



St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Jet Gazette Newsletter

February 4, 2022

News and Views from Mr. Schmit

Greetings,

I hope and pray that everyone has enjoyed the three days off due to the snowstorm. It wouldn't be a Catholic Schools Week unless we had some sort of winter weather interruption. We had a busy week planned so we are happy that some of our CSW celebrations could happen, including our annual service day and pancake breakfast. Along with CSW, some of our 2nd Graders were able to celebrate their First Reconciliations this week. Congratulations to those who received this Sacrament.

Here's the first Friday of February rundown:

- Re-Registration/Open Enrollment: 85% of our current students (minus 8th grade) are re-registered for the 2022-23 school year. Although we had to reschedule our Catholic Schools Week Open House we began our Open Enrollment period on Thursday. Four new families have already registered!
- Open House: Our Catholic Schools Week Open House has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 10 from 5pm-7pm to celebrate and promote our Catholic School. Feel free to invite family and friends to come and check out our amazing Catholic school that evening. This year we are offering a one time \$300 off tuition referrals for new K-8 enrollees.
- The PSA Big Game Auction: I want to thank all of you who have already donated your time and resources to this year's auction. The money raised at the PSA Auction goes directly to the school, helping to fund special purchases, as well as going towards the general budget, helping to alleviate or offset a portion of the parish subsidy. We understand that parents make a sacrifice to send their children to our school. Tuition for one Catholic child next year is \$45320 and our non-Catholic rate is \$5715 while the overall cost to educate one child is a little over \$7000. The parish generously makes up the difference (subsidy). Again, money donated to St. John School goes directly to support St. John School. The auction committee has been working hard to gather so many fantastic items for both the silent and live auction. This year's party is going to be a blast!
- Catholic Schools Week Round 2: We will pick up with our Catholic Schools Week 2022 on Wednesday, February 9. The one change is that we will move the Eucharistic Procession to Friday, February 11 at 9AM.
- Thank you: Thank you to Michelle Pagnani, Laura Carpenter, Lindsay Carlson, and Christina Gainer for speaking on behalf of St. John School at the masses last weekend. You all did a wonderful job and I am grateful for all you bring to this community.

Catholic Schools Week is always a special week for obvious reasons. It is important for us to rally together as a community to reflect on God's blessings and celebrate all that is Catholic education. When it came time to send our oldest to school we did not hesitate in enrolling her at SJS. After six years in this school community, we are grateful to the teachers and staff who work tirelessly to teach both our children how to love learning. More importantly we are grateful that our girls are learning how to be disciples of Jesus who strive to know, love, and serve Him and others. At SJS they are learning how to value their education and value others. They both speak daily about their interactions with teachers and staff and we can tell they love these people. They tell us how their teachers not only teach them curriculum but also how their teachers help them learn how to get along with their peers or work through difficult situations. Our two girls are learning the life skills here at SJS that will be necessary for them to be successful in every phase of their lives while following Christ.

Thank you for your continued support of St. John Catholic School.

Have a blessed weekend.

Andrew Schmit
Principal

Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY



Saturday	5	THE BIG GAME PSA Auction
Wednesday	9	Hat Day-after Mass
Wednesday	9	Count Day for Oxford Virtual Academy
Thursday	10	Future Occupation Day
Thursday	10	Catholic Schools Week Open House 5 PM to 7 PM
Friday	11	Super Spiritwear Day
Friday	11	Eucharistic Procession after Daily Mass
Friday	11	Pep Rally-2 PM
Friday	18	Half-Day-Dismissal at 11:30 AM
Monday	21	No School-Presidents Day

MARCH



Tuesday	1	Tuition Assistance Applications for Diocesan Grants Due
Wednesday	2	Ash Wednesday

Tuition Assistance

The window to apply for tuition assistance is now open. Applications are due by March 1st if you would like to be considered for grants from the Diocese of Lansing. Please see Thursday's email from Mrs. Haiss for more information. You must fill out this application to be considered for any form of tuition assistance from the St. John School Scholarship Fund or from the Diocese of Lansing Scholarship Program. Please note that tuition assistance is only available for students in grades K-12. Preschool students are not eligible for tuition assistance.

The link for the application is : <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

If your family sold any auction raffle tickets, please be sure to send them back to school on Monday or bring them to the auction Saturday night. Due to the snow days, we will wait until next week to draw the winners for those raffles. Please be sure to send them in with your child.



Our school community would like to pray for your family's prayer intentions. The oldest child in each family will be bringing home a "prayer intention" dove. As a family, please write your intention on the dove and return it to the school on Monday.



Welcome to
THE 2022 ST. JOHN SCHOOL AUCTION

THE BIG GAME

GRAB YOUR BIDDER NUMBER
& LET THE FUN BEGIN!

- 5:00 SILENT AUCTION BEGINS
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
- 7:00 DINNER & PRAYER WITH FR. ROBERT
- 8:00 SILENT AUCTION CLOSES
- 8:30 LIVE AUCTION BEGINS
DJ TO FOLLOW!



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Athletics Update



Basketball Prep Clinic for 3rd and 4th graders

Starting this Sunday, students in Grades 3 and 4 are invited to participate in a basketball skills clinic. The clinic will be from 1 PM to 3 PM in the gym. Please remember to bring dry shoes and a water bottle. Questions? Contact Wes Nolde at 810-625-0275 or wesnolde@gmail.com.

Boys Basketball

Admission: Adults \$2, Students \$1, 5 and under FREE



7/8 Grade

Gold Team

Sat 2/5 vs. St. John Vianney	11 AM @ Powers
Wed 2/9 vs. St. Robert White	7 PM @ St. Robert
Sat 2/12 vs. St. Robert Blue	11 AM @ Powers

Green Team

Sat 2/5 vs. Holy Family Gold	8 AM @ Powers
Wed 2/9 vs. St. Robert Blue	6 PM @ St. Robert
Sat 2/12 vs. Holy Family Blue	10 AM @ Powers

5/6 Grade

Green Team

Mon 2/7 vs. Holy Rosary	5 PM @ St. John
Wed 2/9 vs. St. Robert White	5 PM @ St. Robert

Gold Team

Wed 2/9 vs. Holy Family Gold	5 PM @ Holy Family
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GO JETS!

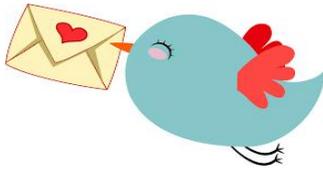
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Prayers:

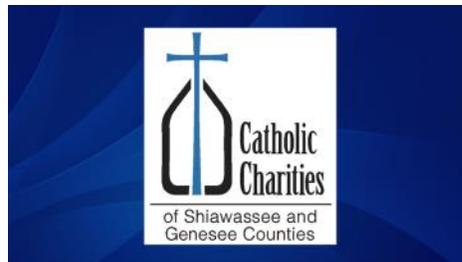
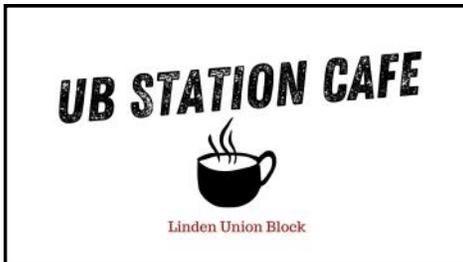
- For Mrs. Roberts and Ashlyn on the passing of Ashlyn's Great Grandpa, Dave Levy.
- For Therese Edwards, Assistant Superintendent of the Diocese of Lansing, who is ill.

Congratulations:

- To the 2nd grade students who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week.

Thank You:

- To the Knights of Columbus for providing our students with a delicious pancake breakfast for Catholic Schools Week. We are so grateful for your continued support of our school.
- To our families for donating so many items for our Annual Day of Service for Catholic Charities. We thank you for your generosity that helps us live out our mission statement to live as Jesus did by serving others.
- To UB Station Café for providing our staff with coffee on Monday morning. It was a great way to start the week.



Building Foundations of Faith

Today's #microchallenge from bustedhalo.com



To stay up to date with parish events, here is a link to the weekly parish bulletin: <https://www.stjohnfenton.org/bulletin.html>

