

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



In Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to Mary.
Chosen by God above all other

women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love. According to St. Thomas of Villanova, "If in this world any creature ever loved God with whole heart, with whole soul, and with whole mind, she was the creature."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines Mary's unique role as being honored above all other saints, including the Apostles. At the foot of the cross, her heart broke for Jesus, yet she accepted God's will not only for her Son, but for herself in her new role as mother to us all. (John 19:25-27) So, not only is she the mother of Jesus, and thus, the Mother of God, she is also the Mother of the Church. In the end we should realize the great gift we have as Catholics. Honoring Mary seems natural to us. We honor our mother in heaven as easily as we honor our mothers on earth. From all mothers, we learn a great deal. From Mary we learn the greatest thing, how to love God himself. As we honor our earthly mothers, let's honor our heavenly mother as well. During the month of May we pray with our mother, that we may love Jesus as she does.

Mrs. Dassler

### Rice Bowl Collection

St. John Bosco School collected \$290.24 for Operation Rice Bowl.

### Registration for 2022-2023

We are now accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Registration forms for grades 4K-8 are available at the school and parish offices. Spread the good news about St. John Bosco!

# SJB Class of 2018

Congratulations to SJB's alumni class of 2018! Of our 4 graduates that year, 2 of the students are graduating with high honors from high school this year with a GPA of 3.99 or higher: Emmett Tomaszewski from Sevastopol and Andrew Konop from Sturgeon Bay. We are so proud of these students! A solid foundation in a strong Catholic School Education cannot be beat! Continued success with your future endeavors! Make us proud!

### Golf Outing

Please join us for St. John Bosco's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing, on Monday, August 1, 2022, at the Horseshoe Bay Golf Course. Preregistration is needed. For more information about the event, check out our website at <a href="https://johnboscoschool.org">https://johnboscoschool.org</a> or contact the school office at (920) 743-4144.

# Bowling Day at AVL

On April 14, students enjoyed their gala bowling reward at Apple Valley Lanes. Students earned the bowling as a reward for selling over 500



gala raffle tickets. It was a great day, and everyone had a ball!

### Receipts Labeled Econo Foods

We need all receipts labeled Econo Foods ASAP. With the business becoming Tadych's Marketplace, we have a short window of time to return the Econo Foods receipts. Thanks for supporting our school.

### Running Club

We have over 70 students participating in our Running club this year! Come cheer on our team as they run the Cellcom Green Bay Marathon on May 15. Look for our Bosco green shirts! Thanks to Mr. Jahn, the staff and parents who volunteered their time in preparing our students for the run!

### Arbor Day Trees

Grade 4
received white
pine trees from
the DNR to
celebrate Arbor
Day. The
students were



so excited to be able to plant the trees that were sent home with them.

### Class of 2023 Fundraiser

The Class of 2023 is selling \$25.00 gift certificates to Sully's Greenhouse and Farm Stand located on County C just south of Sturgeon Bay. Order forms are available in the school office. Certificates must be purchased before May 19<sup>th</sup>. Gift certificates are good until June 15, 2022. There will be a wide variety of hanging baskets, flower arrangement and succulent pots, as well as individual plants to create your own pot or garden. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser.

### Mrs. Dassler's Peeps

Did you know that Mrs. Dassler loves peeps? On April 7, students and staff surprised our principal by bringing in her favorite Easter treat. The students were so excited to be surprising her.



# SJB Parish Connection

### First Holy Communion

First Communion time! Congratulations to the second graders in our school and parishes. St. John Bosco students celebrated this past weekend at the 10:30 Mass at Corpus Christi, students from St. Peter and Paul, St. Joseph, and Corpus Christi parishes celebrated at the 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph, and students at Holy Name of Mary celebrated at their 9:00 Mass. Please keep all the first communicants in your prayers. May they celebrate their friendship with Jesus. May they have joy discovering God hidden everywhere and may they remember to thank God often for the gift of life.

# Golden Heart Award

On Wednesday, April 6, Mrs. Dassler along with a few staff members,



attended the Golden Heart Awards ceremony. St. John Bosco was

one of the recipients for the Essential Workers of the Year award.

# Gala Raffle Special Lunch and Treats

Students in third grade received their special Gala lunch on Tuesday, April 12. Their class sold the most raffle tickets and had the highest percentage sold. Nice job 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! Students were able to choose pizza from Fatzos or a sub from Jimmy Johns.

## Outdoor Spring Concert

Come celebrate with the SJB students when we finally host our Spring Concert again. This event will take place on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00pm. This is an outdoor concert so please bring a lawn chair. Students will end the year in a very patriotic way!

### Alphabet Countdown

Students in grades 4K-4 are doing an alphabet countdown to the end of school. The countdown began April 20. Some of the themes are A-Bring in your favorite stuffed Animal, G-Game Day, K-Kindness Day, R-Rainbow Day, and U-USA Day.

### Archery Tournament

During SJB's Physical Education class,



Mr. Jahn held an archery tournament with grades 5-8. In first place with a total of 253 total points and a new school

record was Alanna Paye (Gr. 8)! Tied for Second place with 250 points each was Levi Ullman (Gr. 8) and Grant Pieschek (Gr. 8) and in third place at 243 points was Jordis Brilla (Gr. 8). Levi Ullman (Gr. 8) shot the most bullseyes, with 8. Alana Paye, Grant Pieschek and Jordis Brilla tied with 7, Raymond Paye had 5, Aaron Tomaszewski had 4 and with 3 bullseyes each was Ross Spritka, Rylan Smith and Vienna Price. Great job to all our archers!

#### First Grade Rain Forest

The students in our first grade have been learning about the Rain Forest and all the animals that live there. They have created a model of the rain forest in their



classroom! Each student shared fun facts about an animal of their choice. Great job First Graders!

### 4th Grade

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders recently completed the Green Bay



Packers Tundra Tales Reading Challenge. After reading 480 minutes, they were rewarded with certificates and free passes to the Packer Hall of Fame. Super work, 4<sup>th</sup> graders!

### Good Bye Mr. Newbern

After 36 years of teaching music, Mr. Newbern has decided it is time to retire. It is going to be so difficult to replace this teacher who graciously shared his talents and love of music and instruments to the students at SJB since its inception. We wish him the very best in retirement and will sincerely miss him!

### Easter Cards for Anna's House

Grades 5K-4<sup>th</sup> drew Easter pictures and





wrote Easter letters to the residents at Anna's House.

Thank you, Colleen Geurts, for organizing this fun community project.

### Eighth Grade Class Trip

Our Eighth-grade students, along with 3 chaperones, Mrs. Glasheen, Mr. Jahn and Ms. Herbst departed for Washington DC early this past Monday morning. Students spent all week in DC visiting numerous monuments and historical sites. Students participated in many fundraisers to pay for their class trip. Students will return to class on Monday, May 9. Graduation is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Parish.

### Technology Update

During technology class, Ms. Marchant's students are coming up



with different types of inventions that can remove snow. They will be creating a

prototype of their inventions, and then will be making a commercial to promote their product.

# Easter Projects

The elementary classes did a great job decorating the halls with Easter crafts and





stories. 1<sup>st</sup> graders filled out applications to become the

Easter Bunny,

and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade wrote stories on why they would make great Easter Bunnies. Kindergarten made Journey to Easter wreath's while 4K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade made fun Easter crafts.