

# The Blue Jay Flyer



Three parishes... One commitment to Catholic Education

April 26, 2017

## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Halleluiah! Halleluiah! Halleluiah! Our Lord Jesus Christ is Risen!

As of this afternoon, we have 25.5 days of school left, amazing! Many of those are filled with Field Trips, Walk-a-thon, Field Day, Morning with Moms and many other exciting events such as Graduation for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This leads us to the ever present homework struggle in the evenings. Please continue to encourage your children to focus and do their very best. Next year, report cards will come home electronically in mid-June, so learning will continue up until the last day of school.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 is Teacher Appreciation Day! We are providing lunch and yummy desserts for our teachers. Take time to write a note or send an email to let them know how much you appreciate all they do for our children. Notes like these are treasured forever,

May this beautiful weather, the grace of God bless you and your family,

Ms. Catie Blum

**"There are no innocent bystanders"**

**Teasing** is laughing with

**Taunting** is hurting another

**Morning w/Moms—May 12 8:15-8:50 AM**

**Look for more information in Blue Jay**

**Folders today!**

**St. John's Performing Arts Troupe  
Presents *Once Upon a Mattress*  
Friday & Saturday 7:00 PM - Gym**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 28 All School Prayer Service 8:30 AM  
Performing Arts Troupe Play 1:30 & 7:00 PM in Gym
- Apr 29 Performing Arts Troupe Play 7 PM
- May 1 Right to Read Week  
Author Visit - Barbara Coyle
- May 2 3yr old Preschool Muffins w/Mom  
Faith Family Activities 2 PM
- May 3 4yr old Preschool Muffins w/Mom  
All School Marian Devotion 2 PM
- May 4 PreK & 3y old Preschool Muffins w/  
Mom  
Kindergarten Screening (non-St. John's preschool students)  
8th Grade Confirmation 7 PM - Peter in Chains Cathedral
- May 10 All School Mass 8:30 AM
- May 12 Morning w/Moms 8:15-8:50 AM  
Walk for Technology

### Rewards for PE Equipment

Our PE teacher Mr. Powers is NO longer collecting Soup for Education labels. However due to new changes in the Coke Rewards program he is collecting Coke lids and boxes with Coke Rewards to purchase PE equipment. There is a collection container on the black table outside the office.  
Thank you!

### Magazine Drive

We are looking for 2 volunteers to take over the Annual Magazine Drive. This fundraiser provides about \$15,000 in profits per year for the school. One volunteer would organize the order counting and the other volunteer would coordinate the prizes. The magazine drive runs in September however planning will start in April/May. If you have questions or are interested please contact Linda Threm in the school office.

### School Yearbooks



2016-17 School Yearbook order forms went home in folders several weeks ago. You might also receive or had previously received an email to order yearbooks online with a credit card. The yearbook includes all preschool—8th grade student pictures, student club/group, teachers, staff, volunteers pictures plus tons of candid pictures taken during the school year. The yearbook is published over the summer and will be distributed **early next school year**.

We also have a limited quantity of older year books available if you missed out on previous years. 2015-16 yearbooks are \$16 and all other past years are \$10. Contact the school office for more information.

### From the School Nurse

Be looking for incoming 7th Grade Immunization update letter. Incoming 7th graders will need to have Tdap booster and MCV4 vaccine prior to 7th grade.

Students with medicine stored at the school will also be receiving a letter regarding pickups prior to summer break.

If you have any questions please contact the nurse Mrs. Hochhausler directly at 699-6960.

### FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

### Support Shopping Cents!

Due to declining sales Shopping Cent\$ will only fill school orders EVERY OTHER THURSDAY starting THIS WEEK, April 27. See the latest Shopping Cent\$ order form in your child’s Blue Jay Folder this week or print one off from the school website - under the Parent Info tab.

### Donations for Gr. 8 Accelerated Math Project

- The 8th-grade accelerated math students are working on an extended project and would appreciate donations of
- surplus washed sheets
- old ipod touches (that can connect to the internet)
- old iphones
- toolboxes, craft boxes, or other boxes with a slot for a padlock to lock up the box

If you happen to have items you are willing to donate, please send them to the office. Thanks in advance!

### 2017 Walk for Technology Friday, May 12



A Walk for Technology packet was sent home in Blue Jay

Folders prior to Easter break. Extra packets are available in the school office.

The first turn in date is May 3. Checks to be made out to St. John the Baptist School. PayPal payments are also accepted at <http://bit.ly/1HqbMcQ>

**Each family is ask to raise \$45 to meet the Walk’s goal of \$11,000!**