



# 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



If you are interested . . . read/listen to the full audio narration on his life and his Mission To Love.

[donboscowest.org/saints/donbosco](http://donboscowest.org/saints/donbosco)

John Bosco's theory of education was placing students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He advocated frequent reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. He combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with one's work, study and play.

Encouraged during his youth in Turin to become a priest so he could work with young boys, John was ordained in 1841. His service to young people started when he met a poor orphan in Turin, and instructed him in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. He then gathered young apprentices and taught them catechism.

After serving as chaplain in a hospice for working girls, Don Bosco opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys. Several wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money, enabling him to provide two workshops for the boys, shoemaking and tailoring.

By 1856, the institution had grown to 150 boys and had added a printing press for publication of religious and catechetical pamphlets. John's interest in vocational education and publishing justify him as patron of

young apprentices and Catholic publishers.

John's preaching fame spread and by 1850 he had trained his own helpers because of difficulties in retaining young priests. In 1854, he and his followers informally banded together, inspired by Saint Francis de Sales.

With Pope Pius IX's encouragement, John gathered 17 men and founded the Salesians in 1859. Their activity concentrated on education and mission work. Later, he organized a group of Salesian Sisters to assist girls.



John Bosco educated the whole person—body and soul united.

**Mrs. Dassler**

## Registration Open at SJB



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Information

St. John Bosco School is accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. We have spaces open in grades 4K-8. Contact the school office if interested in receiving a registration packet at 920-743-4144.

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade MLK Projects



The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders spent Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> learning about Martin Luther King Jr. and how he led the fight for civil rights! They learned about his dream and discussed what dreams they had for humanity. Great work 1st and 2nd graders.



## St. John Bosco Open House

During the week of Feb 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, St. John Bosco will be hosting an open house for perspective new students and their families. If you know of anyone that would like to visit the school, meet the principal and to learn what St. John Bosco School has to offer, please have them call the school office at (920)743-4144 to schedule a day and time.



## Honor Roll Students

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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Everett Brilla	High Honors
Landon Evers	High Honors
Sean Miller	High Honors
Rosalyn Paye	High Honors
Isaac Pieschek	High Honors
Natalie Schink	High Honors
Prudence Goettelman	Honors
Levi Jones	Honors

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Gabrielle Binard	High Honors
Adam Kurek	High Honors
Amelia Michalski	High Honors
Raymond Paye	High Honors
Ruby Ullman	High Honors
Patrick Shefchik	Honors

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Nicholas Fogarty	High Honors
Ross Spritka	High Honors
Emily Miller	Honors



### Gala of Giving Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has purchased Gala Raffle tickets so far. We appreciate your support and generosity.



There is still time to purchase raffle tickets! Raffle tickets cost \$100 each and enter you for a chance to win up to \$5,000 in cash prizes.

We also invite you to mark your calendars and join us for the live in-person event on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the St. John Bosco gym. Light refreshments will be served as we gather for fun and fellowship and draw the winning raffle tickets.

For more information or to purchase a raffle ticket, please contact the school office at 920-743-4144. As always, thank you for your continued support. (There is no purchase necessary to attend the event and you need not be present to win).

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Habitat Projects



The 1st grade class worked hard on building their habitats with their

families. They look great! Way to go 1st graders!



### Mix It Up Monday!



On Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, staff and students began Catholic Schools Week by mixing up their outfits and classes! Students mixed with different grades and enjoyed playing board games together!

### Ash Wednesday Mass

Join us for the Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:20am at Corpus Christi Church.

### Pancake Breakfast!



This past Saturday we had 184 people join us in a St. John Bosco first! Kids and adults took their turn catching pancakes from Uncle Pancake! We saw some pretty skillful catches and lots of full bellies! Thank you again to all who came out to support the kick-off of Catholic Schools Week!



### Thank You Parishioners

Thank you to the parishioners who supported our Culvers Share Night and Uncle Mike's Kringle fundraiser. If you purchased a Kringle, please pick it up on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:30 in the SJB gym.

### Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools Week, January 28<sup>th</sup> thru February 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Our week is filled with fun activities, cool dress up themes and prayers for specific intentions. Students and staff have a great time participating in this fun filled event. The flier listed below shows how SJB is celebrating the week.



### K of C Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus held a county-wide free throw contest in the SJB gym on January 20<sup>th</sup>. There was great attendance. Congratulations to our SJB finishers: Rosalyn Paye, Destiny Romero, Prudence Goettelman, Raymond Paye, and Camryn Orns.

## a dozen reasons to choose St. John Bosco

