

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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A Message From Our Principal

Dear SJB Parents,

Just a reminder that we will have a change in the calendar in a few weeks. Students will be in school on Monday, February 20th; Tuesday, February 21st, and until 12:15 on Wednesday, February 22nd; with conferences by invitation/request from 1-4 on the 22nd.

Our Annual Appeal has now raised nearly \$40,000, and with the Weston Match, we will be close to \$55,000. Friends and family can contribute to the Annual Appeal at any time, and that money is used to help make Catholic education possible for families in need. Please apply for tuition assistance online using FACTS by March 31st.

You can find a letter from the School Advisory Council in this newsletter with information regarding tuition and fees for the 2017-2018 school year. You will be emailed when registration packets come home next week. We anticipate this to be by Friday the 17th. Registration packets will be due by March 1st.

Have a peaceful weekend!

Dr. Gomez

Dates to Remember:

February 14—V-day parties in classrooms @ 2:30pm

February 15- State Exclusion Day for Immunizations

February 17— All School Mass

February 19— Mother Son Laser Tag @ 2pm

February 20—Presidents Day (Regular School Day)

February 22- Half Day release at 12:15pm

February 24 - All School Mass

Prefects for the day of....

Monday 2-13 -Hennebeck, Weber, G

Tuesday 2-14 -Massot, G & Keller

Wednesday 2-15 -Peruzzo & Kopyy

Thursday 2-16 -Weber & Middendorff

Friday 2-17 -Sprando & Merino

Monday 2-20 - Rohe & Ruelas

Tuesday 2-21 - Harland

Wednesday 2-22 HALF DAY

Thursday 2-23—Herder & Graves & Steinman

Friday 2-24 - Merino & Anderson, A



Mission Statement

We are a family oriented faith community called by God to foster the spiritual, academic, physical, social, and emotional abilities of our students who then actively lead by serving others.

Family Faith Sharing

We encourage you to reflect on this Sunday's Gospel

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A February 12, 2017

Matthew 5:17-37

Family Connection

Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together. Think about rules for play time, rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. Emphasize that families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law. Say: ***God's Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another.*** Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family. Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God's Law of love.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

IN OUR PRAYERS

Continue prayers for Father Richard

We pray to the Lord.

Please send us your prayer requests.



MOTHER+SON=FUN!

Get Your Game On at **Mother/Son Laser Tag!**

When - Sunday, February 19th

Where - at Ultrazone in Milwaukie!

Meet up at 2:00pm & pay at the desk. The cost is \$12 per game for each mother/son couple or bring your child's good report card for 1 free game (\$8/game/person reg.-most will play 2 games), ages 5 & up, or big enough to fit the vests. Food is available for purchase at Ultrazone & there is an arcade with video games, air hockey, etc. Last year we had 26 moms & sons join & it was a BLAST!

Don't miss out!

RSVP to Elizabeth Summerill

ermsummerill@gmail.com or just show up!

Questions? www.ultrazoneportland.com

Valentine's Day Dress

On Tuesday, students may wear Valentine's Day color/themed tops and their uniform bottoms.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

is Coming! Mark your Calendars for July 10th—14th! Great Fun this year doing Maker Fun Factory! Inventions Galore! This is for grades PreK-5th. Middle School, High School, and Adults can volunteer! Contact Jessica at

jcrenshaw@sjbcatholicchurch.org



FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT!

We will be going to the Oregon Food Bank March 18th from 9 AM—11:30. Families who've packed food together have loved it! A rewarding way to help. Our group spaces are Limited: please contact Jessica asap to get in on the group! Ages 6 and Up!

jcrenshaw@sjbcatholicchurch.org

For an activity preschool can also help with, contact **St. Vincent**

DePaul to pack and/or deliver food. Preschoolers love to pack! They always need a lot of help near the end of the month. Rick: [503-709-4503](tel:503-709-4503).





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The School Advisory Council reviews and recommends the tuition scale for each school year. Tuition and fees cover approximately 50% of the cost needed to educate each child at St. John the Baptist. The 50% gap is filled mainly by parish support and school fundraising.

Most schools increase tuition by 3-5% each year for routine operational expense increases (i.e. salary and benefits, supplies and textbooks, general and administrative expenditures, etc.). For the 2017-2018 school year, there will be a nominal increase of 4% per student from the previous year for preschool-8th grades.

New this year will be a \$250 premium for each middle school student. This fee will help offset the higher cost to educate middle school children. This premium will contribute to covering the greater teacher to student ratio, functional degree requirements, electives in drama, speech, art, and music specialties; and longer class periods in particular classes (i.e. Spanish, PE, etc.).

The registration fees will remain the same for both preschool and K-8. We have worked hard to keep tuition affordable while also striving to pay our teachers what they deserve each year. Tuition assistance is also available, so please submit your application for financial aid by March 31, 2017. Applications are processed online through FACTS.

Thank you for your continued support.

St. John the Baptist School Advisory Council

2017-2018 Tuition Rates and Fees

In Parish Tuition	
# of students	Grades K-8
1	\$5,720
2	\$10,300
3	\$14,590

Out of Parish Tuition	
# of students	Grades K-8
1	\$7,270
2	\$13,090
3	\$18,540

Registrations Fees: \$200 per student
 Add a \$250 premium for each middle school child to the tuition amount.
 (Preschool on the reverse side)

Preschool Tuition		
Days per week	Morning 8:15-11:30	Full Day (8:15-3:15) Wednesday (8:15-2:15)
Tuesday & Thursday	\$2,080 (\$208/mo)	
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	\$2,860 (\$286/mo)	\$3,713 (\$371/mo)
Monday- Friday	\$4,368 (\$437/mo)	\$6,188 (\$619/mo)

Registration Fees: \$200 per student

Preschool After Care: Registration fee remains the same; Care fee- \$5hr. (See back of tuition contract for details)