



The Parish Connection

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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A New Year...A New Beginning

As one-year ends and another begins, let us move forward with an open mind, open heart, and enduring hope for the wondrous possibilities that lie before us. But let us do so wisely and without blinders on. Because although the year ahead may be great, it will not be without its challenges. We will be tested in ways we cannot foresee. But with every challenge comes an opportunity for us to demonstrate our strength, patience, tolerance, and resolve. Every surprise that the coming year has in store for us is an opportunity to show that we've grown. That we're stronger. And that we are ever bridging the gap between the person we are and the person we wish to be. Let us remember that it is through the process of overcoming challenges that we develop strength. And that every time we face temptation, heartache, friction, or failure it is an opportunity for us to act in ways that we can be proud of. No matter what life has in store for us, let this be a year of love, encouragement, and forgiveness – of others and ourselves. Let it see us act bravely, boldly, and taking consistent action towards our goals. Let it see us correct our bad habits and add to our good ones – making us healthier, happier, and more capable of living the kind of life we desire. Let us push forward into the new year knowing that we are not only capable of handling every adversity that lies ahead, we can do so in a way that makes us better. And because we

know that life isn't always easy, let us remember to not just be there for those that we know, but also for those that we don't.



Happy New Year.

Mrs. Dandler

Gala of Giving

The Gala of Giving is set for Saturday, March 7 in the St. John Bosco Gym. This wonderful event helps cover a portion of our operating budget each year. This year's goal is \$50,000. You can be a special part of it by donating items for the event and/or by coming to the event. Some ideas for donations could be a themed basket, gift certificates, a craft or woodworking project, a service you provide, a piece of art, or cash to offset event costs. Your imagination is the only limit. Bring your donation to the St. John Bosco school office during regular office hours by February 15, 2020 or call us and we will have someone pick it up.

Trash to Treasure

Each year, your collecting efforts bring in \$1000's of dollars (really!) to our school. Please continue to support our school by collecting these items and turning them into the school office.

What we collect

- ✓ Econo Foods Receipts
- ✓ Box Tops for Education
- ✓ HuTerra Receipts (Target, Walmart, Pick n Save, etc.)

Thank you to our volunteers who organize and count the items we collect!

Box Tops Coordinator – Ginny Monfils

Econo Foods Receipts – Tara DePrey

HuTerra Receipts – Kristine Matysiak

Christmas Concert

On December 19, the students joined together to celebrate Christmas with families and friends. Our 5th, 6th and 7th, and 8th grade bands performed classical, and Christmas selections. All students from 4K thru 8th grade sang and celebrated the season of Christ's birth. Thank you to Mr. Newbern, our music and band teacher, for planning this wonderful event, and thank you to all who shared it with us!



Baskets to Spare?

Do you have a couple of baskets around your house that you don't know what to do with, but are too nice to throw out? We will take them! We use those baskets to create wonderful gift baskets from the items that are donated for the Gala. We accept all kinds. Thank you!





Mittens and Gloves Collection Drive

During the month of December, students, families and staff of SJB, and parishioners collected mittens and socks to donate to our local agencies. Thank you so much for the generosity!



Collection Drive Continues

During the month of January, St. John Bosco School will be collecting canned & packaged soup and crackers. We once again, invite parishioners to join us in collecting. Drop off boxes are located in the school hallways. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

AMVETS Donation

Bill Forry from AMVETS Post #51 presented a \$100 check to Mrs. Dassler to help defray the postage costs for the Veterans Day mailing. We appreciate their donation and more importantly, their service to our country!



Boys Basketball

We have two boys' basketball teams this year. The 3rd/4th grade team is being coached by Mr. Travis Price and the 5th/6th grade team is being coached by Mr. Noah Tomaszewski, Mr. Aaron Hepp, and Mr. Dan Tomaszewski. Thank you to the coaches for volunteering their time for our school. Basketball games are listed on our website. Our next game is home against Sturgeon Bay on January 7th. Come cheer on our SJB Bobcats!

Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Dinner
January 25, 5:00-6:30, Corpus Christi Social Hall
Take Out Available!

Census 2020

The United States Census Bureau is looking for individuals who would like to be census takers. Census positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn extra income while helping your community.

Visit 2020census.gov/jobs for more information and to apply online.

Catholic Schools Week






National Catholic Schools Week, January 26 thru February 1, is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Through various events, St. John Bosco will focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Door Decorating for Christmas

The students and staff at SJB decorated classroom doors in anticipation of Christmas. Christmas creativity at its finest!



St. John Bosco Catholic School Catholic Schools Week Schedule January 26, 2020 – February 1, 2020

Date	Activity
Celebrating our Parishes Saturday January 25	Spaghetti Dinner Corpus Christi Social Hall 6:00-8:30  Come and join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner and wonderful fellowship celebrating Catholic Schools Week! Students will be providing music for the 4:30 Mass - come to Mass and then have some spaghetti!
Celebrating our Parishes Sunday January 26	Attend Sunday Mass Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a gift to the 178 Annual School Fund Drive or Tuition Assistance Program.
Celebrating our Nation Monday January 27	Dress Up: Mismatch "Mix It Up" Day Classes will be mixing it up with their buddies. 8:30-9:30
Celebrating our Students Tuesday January 28	Dress Up: PJ's or Twin Day "Tenific Tuesday" Students will join together and play board games. 4K-4, 5-8 10:15-10:55
Celebrating our Community Wednesday January 29	Dress Up: Sunday Best - Dress for your Guest Special Person's Day Mass at 10:15 Tour and Lunch to follow Goodbyes at 12:00  The students will be inviting the special people in their lives to join us for Mass, a tour of our school, and lunch.
Celebrating our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers Thursday January 30	Dress Up: Theatrical Book or Character "Theatrical Thursday" One of our favorite days! The grades will "mix up" (10:15-10:45) to share time together with reading, games, and an afternoon of fun! 1:30-2:30 with a treat after.
Celebrating our Students Friday January 31 Feast of St. John Bosco	Dress Up: Beach "Fun in the Sun Friday"  School talent show begins at 1:15. Students must submit their talent sign-up sheet by January 31 st .