



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.

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The Advent Virus

WARNING . . . WARNING:
ADVENT VIRUS

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of The Advent Virus:

- A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.
- An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- A loss of interest in judging other people.
- A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
- A loss of interest in conflict.
- A loss of the ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom).
- Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- Contented feeling of connectedness with others and nature.
- Frequent attacks of smiling.

- An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

Please share this warning to all your friends and family. This virus can and has affected many.



Vickie Dassler
Principal

Honor Roll Students

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

6th Grade

Simon Dean	High Honors
Sebastian Fogarty	High Honors
Merrill Kelsey	High Honors
Jack Konop	High Honors
Julia Michalski	High Honors

7th Grade

Mackenzie Jones	High Honors
Julia Kurek	High Honors
Natalia Michalski	High Honors
Danica Neville	High Honors
Mikayla Pieschek	High Honors
Elizabeth Scheer	High Honors
Katherine Spude	High Honors
Tristan Brilla	Honors

8th Grade

Jackson Fogarty	High Honors
Margaret Fogarty	High Honors
Bethany Paye	High Honors
Emma Reinhardt	High Honors
Collette Ullman	High Honors

Christmas Concert



Don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 20 at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Church. Our students will be sharing their heavenly voices and instrumental talents, which will surely get you in the Christmas spirit. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas concert!

Advent Prayer Services

Please join us on Mondays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 and Friday, Dec. 21 for an Advent Prayer Service. These services will be taking place in the hallway of school at 8:10 am.

Wish List

Tis the season for the gift of giving. St. John Bosco School is blessed with many generous donators.



If you are interested in funding any of our Wish List items, please contact the school at (920)743-4144.

St. John Bosco Wish List

- Additional left-handed Archery bows
- New Industrial Vacuum
- Transportation cost for buses for 2 days of rehearsal for Christmas concert at St. Joseph



Veteran's Day Letters

4K and Kindergarten colored flags and grades 1-8 wrote letters to send to our local Veterans. St. John Bosco School sent over 200 letters! This is an important project that the students look forward to every year. Thank you Veterans!



Reconciliation

Grades 3-8 will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, December 6th from 12:30-2:30 pm.

Boat Building Art Project

The 7th & 8th Grade Art students have been busy building a 12ft wooden mahogany rowboat which will be big enough to handle a 7-horsepower motor! The rowboat will be auctioned off at the Gala of Giving. If you wish to donate supplies towards this project, please contact Mr. Nellis at the school.



his friends. Some of Spidey's friends ended up falling off some of the webs.

School Field Trip to Heritage Hill



Grades 2-4 had a fun and educational field trip to Heritage Hill on November 2nd.

They explored historic buildings that represented various periods of northeast Wisconsin's rich heritage as well as being able to interact with interpreters who brought their past era to life.



Christmas by the Bay Parade



Students, parents and Staff of SJB were part of the Christmas by the Bay Parade on November 17. Thank you to the 4K and 5K room parents for coordinating the school float! This year's theme was "Let His Word



Unwrap the Magic of Christmas". Our float was voted Best Nonprofit Entry in the parade!

Thanksgiving Mass

Our first graders led our Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, November 20. The little pilgrims and Native Americans always help put us in the right spirit to express our gratitude to God for all the blessings he has given us.



DARE Graduation

The Fifth-Grade class participated in the County's DARE program for 10 weeks. Officer Chris Neville came to the school and presented classes on Drug Awareness and Good Decision Making. Another part of the DARE program is an essay contest. The winners this year were Therese Gerdmann & Aaron Tomaszewski. Congratulations Therese and Aaron! Our DARE graduation was celebrated on Wednesday, November 28th.

SJB Awarded Accreditation

We are so proud to report that St. John Bosco Catholic School was awarded Accreditation through 2026. The report included many wonderful things that SJB is doing for our students and staff. We will create new goals for our school based on the accreditation group's recommendations. Congratulations SJB! One more reason to support St. John Bosco Catholic School.

Thanksgiving Baskets

St. John Bosco students and their families donated food items to fill 8 Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets, which were given to families in our local community.

Third Grade Project Lead the Way

The third graders practiced being engineers in Mrs. VandenBush's class during Halloween week. They constructed spider webs using yarn, cotton balls, cotton swabs, and a chair or desk to attach them to. Their spider webs had to be sturdy for Spidey and



Advent Project & Christ Child Society Mass

The members of the Christ Child Society will be joining our students for the Shower of Love Mass on Wednesday, December 5 at 8:20 am. Student Council is coordinating our Advent Project in support of the Christ Child Society's mission of helping expecting mothers in need of baby supplies. We are collecting baby items: newborn (Size 1) diapers, sleepers, onesies, sweaters, pant and shirt sets and books in English and Spanish, etc. To donate, please drop off items in the box by the school office.

Student Council Members

The following students are the representatives for SJB's 2018-2019 Student Council.

- President: Julia Kurek
- Vice President: Tristan Brilla
- Secretary: Katie Spude
- Historian: Mackenzie Jones
- Representatives:
 - Jack Konop Mikayla Pieschek
 - Paige Olson Natalia Michalski
 - Peter Dean Danica Neville
 - Merrill Kelsey Hailey DuBois
 - Glenn Faller Julia Michalski