



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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From the Principal



A very busy summer came to an end when our school year began on August 28th. Father Ryan and Father Bob were here to meet the students and lead us in prayer for a faith filled prosperous year. I have been so blessed and thankful for our new teachers, new families and students, generous donors, and the strong work ethic that permeated throughout the school weeks before we opened. A busy August found teachers and my administrative assistants getting things prepared and organized for the start. The cleaning crew headed up by Clay Recupero did a great job all summer and put on those final touches just days before we opened. Clay painted the first grade and second grade classrooms, giving them a facelift that was certainly needed. He also did work with the Gaga Pit so students could play in it all year long, no more mud. Other assorted jobs filled his 3 months with us. The gym/social hall got painted with 39 gallons of paint, at the end of July/beginning of August with help from a couple of current families and alumni: Morgan Reinhardt, Emma Reinhardt, Andrew Konop, Greta Fogarty, and Jackson Fogarty. It was great to see them come back and help. Dr. Dennis and Bonnie Connolly donated \$6,000 for books for our high-level readers and gift cards for all teachers for their classrooms. Dr. Plachetka donated \$15,000 for a new scoreboard for our gym coming at a perfect time since our old one (40 years old) had finally given up at the

end of last season. Numerous individuals have made donations to our Tuition Assistance program, thanks to each of them we are a bit ahead of where we were last year at this time. Three grants were received in August helping with the cost of the Gaga Pit top surfacing, more leveled books and more archery equipment. Rounding out my thank you's go to a team that worked to put on the most successful golf outing ever. Dave Weber headed up this group that included: Jim Stawicki, Joe Spude, Laura Peterson, Ellen Binard, and Paul Stoneman. Thank you, thank you, thank you. I have been blessed with so much and am happy the students and the staff are the beneficiaries of the many gifts. It truly takes a community.

Mrs. Dangler

Golf Outing

St. John Bosco School held its 6th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, August 6 at Horseshoe Bay Golf Club. We had 108 golfers. Thank you to the many sponsors, golfers, and volunteers, especially David Weber and the other



committee members:

Laura Peterson, Jim Stawicki, Bob

Spude, Ellen Binard, and Paul Stoneman that helped make this year's golf outing another success.

Mark your calendars for next year's Golf Outing on August 3, 2020.



Annual School Fund Drive Kick Off

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

We are fortunate to have two couples who have generously donated a total of \$30,000 to our Annual School Fund Drive as a match. They wish to be anonymous and their challenge to you is to meet their challenge by November 15th. Our Annual School Fund Drive is kicking off on September 6th. It is an exciting time for us as we focus in on our top priorities for the year.

1. Energy Efficiency: Updating our classrooms and installing LED lighting.
2. Competitive Wages: Recruiting and retaining the best teachers will give our students the best education.
3. Tuition Assistance: Our goal is to never turn a family away for financial reasons.
4. STEM program: Continued upgrades ensure proper equipment for students and appropriate training for teachers.
5. General Operations: Maintaining our school creates a safe environment for students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Extra donation envelopes can be found in the back of St. Joseph, St. Peter and Paul and Corpus Christi churches.

Stay Informed about St. John Bosco

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.



New Staff at St. John Bosco

There are few new faces at St. John Bosco.

3rd Grade - Briana Schwartz



Hello, I am Briana Schwartz, and I am the new 3rd grade teacher. I am really looking forward to being

back and teaching in the community I grew up in. I started my teaching career subbing and working in the Sturgeon Bay School District. I moved to Washington 3 years ago, where I taught kindergarten. While I lived in Washington, I enjoyed traveling the Pacific Coast of Washington and Oregon. I've been riding horses since I was 6 years old. I have a horse named Braveheart. I've had him for 7 years. He's enjoyed having the last 3 years off while I was in Washington, but now it's time to put him back to work! I love to travel, especially if it involves seeing trains along the way! The St. John Bosco staff has made many remarks about how supportive our families are...I can't wait to meet them throughout the year!"

6th Grade PM/MS Spanish - Tahna Evers



My name is Tahna Evers. I am the new Spanish teacher. I have been married

to my husband James for almost 16 years and we have 3 boys. Gannon our oldest son is almost 14 and in 8th grade, Braden our middle son is 12 and in 7th grade and Landon our youngest son is 9 and in 3rd grade. We are an active family and I spend a lot of time cheering my boys on at their various sporting events. In my spare time I love to spend time with my family, read and exercise. My goal is to run a race in every state. I am looking forward to getting to know the students and families here at St. John Bosco.

5th Grade/MS Social Studies - Aaron Hepp



My name is Aaron Hepp, and I will be teaching 5th Grade Reading/LA and 5-8th Grade Social Studies. I am originally from

Campbellsport, Wisconsin, and I spent the last 4 years earning a degree in Education at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. I'm so very excited to be teaching the two subjects I'm the most passionate about, and I'm even more excited to be a part of the St. John Bosco family. In the short time that I've been here, I've already gotten a sense that SJBS is a truly special place and that Sturgeon Bay is a truly special and unique community. I am thrilled to be a part of the community and to join such a wonderful staff at SJBS. I look forward to getting to know all of the students and families here at St. John Bosco, and I can't wait to get started! It's going to be an amazing year!

First Day of School

The first day of school for St. John Bosco was Wednesday, August 28. The



staff and students were so excited for



the first day of school! Thanks to Fr. Ryan and Fr. Bob for blessing us as we began a new year.



First Day Cafe

SJB's Parent Association hosted coffee and donuts for our parents on the first day of school. After our students entered the school building, parents were able to visit with each other and were introduced to the room parents for the 2019-2020 school year. Thanks to Theresa Schmelzer for coordinating the event!



Virtus Training

St. John Bosco will be hosting a Protecting God's Children (Virtus) training session Tuesday, September 17 from 6:00-9:30pm in the 8th grade school classroom. All school volunteers, including chaperones, reading buddies, coaches, noon supervisors, room parents, etc. must attend a Virtus session before volunteering in the school. Preregistering is appreciated. Visit the Diocesan website at www.gbdioc.org, click on Protecting God's Children, click on Virtus and then click on register for a class. If you have questions, please call the school office.

Spirit Wear Deadline Approaching

The deadline to order all Spirit Wear items is this Sunday, September 8th. Please visit our school website at <https://johnboscoschool.org> and click on Spirit Wear. Wearing apparel with our school logo is a great way to advertise our awesome school!

Welcome Quantum PC!

Quantum PC is our new technology support system for the school. Nathan Drager and his team have been very busy this summer getting things changed over and ready for our staff and students. We are excited to begin our partnership with Quantum PC!

