



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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From the Principal

New Beginnings, New Challenges, New Blessings



September is the start of a new season, one in which we celebrate the brilliance and glory of the autumn colors just around the corner. September is also the time for students to start a new school year. Yes, this is a time for new beginnings. A time when we enthusiastically look ahead and glimpse into the future of what could be.

In a scripture reading, Paul writes to Timothy, probably a new church leader, about Paul's new beginning as a follower of Christ.

Paul tells Timothy that Christ invited him to a new beginning. His invitation would become an example of Christ's grace and forgiveness. Paul's message to those who would listen is that a sinner such as he could be forgiven. His belief in Christ comes not from the rhetoric of the church but from first-hand personal experience.

In his new beginning, Paul tells Timothy that his call was from Christ to let all know, no matter who you are or what you have done, you will be forgiven. By including Christ in your life, listening for his invitation, you will become stronger in your faith and be better able to make a difference in the lives of others.

But this invitation also has challenges. In Paul's case, it meant facing the same persecution as he was so willing to do in his former life. His reward was the blessings he received as he travelled to different

communities of faith and the joy in helping them on their faith journeys. Despite incarceration, he continued to answer Christ's call by writing to the different groups he had visited. These letters were inspiring and thoughtful that spoke to the fledging following of Christ in the first century. For us, our blessing is that these letters speak to us today. While the letter to Timothy is short in comparison to other letters Paul had written, it does remind us that we are not alone.

The testimony of Paul tells us that, even though we may not be without sin, we are loved by Christ.

In accepting the forgiveness of Christ, we are opening ourselves to new beginnings in our own lives. With Christ's spirit alive in us, we are ready for new invitations and new challenges.

As we prepare to accept our new beginning, let us do so in the knowledge that we do so because we are loved. Let us be reminded that God is with us as we face the challenges ahead. Let us be comforted that we will receive God's blessings as we continue our journey.

Mrs. Dausler

Stay Informed about St. John Bosco

School Website – The website includes current news and a calendar of events for the current month.

<https://johnboscoschool.org>



– Dozens of photos from school activities fill St. John Bosco's Facebook page.

Anyone can access it from our website.

Golf Outing

St. John Bosco School held its 5th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, August 6 at Horseshoe Bay Golf Club. We had 100 golfers – Thank you to the many sponsors, golfers, and volunteers, especially David Weber and the other committee members: Laura Peterson, Greg Holub, Paul Stoneman, Bob Spude, Chris Spencer and Alison Voight that helped make this year's golf outing another success. Congratulations to the numerous winners at our golf outing!



First-place finishers were:



First-place Men's:
Erich Pfeifer,
Brock Rubens,
Brett

Brusda and Brandon Copet.

First-place Mixed: John Plachetka, Claire Plachetka, Dave DeCock and Tom Patza.

First-place Peoria: Jim Norton, Norm Paul, Beau Buergeess and Rick Dowland.

Our hole contest winners included: Ben Socha – Hole #1, Longest Drive (Men)

Ben Bobinski – Hole #5, Closest to the Pin (Men)

Jodi Hibbard – Hole #15, Closest to the Pin (Ladies)

Anna Larsen – Hole #16 Longest Drive (Ladies)

Ted Hoiska – Hole #18

Longest Putt (Men)

Mark your calendars for next year's Golf Outing on August 5, 2019.



First Day of School



The first day of school for St. John Bosco was Thursday, August 30.

We had excited students and staff ready to begin a new school year!

New Staff at St. John Bosco

Kindergarten - Nicole Aderholdt



My name is Nicole Aderholdt. I am the new Kindergarten teacher. I was recently married in December and moved to the

Green Bay area. I enjoy riding my horse Kaiser and spending time up north with my family. I have been teaching for three years and previously taught at St. Anthony School in downtown Milwaukee. I'm looking forward to getting to know my students and their families.

Middle School History - Holly Scheer



Although I am originally from De Pere, my husband Kurt and I have had the pleasure of

raising our four daughters (Kate, Nora, Emme, and Libby) in Sturgeon Bay. Prior to moving here, I received a bachelor degree in English and history from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and a master's in education from Viterbo College. I have eleven years teaching experience predominately in high schools, but I am thrilled to be returning to teaching at St. John Bosco. My goal is that my students grow as learners but also as people. As we discuss in class how historically words and actions have changed events, I want the kids to recognize their own potential to positively impact others. Life is a daily struggle to be the best versions of ourselves, and self-analysis is part of that journey.

Middle School Science – Erin Fritsch



My name is Erin Fritsch and I am very excited to be a part of this amazing school and student

body. I am a Door County native and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a double minor in Chemistry and Education from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in 2012. I began my teaching career at Algoma High School where I taught Physical Science and Chemistry. I also taught Chemistry at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College as an adjunct instructor for 2 years. Apart from the traditional 'teacher role' I was an academic coordinator with the Door County Boys & Girls Club where I taught a math and reading program to 3rd graders along with a STEM program to all grade levels. I was also a part of the YWCA where I helped start a STEM program called TECHgirls to middle school girls in the Green Bay area school systems. I have a passion for STEM that runs deep and I am thrilled to be able to pass this on to my students. I hope to instill a love for learning in them and plan to guide them through their academic career with an understanding of the ever-changing world around us and the importance of keeping up with these changes. I want to spark their imagination, create excitement in learning and above all else help them realize their potential and ability to succeed and reach their dreams. Outside of teaching I love spending time with my family. I have 3 children, Lilah is 5 and entering Kindergarten, Oliver is 3 and Noah is 20 months. They keep my husband and I on our toes! As a family we love getting outdoors whether it's a nature hike, camping, kayaking or snowshoeing we generally find something to do outdoors no matter the season. If I'm not spending time with them or in my classroom, you

might find me hitting the pavement. I love to run! I am so looking forward to meeting my students, getting to know the community better and implementing this amazing STEM program and science curriculum.

Middle School Religion – Penny Price



I am a native Door County, and I have taught in public schools for the past fifteen years. I have worked with

grade levels from early childhood through high school, in many different subject areas, including English as a Second Language. As an active member of my church, I also am the religious education coordinator for St. Francis and St. Mary Parishes, as well as St. Peter and St. Hubert. With four children, who all attend St. John Bosco, I am thrilled to be a part of the teaching staff of such a wonderful, thriving, academically challenging school. Some of my hobbies include swimming, camping, and teaching my children the love of music.

Administrative Assistant - PM

Bridget Isaksen



I was born and raised in Door County and graduated from Sevastopol School. I have been married to my husband Jeff for 13 years and we have two sons, Aiden and Evan. Aiden is 11 and enjoys sports, riding his horse and driving anything motorized. Evan is 9 and enjoys reading, baseball and being outdoors. We do many things as a family including going to our family cabin in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, camping and riding our horses. I am so excited to be a part of this wonderful school and I look forward to getting to know all the children and their families.