



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.

St. John Bosco
Catholic School

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From the Principal



Electric Moment

Dear Parishioners,

During our typical Gala of Giving, we host a special Electric Moment. Within minutes, this reverse style auction raises upwards of \$50,000 for special projects. This year's special project is a Schoolwide Technology Update. Time flies when you're having fun and learning, and it has been 5 years since our Digital Transformation Plan was put in place.

The funds raised through the Electric Moment will replace the iPads, laptops and smartboards throughout the school. Each of our students will benefit on a daily basis from this transformation.

Dennis and Bonnie Connolly and an anonymous local donor have generously agreed to match all Electric Moment donations up to \$55,000.

If you or where you are employed is willing to support the Electric Moment, please contact me for more information 743-4144.

We are so thankful that our school has remained open this year. The efforts of the families, teachers and staff, and students have made this happen; and it has had a profound impact on our students.

With brighter times ahead, we need your support of the Gala Raffle and the Electric Moment as

we invest in the future of our students and our school.

Mrs. Dasser

Honor Roll Students

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

6th Grade

Nicholas Fogarty	High Honors
Emily Miller	High Honors
Hayden Montevideo	High Honors
Ross Spritka	High Honors
Lily Suhrer	High Honors

7th Grade

Jordis Brilla	High Honors
Sawyer Clarke	High Honors
Will Estes	High Honors
Alanna Paye	High Honors
Norah Phillips	High Honors
Grant Pieschek	High Honors
Aaron Tomaszewski	High Honors
Levi Ullman	High Honors
Britney Wanless	High Honors
Tess Spude	Honors

8th Grade

Sebastian Fogarty	High Honors
Jack Konop	High Honors
Julia Michalski	High Honors

Gala of Giving Raffle

SJB is hosting a virtual Gala of Giving Raffle, which will take place on **Saturday, March 6th**. Tickets cost \$100. Top prize is \$5000. If interested in purchasing a ticket, call the school office at 920 743-4144 by Friday, March 5th.

Registration Open at SJB

St. John Bosco School is accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. We have spaces open in grades 4K-8. Contact the school office if interested in receiving a registration packet. 920-743-4144

Grade 3 Dictionaries

Before Christmas Break, Megan Dietz from the Breakfast Rotary Club delivered dictionaries for our 3rd graders. We are so appreciative of this donation and the third graders cannot wait to learn new words!



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

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>

Facebook – Dozens of photos from school activities fill St. John Bosco's Facebook page. Anyone can access it from our website.

3rd Grade Art

Third graders were recently gifted a class set of oil pastels. With their gift

they made these beautiful pieces of artwork. They experimented with different



ways to blend the colors and determined that cotton balls work the best.

2nd Grade Resolutions

The 2nd graders kicked off 2021 learning about resolutions.



Their goals for themselves included: Something they wanted to get better at, something they

wanted to learn and something they really wanted to do. Great work 2nd graders.



Bingo!



On Monday, February 1st, staff and students



began Catholic Schools Week with an

all-school Bingo game. Mrs. Dassler called the numbers, room prizes were

distributed, and the sound of Bingo could be heard in the hallways.



Catholic Schools Week



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National Catholic Schools Week, January 31st thru February 5th, is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Our week was filled with fun activities, cool dress up themes and prayers for specific intentions. The flier listed below shows how SJB celebrated the week.



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St. John Bosco Catholic School Catholic Schools Week Schedule February 1, 2021 – February 5, 2021

Date	Activity	
Celebrating Families Saturday January 30	Attend or view Saturday Mass as a family	Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by buying a raffle ticket to support our Family Gala Gathering.
Celebrating Your Parish Sunday January 31 Feast of St. John Bosco	Attend or view Sunday Mass as a family	Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a donation to the Electric Moment. This year's focus is our Technology upgrade.
Celebrating Your Community Monday February 1	Dress Up: PJ's – No slippers "PJ" Day	2-piece PJ's are a must, and bathrobes are allowed. Absolutely no slippers.
Celebrating Your Students Tuesday February 2	Dress Up: Favorite Book Character "The Day the Books Come Alive"	Bring a flashlight and book to school 2:15-2:45
Celebrating the Nation Wednesday February 3	Dress Up: Color Day "God Made All the Colors" Mass at 8:20	4K: Yellow K: Blue 1 st : Green 2 nd : Gray 3 rd : Purple 4 th : Red 5 th : White 6 th : Black 7 th : Pink 8 th : Camouflage NO hair coloring allowed!
Celebrating Vocations Thursday February 4	Dress Up: Twin Day "Dance Through the Decades"	Tip toeing in the hallway and dancing in the classrooms.
Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers Friday February 5	Dress Up: Dress like an Old Person "100 th Day"	Teachers will be doing an assortment of 100-day activities in their classrooms.

*Special Prayer Intentions listed in left column.

4K & 5K may alter dress up days slightly. Please look for updates from your teacher.

St. John Bosco's
GALA OF GIVING goes VIRTUAL

WIN \$5000

With the Safety at home order, we will not be able to hold our traditional Gala of Giving. Instead, we are hosting a raffle. We are hoping to see everyone again in 2022, but until then we hope you will support our raffle. We have kept our doors open throughout the year thus far, largely as part to all of our generous friends, family, and community members. Funds raised through our raffle will benefit our educational programs, technology, and children's academic experiences.

Top Prize: \$5000
2nd Prize: \$2500
3rd thru 7th Prizes: \$500

Raffle Tickets: \$100

Raffle Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 2021 Live on Facebook
Deadline to buy tickets is Friday, March 5th 2021
(winners will be contacted after the drawing)