SJS class of 2020 to come and spend some time at SJS on Wednesday, May 29 at 11:30, to walk the halls in their caps and gowns, reuniting with old friends and teachers.
- **Volunteer Breakfast:** Our volunteers will be celebrated with the annual “Volunteer Breakfast” on Thursday, May 30, in the Grand Hall of the Activity Center. The third annual recipient of the Kelly Ahn Volunteer Award will be announced during that event. Please RSVP to this event using the link on page 3.
- **Lunch Balances:** Our last day of serving lunches will be Wednesday, June 5. Please be sure to have your balances paid in full as soon as possible.
- **8th Grade Clapout:** The annual 8th Grade Clapout will take place at the close of school on Friday, May 31. Our homerooms, parents, and community members will line up in the courtyard and cheer on our 8th grade class as they exit the school, together, for their final day of school at St. John.
- **Fun Day:** We are looking forward to Fun Day, Tuesday, June 4. Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer or donate items. Remember, we are accepting children’s winter coats to help the KofC with their Coats for Kids drive. Donation boxes will be available on both Monday and Tuesday, June 3-4.
- **Honors Assembly for 4th-7th Grade:** The SJS annual Honors Assembly will be held at 9AM in the Church on Thursday, June 6, 2024.

- Last Day of School: Our final day of school is a half day on Thursday, June 6. Before we have the end of year celebration in the back parking lot, Dcn Larry will again lead a Eucharistic Procession throughout the school, beginning at 10:45AM. We will end up in the cafeteria for a time of Adoration and worship. Feel free to join us in this awesome time to thank God for a wonderful school year!

As I wrap up the week here at school, now that everyone has gone home for the weekend, I have been listening to my Jesus music to get my heart and mind centered on what's important. I have been playing "King of My Heart" over and over. It's a simple, repetitive song, reminding listeners that God is Good. "You are good" is sung over and over, along with "You're never gonna let me down." A simple praise/prayer of crying out to God for me as an imperfect individual who is trying to live (and fail from time to time) as the best version of myself as a husband, father, administrator, coach, son, brother, uncle and whatever else people want to call me. I know I'm not alone. Sometimes it's good to let go and let God because after this week that seemingly lasted a month, that's all I can do. I hope and pray that this is an encouragement and reminder to someone else out there who is reading these words on this beautiful Friday afternoon.

Have a blessed weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday!

God bless,
Andrew Schmit
Principal



Dates to Remember

| MAY | | |
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| Sat | 25 | Happy Birthday Father Robert! |
| Mon | 27 | Memorial Day– No School |
| Tues | 28 | Happy Birthday Mrs. Hogan and Mr. Tucker! |
| Thurs | 30 | PSA Volunteer Breakfast 8:15 AM-Activity Ctr |
| Fri | 31 | Last Day for Preschool and 8th Grade |
| Fri | 31 | 8th Grade Clapout 3:30 PM-Courtyard |
| JUNE | | |
| Sun | 2 | Happy Birthday Mrs. Flannery! |
| Tues | 4 | FUN DAY |
| Wed | 5 | 8th Grade Graduation Mass 6 PM |
| Thurs | 6 | Last Day of School-11:30 AM Dismissal |
| Tues | 18 | Annual Dennis Uniform Sale 10 AM to 6 PM |

Open Enrollment is taking place now. If you know anyone looking to transfer schools or enroll their child, please let them know about St. John School. Encourage them to set up a tour or call the office for more information. Your recommendations are our best form of marketing. New families can find a link to register for the 2024-2025 school year on our website. You can also share that link with them by clicking [here](#).

Fun Day will be on Tuesday, June 4th. Please send your child to school prepared to be outside. Students should bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen and hats



FROM THE PSA

Can you believe the school year is almost over? Thank you so much for all your hard work this year! Please join us as we celebrate you for our Annual Volunteer Breakfast on Thursday, May 30th at 8:15 AM. We will also be giving out this year's Ahn Award. Please RSVP below. All are welcome, we are trying to obtain a headcount. We hope you can make it!

Click [here](#) to RSVP!

JOIN THE PSA BOARD

The St. John Parent School Association is essential to our community building at St. John School. The mission of the PSA is to:

- Promote open communication among the parents, faculty, and administration
- Promote goodwill and cooperation between and among parents, faculty, administration, and St. John Parish
- Direct and coordinate parental support to St. John through assistance of activities, social functions, and fundraisers
- To foster a profound appreciation for the ideals of Catholic Christian education in the home and to promote Catholic Christian education through cooperation with the faculty and Education Commission

We are looking to add three At Large Members to our PSA board for the next school year. The roles of At Large Members are to:

- Support officers and committee chairs as needed
- Actively participate in PSA meetings and discussions
- Assist with special projects, fundraising efforts, or committees as needed

If you have considered being more involved at school, we hope you will think about joining the PSA Board. If you are interested, please fill out and return the attached form to the school office by Friday, May 31st. Voting will take place the last week of school.

Student Medications

Student medications are available for pick up in the school office. Any medications not picked up by the last day of school will be sent home in your child's backpack.



Library Books

Don't forget to return all library books and textbooks before the end of the school year. If you have questions about library books, please contact Ms. Jennings at tjennings@sjseducation.com



JETS CLUB REGISTRATIONS

FOR 2024-2025

We are now taking registrations for Jets Club for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration packets are available in the office.

Please be sure to register for Jets Club if you think you may need extended care at any time throughout the school year. Drop-in Jets Club will be extremely limited and must be pre-approved through the office before 3 PM each day. Please contact Mrs. Anderson at danderson@sjseducation.com for more information or if you have any questions.

Jets Club Hours

7:00 AM-7:45 AM

3:30 PM-6:00 PM

Volunteer Hours

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours. You can log hours [here](#) or you can access the form on the school website under the "Good Stewards" tab. As a reminder, all families are required to volunteer a total of 18 hours. If your only SJS student is a preschool student, you are only required to volunteer a total of 10 hours per family. Families are charged \$10 per unfulfilled volunteer hour at the end of the school year. Thank you for all the time you give to make our school and parish a wonderful place.

REMINDERS

The end of the year is quickly approaching. Please be sure to pay all remaining tuition balances ASAP

LUNCH FEES

Many students have negative balances in their lunch accounts. Please be sure to pay those fees as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE

If you haven't already marked your calendar, please note that our Annual On Campus Dennis Uniform Sale will take place on Tuesday, June 18th from 10 AM to 6 PM. This change to an earlier date from past years will help ensure more timely delivery prior to the first week of school and avoid the 4th of July holiday.



Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school. If you did not order one, we do have a limited quantity of extras. Please let the office know if you would like one. The cost is \$15.

Coats for Kids Donation!

- Winter is Finally Over!!!
- Don't Store Your Coats Knowing they will not fit next year!
- Donate to the Knights of Columbus for the 2024 "Coats for Kids" Drive for all of Genesee County!
- The Knights will collect Coats @ the St. John's Fun Day Event!
 - June 4, 2024 @ St. John's School!

SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 4TH,
2024
ST. JOHN'S
SCHOOL!



WE ARE INVITING YOU!

GCCS Band Camp

HOSTED BY
POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH
SCHOOL

June 10th until June 14th
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Cost: \$40

Open to incoming 5th grade students to incoming 8th grade students.

Ask your music teacher for more details.



Athletics

Please be sure to download the SportsEngine App if you haven't already!



Use the link below to sign up for Powers Camp of Champions:

powers-catholic-high-school-101821.square.site

Additional St. John Fenton Sports info will be coming home with students soon!

Junior Jets summer softball/baseball info coming soon!



Kids Kelly Green Johnny Hoodie



Kids St John Kelly Hoodie

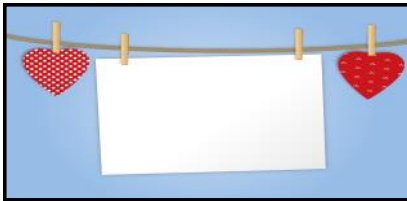


Adult St John Crew



Adult Johnny Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Check out our [Spiritwear website](#) today!



ON A PERSONAL NOTE...

Prayers:

- For the special intentions of a school family.

Thank You:

- To the Miotke and Valko families for providing lunch for our staff this week.
- To the Grossmann family for providing breakfast for our staff this week.

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MAY 24, 2024

When followers of Jesus walk beside him, he leads them in directions they would rather not go, into neighborhoods they would rather avoid, and to meet other friends of his they might not normally know.

— DANA L. ROBERT, CHRISTIAN HISTORIAN


TODAY'S #MICROCHALLENGE

TODAY, REFLECT ON A TIME WHEN LIVING OUT YOUR CHRISTIAN CALL WAS PARTICULARLY CHALLENGING. WHAT DID YOU LEARN?



Mrs. Bragg's 1st Grade Heritage Program

What an amazing job they did!




3rd Grade WHO WAS

One of our favorite events of the year was this week! Can you guess who is who?