



CARDINAL NEWS

StJB Parents Newsletter

September 19, 2022



World Gratitude Day
Wednesday, September 21



THIS WEEK:

**EARLY DISMISSAL
FROM SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 23
1:00 PM**

***Extended Care will
remain open.***



AFTER SCHOOL FIT CLUB GROWS BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

STJB students are excited about staying fit and keeping healthy ... and it shows! Fit Club is a monthly after school program that teaches students about healthy lifestyles through energizing activities! This year the club includes 78 kindergarten thru 8th grade students, our largest number of students since the club was formed.

The after school program began in 2016 and was called the "Walking Club." The following year the program expanded beyond walking and included fitness activities. The group eventually changed its name to Fit Club in 2019 and has been growing ever since.

Ms. Christie Owens has been the organizer of Fit Club for the past four years. We are grateful for her commitment to the program and for all the amazing parents, teachers and grandparents who volunteer their time with the club. We also appreciate the support and involvement from our community partner Makovicka Physical Therapy! Their sponsorship helps offset the cost of this program each year.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week of September 19th



Brady Thomas, 7th Grade, was recognized by his teacher for working hard and for being helpful in the classroom. Keep up the great work!



*Celebrating the academic achievements
and superior Catholic values of
our students!*



NOMINATED STUDENTS

PreSchool 4 year old

Arlowe Henrichs- Nice to her friends, very helpful, does a great job on her work. Just all around awesome in class!!

Kindergarten

Scarlett Mather- Because she has a great attitude in the classroom and loves to learn.

1st Grade

Miles Gorman- because he is respectful, hard-working and helpful.

2nd Grade

Louis Finn- He enjoys participating and works hard on his school work

3rd Grade

Jayda Barnes- Jayda is a hard worker, participates in class, and asks questions for clarification. She also is kind to her classmates.

4th Grade

Elena Powers- She is diligent in her work and is very willing to help others.

5th Grade

Isaiah Hajek-Jones- He has been working hard, and never complains. His attitude has been great!

6th Grade

Emma Ging- She has worked hard this past week in school and stood up for others when some normally would not.

7th Grade

Brady Thomas- works hard and helpful in the classroom

8th Grade

Brandon O'Shea- Always polite and has good manners.



HAPPY CAMP



Our 6th grader students enjoyed spending a day at Platte River State Park last week with other 6th graders from the community at HAPPY CAMP (Having A Positive Plattsmouth Youth)!

Happy Camp has been a long-time tradition for STJB 6th Graders. Dr. Jim McKnight of Plattsmouth started the camp more than 30 years ago.

Our Mission

Rooted in our Catholic values and committed to academic excellence, St. John the Baptist Catholic School is dedicated to forming the whole child — mind, heart and soul.



IMPORTANT DATES

September 20 — Lourdes Jr. Knights Cheer Camp from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at STJB

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September 22 - STJB Night at Lourdes Knights Volleyball Game - Free admission with coupon

September 23 — Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM (Faculty & Staff Meeting)

StJB Jr. Knights Cheer Campers perform at Lourdes football game @ Peru State College (arrive at 6:40 p.m.)

September 30 - Teacher In-Service - NO SCHOOL!

October 7 – Grandparents Day – 11:00 dismissal

October 10 - Columbus Day – Tchr. In-service – No School

The first parent to read this and email Deb-walton@cdolinc.net will win a sweet reward for your student. Please type “hidden surprise” in the subject line of your email and include your child’s name in the body of the email. Go....



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WORKING WITH GOD'S HOLY ANGELS



Sept 29th is the Feast of the Archangels, followed on Oct 2nd by the Feast of the Guardian Angels.

ONE-HOUR TALK FOLLOWED BY Q&A

The angels play an integral role in salvation history--and in our lives--but how often do we engage with or even acknowledge these amazing benefactors?

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**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 24TH**

Following 5:00pm Mass

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Snacks and free childcare provided

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SEPT. 18TH
PARISH
BULLETIN**

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ASSIGNMENTS
FOR SEPTEMBER**

Click here.

Volunteer Babysitters Needed

Saturday, September 24th | 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Babysitters are needed this Saturday after evening Mass while parents to attend a one-hour talk on "Working with God's Angels." This is a great opportunity for students to earn confirmation service hours or for families to earn stewardship hours!

If interested in helping, email deb-walton@cdolinc.net.



Spotlight on Our Teachers

Teacher Tuesday is a new series that spotlights the teachers at St. John the Baptist. This special feature gives you an opportunity to know each of our teachers a little better and also allows us to recognize them for the amazing people that they are ... and the important work they do everyday developing students by teaching to their minds, their hearts and their soul.

CLICK HERE - TEACHER SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Teacher Tuesday

SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Angelica Prestridge
2nd Grade Teacher

Angelica has been the second grade teacher at StJB for six years.



Why are you a teacher at STJB?

STJB is a great school to teach at! The parents are supportive and very thoughtful. Seeing the students grow academically and spiritually each year is inspiring. The students become like a family to me. As a second-grade teacher, I am honored in teaching and forming them in their Sacraments as well as aiding the students in deepening their love for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Favorite Hobbies:

My favorite hobby is spending time with my family. My family enjoys doing various activities together like going to the park or out to dinner. As long as we are together as a family it doesn't matter what we are doing. I also love spending time with my cats (which the second graders enjoy hearing stories about them) and traveling when I can.

Favorite Saint:

There are so many to choose from that it is difficult to choose just one, but I do have a great devotion to St. Faustina. She teaches me so much in trusting in Jesus. Her love for Our Lord and Our Lady inspires me daily. I enjoy praying the Divine Mercy chaplet and remembering the words Our Lord gave to St. Faustina, "Jesus, I Trust in You". St. Faustina is also special for second grade because we celebrate First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.



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September 4 2022

Grandparents Day Celebration



Friday, October 7th
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Mass in the church at 8:10 a.m.

Following Mass, a special program by students will take place in the St. John's school gymnasium.

The celebration will conclude with activities in your grandchild's classroom.

Early dismissal from school at 11 a.m.



🌸 Grandparents are gifts from above.
They shower us with blessings and love. 🌸



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ST. JOHN'S NIGHT!

**@THE LADY KNIGHTS
VOLLEYBALL GAME**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

@ the McCabe Activities Center | Lourdes Central Catholic

Go Big Blue!

⚖ 4:00 PM – JV DUAL VS. SYRACUSE

⚖ 5:00 PM – VARSITY TRIANGULAR

5:00 LOURDES VS. SYRACUSE | 6:00 SYRACUSE VS. FALLS CITY

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FREE ADMISSION

FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST STUDENT AND
FAMILY MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



PLEASE JOIN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



FALL ROAST BEEF DINNER

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | ST. JOHN'S GYM

500 S. 18th St., Plattsmouth

Adult Meal - \$12 | Child Meal - \$7
(10 years and younger)

**ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY,
CORN, GREEN BEANS, DINNER ROLL &
APPLE CRISP AND COBBLER**

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