



# CARDINAL NEWS

StJB Parents Newsletter

October 24, 2022

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

OCT. 27 | 12:00-7:00 PM

To sign-up for a conference time please see the sign-up genius sent by your child's teacher.

Junior high conferences are first-come, first-serve.

# NO SCHOOL

## OCTOBER 27-28

## STJB BOOK FAIR STARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th



### The Scholastic Book Fair starts this week!

The Book Fair, sponsored by the Home and School Association, takes place Monday, October 24 thru Friday, October 28th in the STJB Library.

#### BOOK FAIR HOURS:

October 24 – 26, 3:00 – 7:00 pm

October 27, 12:00 – 7:00 pm

Here's what you need to know:

#### eWallet

Say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet. eWallet is your child's digital payment account. Set up your eWallet now for worry-free, cash-free purchases.

#### Shop Online

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage [HERE](#) to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping! Enjoy!



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Let's Get Social!





# STEWARDSHIP



## HEY PARENTS,

mark your calendars  
and make plans to  
attend the

### SPRING DINNER PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th  
7 PM | PARISH COMMONS

Parents are encouraged to give at least **FIVE**  
hours of their family's required stewardship  
hours to the Spring Dinner fundraiser.

This is the school's largest fundraising event of  
the year and we need all hands on deck.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Help make our Book Fair

*the best ever!*

#ScholasticBookFairs



**SIGN-UP/ CLICK**  
**HERE**

## ROOM PARENTS NEEDED!

Room parents are needed for each classroom to  
organize upcoming class parties and assist teachers in  
other ways. Please reach out to your child's teacher  
if you can help!

# NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR STUDENT COUNCIL



Joey Mise



Matthew Lorence



Emma Ging



Braydon Owens



Brandon O'Shea

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2022-23  
Student Council  
Officers



Congratulations to our 2022-23 Student Council Officers:

**President:** Joey Mise, 8th Grade

**Vice President:** Matthew Lorence, 6th Grade

**Secretary:** Emma Ging, 6th Grade

**Treasurers:** Braydon Owens, 6th Grade; and Brandon O'Shea, 8th Grade

As officers, they will practice their leadership skills by working with their teacher sponsors and members of the Student Council to plan service events such as our Advent and Lenten Projects, and also run a Spirit Store, bake sale and Christmas store.



## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**October 28** – No School

**October 31** - Halloween Parties

**November 1** - All Saints Day - No School

**November 11** - Veterans Day

**November 18** - Mid quarter

**November 23 – 27** – Thanksgiving Break

**To view or download the 2022-23 school calendar here.**

## 21-22 SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

For those who ordered 2021-22 yearbooks: We apologize for the delay in receiving your yearbook! Yearbooks are expected to arrive next month!!

## 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, soul and spirit.





# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## Week of October 24th



**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
2022-23

*Congratulations*  
**GEORGE KERNS**  
**KINDERGARTEN**

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

**STJB**  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

*Congratulations  
George Kerns!*

Congratulations to George Kerns!  
George is our Student of the Week  
and was nominated by his  
Kindergarten teacher.

George worked hard this week to  
behave and do his best in our  
classroom!



### NOMINATED STUDENTS

#### Preschool 4

Brynleigh MacTaggart- She has made BIG improvement on writing, she is great friends to others and very nice during prayer!

#### Kindergarten

George Kerns- He has worked so hard this week to behave and do his best in our classroom!

#### 1st Grade

Brixton Bronson- He is always positive and works his hardest in our classroom!

#### 2nd Grade

Thomas Lorence- He does his best on his school work and enjoys participating in class!

#### 3rd Grade

Kinsley Mae Ludwig- She has been a hard worker, quiet during learning time, polite and kind to others!

#### 4th Grade

Ethan Owens- He obeys the rules, sets a great example, is diligent in his work, and is always kind!

#### 5th grade

Allistar Poppleton- He always has a cheerful manner, and participates well at Mass!

#### 6th grade

Brayden Owens- He is very conscientious in his work. He is thoughtful and respectful!

#### 7th grade

Ryder Milczski- He is working hard on his science fair project, classroom assignments and always being respectful!

#### 8th grade

Mallory Robbins- She helpful, working hard on spelling assignments and being a good role model for the kindergarteners!



# STJB Families Raise \$9,700 from Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Cookie Dough Fundraiser! Together we raised \$9,700 for StJB Home and School with approximately 70 percent of our school families participating in the fundraiser.

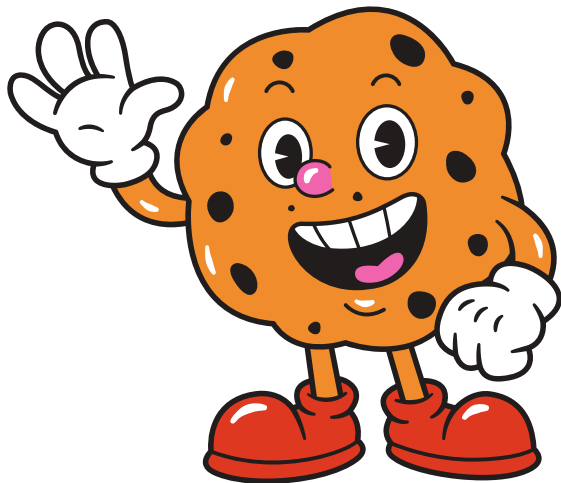
Congratulations to the students who were top sellers and won incentives prizes:

**1st Place - Joseph Troia**

**2nd Place - Brady Thomas**

**3rd Place - Vivian Reynolds.**

The funds raised for Home and School will be used to help assist with the cost of field trips and assist teachers with expenses throughout the year or pay for fun events during Catholic Schools Weeks.



*Thank you for making this year's fundraiser a success!!*

## LINCOLN DIOCESE PREPARES TO LAUNCH NEW MARKETING CAMPAIGN



The Catholic Diocese of Lincoln is launching a new brand identity, logo and regional enrollment-focused marketing campaign after the first of the year. We are excited about this campaign and the awareness this will bring to our diocesan schools and STJB!

To gear up for the new brand launch, the diocese invites you to like and follow "Diocese of Lincoln Catholic Schools" on Facebook. Their goal is to spend the next few months building up their social media following, specifically for the Catholic Schools page, so that they are prepared for the kickoff their new brand campaign.

**LIKE AND FOLLOW THE  
DIOCESE OF LINCOLN  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
FACEBOOK PAGE - CLICK  
HERE**



# CLASSROOM HALL WEEN PARTIES

## OCTOBER 31, 2022

### CLASSROOM PARTY TIMES:

Pre-school parties are in the  
morning (teachers will  
communicate details)

K-5th Grade - 2:00-3:00 PM

Junior High - Appx. 1:00-3:00 PM

Non-Uniform Day

K-5 students will bring costumes.

No face paint, hair color, witches, devils  
or weapons. No masks that cover the  
entire face.



# Student Council Spirit Store

STORE IS OPEN WEEKLY  
TUESDAY-THURSDAY

PRICES RANGE FROM  
.50 - .75 CENTS

DRINKS - \$1.00

*Thanks for your support!*



## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



**CLICK HERE**  
**TO READ THE**  
**OCT. 23rd**  
**PARISH BULLETIN**

**VIEW LITURGY**  
**ASSIGNMENTS FOR**  
**OCTOBER HERE**



# Hello Fall

## FALL FIELD TRIPS

KINDERGARTEN  
& 1ST GRADE –  
VALA'S PUMPKIN  
PATCH



4TH GRADE –  
PIONEERS PARK  
NATURE CENTER  
IN LINCOLN



# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Plattsburgh Volunteer Fire Department educated our students on fire prevention and safety.





# 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. Melinda Hagerbaumer

4th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Melinda Hagerbaumer is from Lincoln, Nebraska. She is a first-year teacher at StJB. Prior to this, Melinda was a teacher at a Christian school in Lincoln.



#### Why are you a teacher at STJB?

This is Melinda's first time teaching in a Catholic school. She has enjoyed her experience. Her favorite grade is 4th. Melinda says she loves being a teacher because the students have been so nice and helpful ... and the children are so smart.



#### Favorite Hobbies:

In her spare time, Melinda enjoys reading, gardening, and working on projects. She also loves to travel.



#### Favorite Saint:

While Melinda does not have a favorite saint, she admires the life of Jesus.



## Teacher Tuesday

### SPOTLIGHT

#### Mrs. Sandy Rhoades

7/8th Grade/Junior High Teacher

Sandy has been a teacher at StJB for 28 years and has been the sponsor of the Student Council for 20 years. Sandy and her husband Greg have been parishioners for 32 years and they have three children who graduated from STJB - Cole, Kelsey and Olivia.



#### Why are you a teacher at STJB?

Sandy is honored to be able to educate the students in our Catholic teachings and to help them deepen their relationship with Christ. She strives to integrate the faith into all subject areas and to assist the students in developing their prayer life.

#### Favorite Hobbies:

Sandy loves the outdoors, especially gardening, fishing, and hiking. Traveling and hiking the many mountain ranges across the U.S. brings peace to her soul as she witnesses the glory of God's creation. She also enjoys watching college and professional football and Nebraska volleyball. Sandy looks forward to her annual family summer vacation traveling to our country's national parks and hiking.

#### Favorite Saint:

Mother Teresa of Calcutta was one of the greatest of all humanitarians. Sandy admires her spirit of simplicity, sacrifice, and her humble works of love to provide support to those in need. Sandy loves many of her quotes but one of her favorites is "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action." This inspires Sandy as she helps the school community plan and execute numerous school service projects throughout the year.



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