



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

History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.” In November of 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. An act approved on May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday – dedicated to the cause of world peace. The act was amended to strike out the word Armistice and insert “Veterans” in its place on June 1, 1954 by President Eisenhower. The Uniform Holiday Bill was signed on June 28, 1968 and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates. The first Veterans Day under the new law was

observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people. Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. It is with great pride we continue to send to our active and Veteran military members student letters of thanks and colored flags from St. John Bosco School.



Vickie Dassler
Principal

Free Money for SJB

Continue to save Box Tops for Education, Econo Foods receipts, and other HuTerra receipts such as Pick n Save, Target, and Walmart! This brings in THOUSANDS of dollars for our school.



In Need of Disinfecting Wipes



A friendly reminder: If you are out and about and see disinfecting wipes, we would appreciate you purchasing some to donate to school. Disinfecting wipes are used constantly throughout the day to continue to keep our students and teachers healthy and safe. Thank you for your support!

Veterans Day Letters

St. John Bosco School is doing the finishing touches on our Veterans Day letters. Thank you to the parishioners who called and gave new names for our mailing list.

Fire Safety Month

Fire safety looked a little different this year. The Sturgeon Bay Fire Department provided a



banner for our school. Students in grades 4K-5 were able to view a virtual tour of the fire department, which the students thoroughly enjoyed. Finally, the elementary students completed a home fire safety checklist. Thank you to the SBFd for making fire safety a priority for SJB!

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.





Kindergarten Mosaics

While learning about mosaics, the



kindergarteners were able to take advantage of the beautiful weather and had their art class outside.

Art Update

Elementary has been busy with their current art projects. Kindergarten made pumpkin lanterns.



1st grade

made shape collages inspired by Henri Matisse. Mr.



Matisse referred to his work as "Painting with Scissors".



2nd grade made their projects by only using dots to create their

pictures.

3rd and 4th grade worked hard recreating Roman Mosaics



by using small pieces of paper to create beautiful masterpieces.

4K Pumpkin Crafts

The 4K-ers love pumpkins! 🍂



They recently learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin, made lots of

pumpkin arts and crafts, and even made their own Spookley the Square Pumpkin snack.



4K Red Day



It was Red Day in 4K! The 4K-ers dressed in red and did lots of red arts and crafts!

Science Update

In their science classes, the 5th graders are learning how to investigate germs, focusing on viruses and bacteria. They discovered the shapes of different kinds of viruses and bacteria and learned about communicable diseases.



Now, in a simulated experiment, they will use what they learned to determine what illness is being spread in a school.

The 6th graders learned about compounds. They created an experiment to identify a mystery mixture by testing a variety of unknown substances.



The 8th graders are



learning about electricity and the role valence electrons play in identifying conductors and insulators. Great work, scientists.

1st Grade Seed Project

As a culminating project for their seed unit, the 1st graders were assigned a home



project of making a seed chart with at least 8 seeds shown and labeled. They learned the three parts of a seed; the seed coat, stored food, and embryo, as well as the six parts of a plant; roots, stem, leaves, seeds, flower, and fruit. All the projects are unique and very well done.



Way to go 1st graders!!

Annual School Fund Match

We did it! We completed our 2nd challenge! We are overwhelmed by your support and generosity! There is still time to donate to this year's Annual School Fund Drive and help us reach our third and final challenge goal!

Please Consider donating today!

- 📧 By mail: St. John Bosco Catholic School, 730 W Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
- 🌐 Or visit our website to donate online.

Help St. John Bosco
Unlock the Generosity

We did it!

Annual School Fund Drive
Challenge #2: 175 donations
of any amount

Unlocks: \$10,000
Status: **COMPLETE!**