

The Blue Jay Flyer



Reach up to God, Reach out to others, Reach far for success

January 25, 2018

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A very special week is coming up, Catholic Schools Week! Throughout this week we will be living out our Motto: Reach up to God: Student Council will represent us at the Cathedral on Tuesday, as well as an all school Mass on Wednesday. Reach out to others: Students will be writing thank you cards for our amazing volunteers, bus drivers and collecting money and items for Pregnancy Center West. Reach far for success: Our 7th & 8th graders will certainly show their hard work and efforts at the Science Fair Thursday. They have been working all year to prepare for this day and deserve recognition, even if they do not win a ribbon. The students will also enjoy other special events, be out of uniform on some days and the all awaited volleyball game between the staff and 8th grade students on Friday. My thanks to our teachers and others who have created this wonderful week.



Open House will be a fun evening for all. Remember, if you recommend a family to come to our school and they register, you will be entered in a drawing for \$500 off your tuition next school year!!! Free money for simply sharing all the great things about St. John the Baptist School!!!!

Lent is coming soon. In fact, Ash Wednesday is on Valentine's Day. Our students will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, Feb. 13th so we can all engage in the meaning of Ash Wednesday. There will be an all school Mass at 8:30 on Ash Wednesday and you are welcome to join us.

Don't forget to apply for the One Faith, One Hope, One Love tuition assistance fund. This was created for families just like you who value Catholic Education and find the rising tuition costs difficult. You can receive any amount between \$250 – 1000 for each of your children. Take advantage of this opportunity. Deadline is next week – January 31.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms. Catie Blum

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan 26 | Gr. 3 Mass 8:30 AM |
| Jan 28 | Start of Catholic Schools Week |
| Jan 30 | Student Appreciation Day
out of uniform, no
homework and sock hop!
Gr. 7/8 Student Council to
attend mass at Cathedral |
| Jan 31 | All School Mass 8:30 AM
VIRTUS Training at St. John
the Baptist Church 6 PM |
| Feb 1 | Science Fair
Book Fair starts
Open House 6-8 PM |
| Feb 2 | Gr. 8 vs. Faculty Volleyball
Game 10:30 AM
Early Dismissal at Noon |
| Feb 5 | 2018-19 School Year
Registration starts |
| Feb 9 | All School Mass 8:30 AM |
| Feb 10 | PTO Mother/Son Dance 7 PM |



St John's School is on Facebook

Facebook users please like, follow and share our new school Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsdrscool/>

Catholic Schools Week Service Project Jan. 28 - Feb. 3, 2017

We will be collecting baby items and money as our school-wide service project. The items that you donate will be sent to the Pregnancy Center West for parents in need of help for their little ones. Any item that can be used to care for a new baby is very appreciated. Of course, we welcome any baby item that you'd like to send, but here are some ideas of things we've collected in the past:

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| diapers | baby wipes | baby blankets |
| baby shampoo | body wash | onesies/t-shirts |
| toys/board books | bibs | socks/booties |
| formula/baby food | ointments | clothing |

Each classroom will also have a baby bottle in which to put any monetary donations. Any amount is appreciated. If you are writing a check, please make it out to Pregnancy Center West.

Please send your donation in by **Friday, February 3rd**. There will be a collection box for items in each homeroom. Thank you so much for your generosity and helping our students remember that we serve Jesus by serving others.



2018-19 Financial Assistance

A letter from Business Manager Catherine Dreyer as well as a blue paper with K-8 Grade Students Tuition Assistance was included in your child's Blue Jay Folder last month.

We encourage all families interested in tuition assistance to please log on to your FACTS account to apply. The deadline for the 2018-19 school year is January 31, 2018.

Both letter and information sheet can be found on our school website under the Admissions, Financial Aid page.

Book Fair Feb. 1– Feb 11



All students will visit the Book Fair with their class 2 times during the week of February 5th. The first visit is to preview the books and make a list of what they are interested in purchasing. The second visit will be to purchase the books that you have allowed them to buy. Flyers with a sample of the books that will be available at the Book Fair were sent home in Blue Jay Folders yesterday. There are many more titles to choose from and you can go online to get a better idea:

www.scholasticbookfairs.com.

Our goal is to sell 1,000 books! Please support the Book Fair. Our school library is completely funded by donations and run by volunteers. All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit the school library.

Want a chance to win a \$500 tuition credit for the 2018-2019 school year?



We realize that the best advertising for our school is YOU - our current school families. For every NEW Family you refer to the school, who registers and enroll for the 2018-19 school year (Preschool - 8th Grade), your name will be entered to win a \$500 2018-19 tuition credit! Drawing will be held after the Open House prayer service in August.

If you know a potential new family please invite them for a tour during our Open House on February 1, 2018 at 6 PM.

2018-19 School Year Registration Starts February 5, 2018.

Current families will receive a registration form next week in your youngest child's Blue Jay Folder. If you have an incoming kindergarten NOT currently enrolled in our preschool program please contact the school office to get a new student/kindergarten registration packet.