



CARDINAL NEWS

StJB Parents Newsletter

September 26, 2022

OCTOBER 15

The last day
students can wear
shorts to school is
October 15th.

*Shorts or capris are not
allowed to be worn from
Oct. 16 through April 14.*

For more
information, visit our
Dress Code Policy here.



DRESS FOR WEATHER

Fall is upon us! Please send your
student dressed for the coldest
part of the school day.
Students can always opt to
remove items if it gets too
warm.



STJB Announces 2022-23 Student Council Members

STJB is pleased to announce our 2022-23 Student Council
members, comprised of 18 students representing grades 4-8th.
Congratulations to all!

4th grade

Theron Finn
Olive Gorman
Olivia Groshans
Andrew Lorence
Bennett Mactaggart
Ethan Owens
Elena Powers
Callan Schmidt
Lucy Schmidt

5th grade

Charleigh DeWild

6th grade

Ashton Carpenter
Harper Gillen
Emma Ging
Matthew Lorence
Brayden Owens

7th grade

Kimberlee Klinefelter

8th Grade

Joey Mise
Brandon O'Shea



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week of September 26th

2022-23

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Congratulations

CADE SHARP
3RD GRADE



Celebrating the academic achievements and superior Catholic values of our STJB students.

Congratulations to 3rd grader Cade Sharp. Cade is our Student of the Week and was nominated by his teacher for being enthusiastic, eager and helpful!

NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, SEPT. 30TH
(Teacher In-Service)



NOMINATED STUDENTS

PreSchool 4 year old

Henry Vinduska- does nice work, comforting to friends and AWESOME while praying.

Kindergarten

Stella Moser- Always works so hard to do her best on all her work.

1st Grade

Everley Ging- A wonderful student who always pays attention and works her hardest.

2nd Grade

Will Hadfield- is a hard worker and enjoys to participate in class.

3rd Grade

Cade Sharp- enthusiastic, eager and helpful.

4th Grade

Andrew Lorence- kind, follows directions and takes responsibility.

5th Grade

Ella Carpenter- kind and helpful to classmates

6th Grade

Matthew Lorence- courteous and very thankful.

7th Grade

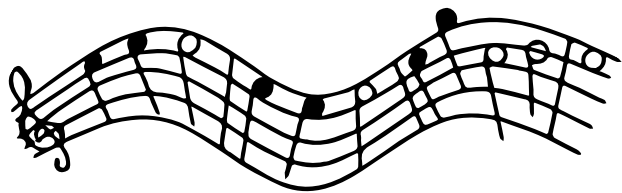
Landon Van Erdewyk- always using his manners, and always polite and courteous.

8th Grade

Brenden Ging- took the float completely apart all by himself.



Join the Parish Children's Choir



Registration is now open for the Church of the Holy Spirit Children's Choir. The choir will provide the music during Parish Masses throughout the year. This is a great opportunity for your child to participate in the liturgy at Church of the Holy Spirit. Participating in our parish music ministry is a beautiful way to share our God-given talents with others. By leading the music at Mass, we help bring people closer to the Lord. Not only is the music itself powerful in helping to convert hearts and souls, but so are your children as they make it happen.

Details:

- Children's choir is open to all 3rd-12th grade children in the parish.
- The Children's Choir is led by Renee Spicka.
- Choir practices will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:45pm, approximately twice per month
- The choir will sing at Parish Masses throughout the year.
- A complete schedule will be distributed prior to the first rehearsal.
- Attendance will be taken at each practice. Members who are frequently absent from practice will be asked to sit with their family for Mass.

If your child is interested in singing with this choir, please [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

StJB Students Cheer at Knights Game



Last week five of our STJB students participated in Lourdes Central Catholic's Jr. Knights Cheer Camp! Then Friday night they showed us everything they learned by joining approximately 50 other Jr. Knights at the Knights football game. They did such a great job cheering under the bright lights at Peru State College's Oak Bowl!

Shout out to Kaelyn Monahan (class of '19) for being a wonderful cheer coach, role model and friend to these young girls!





**Adventures can be
the best way to learn!**

Exploring the Life Cycle of a Butterfly



Our 2nd graders are learning about the life cycle of a butterfly in science class ... with real caterpillars!

Each student received their caterpillar and got to name it (check out these fun names)! They are so excited to watch, study and learn about its transformation into a butterfly.

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 30 - Teacher In-Service - NO SCHOOL!

October 2 - Parish Fall Dinner (11:30am - 1:00 Pm)

October 7 – Grandparents Day – 11:00 dismissal

October 10 - Columbus Day – Teacher In- service – No School

October 21 - School Picture Day

October 21 – End 1st Quarter

October 27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences- 12-7 p.m. -No School

October 28 – No School

October 31 - Halloween Parties





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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OCTOBER LUNCH MENU

<div>  LUNCH </div> <div> OCTOBER 2022 St. John the Baptist School </div> <div>  </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chicken Burrito Bowl Black Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit/Veggie/Salsa Bar	4 Breakfast Casserole (Ham, Cheese & Potato) Yogurt, Granola Fruit/Veggie Bar	5 Mandarin Chicken Lo Mein Egg Roll Fruit/Veggie Bar	6 Cheeseburger on Whole Wheat Bun Frings Fruit/Veggie Bar Ice Cream Bar	7 Grandparents Day Early Dismissal 11:00am (No Lunch Service)
10 No School	11 Country Steak Mashed Potato w/Gravy Steamed Corn Fruit/Veggie Bar	12 Baked Ravioli Cheesy Breadstick Roasted Broccoli Fruit/Veggie Bar	13 Chik-Fil-A Sandwich Curly Fries Green Beans Fruit/Veggie Bar	14 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup GoldFish Fruit/Veggie Bar
17 Chicken Taco Salad or Soft Taco Cowboy Caviar Fruit Cup Fruit/Veggie/Salsa Bar	18 Ham & Potato Soup Baguette Carrot Coins Fruit/Veggie Bar	19 Lasagna Roll-Ups Garlic Bread Steamed Corn Fruit/Veggie Bar	20 Pork Brat on Bun Baked Beans Tator Tots Fruit/Veggie Bar	21 Tuna Noodle Casserole Peas & Carrots Fruit/Veggie Bar Cookie
24 Fiesta Pizza Green Beans Apple Churro Fruit/Veggie/Salsa Bar	25 Chicken Tenders Waffles Breakfast Potatoes Fruit/Veggie Bar	26 Chicken Alfredo Fettucine Roasted Broccoli Cheesy Breadstick Fruit/Veggie Bar	27 No School PTC	28 No School
31 Cheesy, Melty Tacos Refried Beans Boo-Kabobs Fruit/Veggie/Salsa Bar				

Student Lunch - \$3.00 Salad Bar - \$1.⁵⁰ Milk - \$0.⁵⁰ Guest Meal - \$4.⁰⁰

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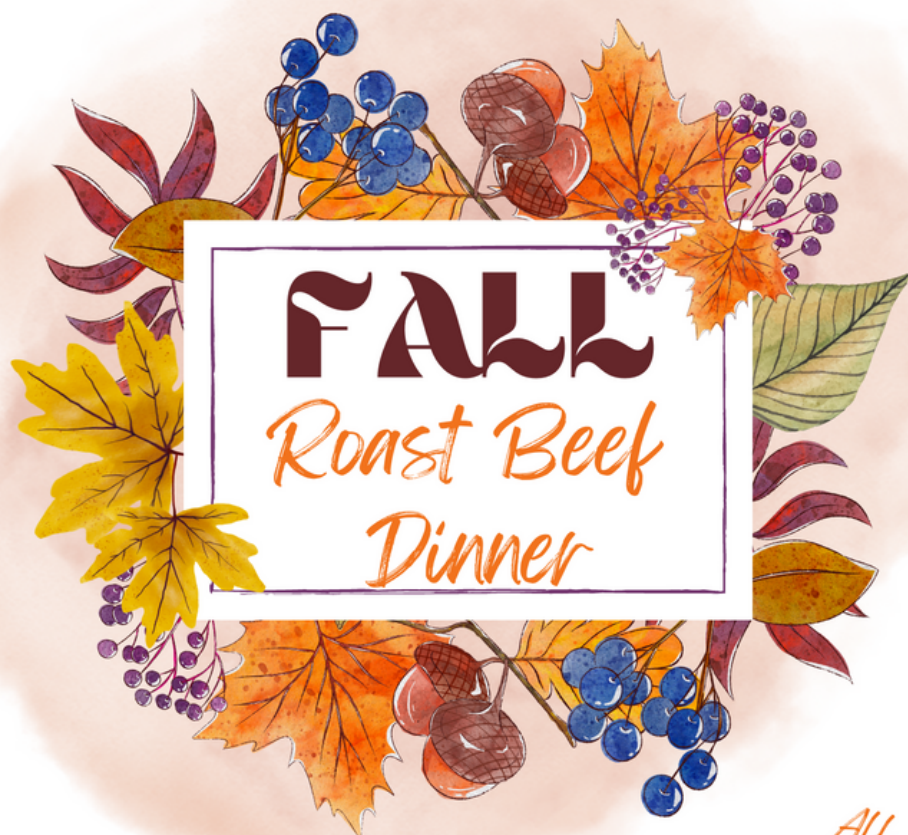
To download a printable lunch menu click here.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY!



PLATTSMOUTH CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | ST. JOHN'S GYM
500 S. 18th St., Plattsmouth

All Are Welcomed!

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

ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, CORN, GREEN BEANS, DINNER ROLL & APPLE CRISP AND COBBLER
 coffee • tea • water

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TO READ THE
SEPT. 18TH
PARISH
BULLETIN

VIEW LITURGY
ASSIGNMENTS
FOR OCTOBER

Click here.



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. Teresa Lewandowski 5th Grade Teacher

Teresa has been a teacher at StJB for 21 years. She taught music for 7 years, and this is her 14th year teaching 5th grade. Teresa, her dad and all her siblings graduated from StJB. Her three children, Jennifer, Erin, and Nolan graduated from StJB as well.

Why are you a teacher at STJB?

Teresa has always felt called to teach in some way or another. She especially loves sharing her Catholic faith and preparing young people for Confirmation. Teaching young people about Jesus helps her grow in her own faith as well. Teresa says it is a true blessing to be able to serve God in her home parish while working with kids every day. "STJB is a truly special place, filled with truly special students and colleagues."



Favorite Hobbies:

Teresa enjoys music, video games (especially VR), history, and spending time with her kids and grandkids. She also really loves camping with Mr. Lewandowski and her beagle, Cooper! Oh, and shoes - she really love shoes...

Favorite Saint:

Teresa's favorite saint is Therese of Lisieux. Therese loved her family and her dog Tom, but most of all, she loved Jesus. By following Therese's "Little Way" of offering each little thing to God, and doing even our smallest tasks with love, we can all live lives of holiness. Whenever Mrs. Lewandowski prays a novena to St. Therese she says, "Saint Therese never fails to send me promised roses to show she is praying with me to Jesus."



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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 teacher, I am honored to be a family to me. As a second grade teacher, I am honored to be a family to me. As a second grade teacher, I am honored to be a family to me. As a second grade teacher, I am honored to be a family to me.

Favorite Hobbies:
My favorite hobby is spending time with my family. My family enjoys doing various activities together like going to the park or our 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 inspires me so much in trusting the Divine Mercy chapter 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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Ms. Christie Owens
Kindergarten & 1st Grade Teacher

Christie is a graduate of StJB, Class of 1994.

- Her daughter Aubrey graduated from StJB - Brayden is in 6th grade and Ethan is in 4th grade.
- 2017, Her two boys attend StJB - Brayden is in 6th grade and Ethan is in 4th grade.
- Christie has been a teacher at StJB for 15 years. She previously taught Pre-School three-year-olds at StJB and prior to that she taught 3rd and 2nd Grade.

Why are you a teacher at STJB?
The students, staff, and parents are the reason I am a teacher at STJB. The amazing families make STJB a great environment to teach in. The staff and parents are very supportive and the students work so hard. I love that each year my students become part of my family. My heart is full each day knowing that I am a part of shaping my students in their academics and their faith. I feel blessed that I get to be a part of their journey.

Favorite Hobbies:
I love to spend time with my family. You can usually find me on the field or in the gym depending on what sports season it is. I enjoy watching Brayden and Ethan play soccer, basketball, and baseball and watching Aubrey dance. I also enjoy playing games and reading.

Favorite Saint:
My favorite saint is Saint Monica. Saint Monica is the Patron of mothers. I think it is truly amazing how she dedicated her life of mothering. I think it is truly amazing how she dedicated her life of mothering. I think it is truly amazing how she dedicated her life of mothering. I think it is truly amazing how she dedicated her life of mothering.

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