



Voting in the #Superstar Catholic Schools contest begins TODAY! Please show your support for our school by going to spiritcatholicradio.com to vote for St. John the Baptist School in the elementary school category - # 7

This contest is a wonderful chance for students to shine ... and a great way to show appreciation for our teachers and staff (and help our school WIN some awesome prizes too). Everyone can vote - so be sure to spread the word to everyone you know! Thanks for your support!

[**CLICK HERE
TO VOTE**](#)

Attention Parents!

Students are not allowed to bring personal electronic devices to school (cell phones, mp3 players, iPads, personal computers, cameras, smart watches, etc.)

[**READ THE POLICY
HERE**](#)

STJB KICKS OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - #CWS2023



To kick off Catholic Schools Week 2023, we celebrated our Parish on Sunday. Several students represented us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass by participating in the choir (led by teachers Teresa Lewandowski and Christie Owens) and as servers and lectors during Mass. At the close of Mass our students thanked our parishioners on behalf of STJB. Without the support from our Parish, a Catholic education would not be possible in our community!

**View the Catholic Schools
Week Schedule on next page.
Families are invited to attend
activities and celebrate with
us!**



**Catholic Schools
Week 2023
January 29-February 4**

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW23



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023
January 29 – February 3
Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service



JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATIONS!!!

- Sunday – “CELEBRATING - Our Parish”
Kick-Off Mass at 10:30 a.m.
- Monday – “CELEBRATING - Our Community”
Dress-up day – Extreme Red/White
9:00 Lourdes Band, Choir, Dance team, and Cheerleaders
Students will complete a spiritual bouquet
2:00 Pep Rally and
The Teachers vs. Eighth Grade ‘semi-competitive’ volleyball game
- Tuesday – “CELEBRATING - Our Students”
Dress-up day – Decades
9:00 – Planetarium (pk-1 9:00, 2-5 9:45, 6-8 10:30)
Students will write thank you letters to their parents.
Students can start watching movies in their classrooms
2:30 Decades Dance Party
- Wednesday – “CELEBRATING - Our Nation”
Dress-up day – Crazy Day
9:00 – Bagpiper Joe Fuchs
9:30 Quiz Bowl
1:00 Rosary led by Junior Legion of Mary
Write thank you letters to support staff
- Thursday – “CELEBRATING - Our Vocations”
Dress-up day – Animal/Animal Print
Fontenelle Forest presentations in the morning (times to be announced)
1:00 Magician Jeff Quinn
Games in the classroom
- Friday – “CELEBRATING - Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers”
Dress up day – Peanuts/Snoopy
Cinnamon rolls will be served in the gym after Mass.
Students will watch Durham Museum presentations at their teacher’s discretion
Students may watch movies in the classrooms
1:30 Benediction and Eucharistic Procession

Assemblies and schedule are subject to change

Day to be determined. Weather permitting, we are hoping for snow this week so we can go out and sled our wonderful hills. Permission slips will be sent home to be signed.

HELP WANTED

A PATH TO VICTORY FOR SCHOOL CHOICE



Governor Jim Pillen recently announced he will make school choice a key priority of his administration. He has dedicated \$25 million to school choice in his budget proposal to the Nebraska Legislature. On top of this commitment, Gov. Pillen asked legislative school choice champion, Senator Lou Ann Linehan, to introduce school choice legislation "at the request of the Governor." Sen. Linehan, of course, obliged in this partnership and on Day 10 of the legislative session, accompanied by 30 of her colleagues, she introduced LB753, the Opportunity Scholarships Act.

With 31 senators introducing and co-sponsoring school choice legislation, the path to victory for school choice is very real, but will require your advocacy to cross the finish line. *Read the full story - click on link below.*

Learn more about School Choice and LB753 - READ THE LINCOLN DIOCESE ARTICLE HERE.

STJB Advent Project Raises \$1,500



Thank you to all the students and families who supported our Student Council Advent Project. Because of your support, our STJB Christmas store raised \$1,500! These funds were donated to Father Marneni's school children in India. Some of these children are orphans and many live in poverty.


STJB TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Catholic Schools Week is a good time to show your appreciation for our Catholic school and make a donation to the STJB Tuition Assistance Fund. Our tuition fund supplements the Diocesan Good Shepherd Scholarship program and provides families who desire a Catholic education, but can't afford one, the needed financial support. To learn more about the fund and how to make a donation, click on the link below.

DONATE TO THE STJB TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week of January 30th



STUDENT OF THE WEEK
2022-23

Congratulations
VERA SCHULTZE
5TH GRADE

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

STJB
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

*Congratulations
Vera Schultze!*

Vera was nominated by her teacher because she recently returned to STJB after being gone for three years. Vera is jumping right in without complaining, being pleasant and easy to work with. She is working hard to make sure she is on track with class work!



NOMINATED STUDENTS

Pre-K 4

Varae Glup – tries hard on her work, very kind to her friends!

Kindergarten

Ryker O'Neill- He has been working so hard to learn all of his sight words and do well on his test!

1st Grade

Hayden Groshans- He is always respectful and well behaved in the classroom!

2nd grade

Thomas Lorence- Thomas has been working hard in class and making good choices!

3rd grade

Bruno Schmidt- He is always willing to help others. He has a great personality is funny, kind, and polite in the classroom!

4th grade

Ethan Owens- Ethan is always friendly and kind, is a great listener, follows rules and directions, and works diligently!

5th grade

Vera Schultze- jumping right in without complaining, being pleasant and easy to work with. Working hard to make sure she is on track with where her classmates are!

6th grade

Matthew Lorence- He is a good friend this week, and tries to include everyone!

7th grade

Kim Klinefelter- Kim has worked very hard to get assignments turned in, and she is always respectful to her teachers!

8th grade

Mallory Robbins- She takes her studies seriously. She works hard to complete work on time and asks for help when she needs it. She also has great enthusiasm!



This year's Spring Dinner Invitations are in the mail and tickets are on Sale NOW! Don't miss out on the Early-Bird Special! Discounted tables for 10 are on sale now through February 19th, 2023. Be sure to check out the back of the invitation for new features this year!

[To purchase event tickets or a table, and to register for the online silent action, click here.](#)

CLICK HERE TO READ THE JANUARY 29TH PARISH BULLETIN

VIEW LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY HERE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

[CLICK ON THIS LINK TO VIEW OUR NEXT CHURCH CATERING EVENT AND/OR TO SIGN-UP TO WORK THE MILITARY BALL ON FEBRUARY 17TH](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 29 - Feb. 4 — Catholic Schools Week
- January 31 — Mid-quarter
- February 6 – No School
- February 12 - First Penance (2nd Grade)
- February 14 – Valentines parties
- February 16 – Parent/teacher conferences-No School - **BE WATCHING FOR A SIGN-UP GENIUS FROM YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER COMING SOON!**
- February 17 – No School
- February 20 - Presidents’ Day-No School
- February 24 - Early Dismissal @ 1:00 PM (Teacher Staff Meeting)

[To view or download the 2022-23 school calendar here.](#)

STEWARDSHIP FORMS DUE FOR 2ND QUARTER

Please turn in your family's stewardship tracking form with your family's service hours/volunteer hours for the second quarter of school.

[Click here to download a 2022-23 Stewardship Tracking Form](#)



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Winners



Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest winners! STJB winners of each age category are:

- 9 – Elizabeth Hillmer and Finn Minahan
 - 10 - Ella Carpenter and Chaz Jensen
 - 11 – Genevieve Bourret and Brayden Owens
 - 12 - Quinton Minahan
 - 13 – Mallory Robbins and Luke Jensen
 - 14 – Colin Wuelling
- (There were no 12 or 14 year old girls per age requirements.)

<div>  LUNCH </div> <div> FEBRUARY 2023 St. John the Baptist School </div> <div>  </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every day the students have the option of Fruit/Veggie Bar with their hot lunch. Students may choose a Sandwich Alternative to the main dish.				
<div>No School ⁶</div>	<div>Ham & Potato Soup Baguette Pineapple ⁷</div>	<div>Chicken Tacos Spanish Rice Banana ¹</div>	<div>BBQ Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Tots Green Beans ²</div>	<div>Cheesy Scrambled Eggs Diced Potatoes Toast ³</div>
<div>Chicken Burrito Bowl Cilantro Lime Rice Black Beans ¹³</div>	<div>Chicken Nuggets French Fries Valentine Fruit Cups ¹⁴</div>	<div>Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo Roasted Broccoli Cheesy Breadstick ⁸</div>	<div>Cheeseburger on Bun Tater-Tots Chickpea Pasta Salad ⁹</div>	<div>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Multigrain Cheddar Sunchips Orange ¹⁰</div>
<div>No School ²⁰</div>	<div>Country Fried Steak Mashed Potato with Gravy Buttered Corn ²¹</div>	<div>Beef/Pork Chili Cinnamon Roll Fritos ¹⁵</div>	<div>No School ¹⁶</div>	<div>No School ¹⁷</div>
<div>White Chicken Chili Tortilla Strips Buttered Peas ²⁷</div>	<div>Ham & Cheese Breakfast Casserole Yogurt Homemade Granola ²⁸</div>	<div>Stars & Fish Nuggets Mac & Cheese Buttered Peas ²²</div>	<div>Brat on a Bun Baked Beans Applesauce ²³</div>	<div>Cheese French Bread Marinara Cup Carrot Coins French Fries ²⁴</div>

Student Lunch - \$3.00 Fruit/Veggie Bar - \$1.⁵⁰ Milk - \$0.⁵⁰ Guest Meal - \$4.⁰⁰

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Each lunch service includes an 8 fl. oz. carton of milk, available in several varieties.



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FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» ***Support*** ««

St. John the Baptist

Tuesday, February 7

3pm – 10pm

10%
DONATION NIGHT

Support St. John the Baptist by
presenting this flyer to the Papillion, NE
Location and Texas Roadhouse will
donate **10%** of your total food purchases
to St. John the Baptist!





Celebrating Saint Valentine's Day

VALENTINE'S DAY

CLASSROOM PARTIES

TUESDAY

14

FEBRUARY

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Students in Pre-school thru 5th grade can bring costumes to wear at parties. Class party times vary by grade/classroom. Details are communicated by each classroom teacher or room parent(s).





To submit story ideas or news, please contact
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