



Congressmen Flood Sends Congratulations to Mikayla



We are excited for 7th grader Makayla Klinefelter! She received a letter from Congressman Mike Flood congratulating her on being selected by the Omaha Opera for the 2022-2023 Poetry & Music Project, out of 135 entries!

Makayla's poem is being set to music by professional composers Gabrielle Herbst and J.E. Hernández and will be performed by an Opera Omaha artist and students from UNO School of Music at a live concert on May 7th!

Makovicka Presents Gift to Teachers and Staff



Joel Makovicka, President of Makovicka Physical Therapy, and Cory Sylliaasen, Chief Executive Officer of Makovicka, recognized our teachers and staff at a recent meeting in March. Joel and Cory wanted to personally thank our teachers and staff for all they "give" to our school. To show their appreciation, Joel and Cory both made personal donations to our Teacher and Staff Appreciation Fund. The money will help to fund our teachers' salaries and bonuses.

Additionally, they also presented a check for \$2,500 to StJB on behalf of the company. This gift will allow us to purchase a new volleyball system for the school. Our current volleyball equipment is outdated and the heavy, steel poles are bent, making it difficult to place into the floor sockets. The poles are also a safety risk to those students and players who often help coaches and teachers set up the volleyball net for practices or gym class. A new system will minimize our set-up time and will ensure our students' safety.

We are grateful for our partnership with Makovicka and the generosity and support they have shown to our school. Over the past four years, they have funded our annual Fit Club program and provided support to numerous programs and fundraisers such as our Spring Dinner and the STJB Golf Classic. We are beyond blessed and thankful for our friends at Makovicka!

STJB To Welcome New Teachers this Fall

Please join us in welcoming three new teachers to STJB this fall!



Mrs. Jordan Tjepkes
2nd Grade Teacher

Jordan Tjepkes will be joining StJB as the new 2nd grade teacher next year. Jordan has spent the last six years as an elementary teacher for Lincoln Public Schools.



Ms. Amanda Bair
Music and Band Teacher

Mandy Bair will be our new music and band teacher. Mandy is currently the elementary general music and elementary band specialist at Conestoga Public Schools and a adjunct professor at Peru State College. Prior to working with elementary students, she served as the Conestoga band director. She started her teaching career as the band director for Humphrey Public Schools.



Mr. Bob Stewart
8th Grade Teacher

Bob Stewart will be joining our StJB family next fall as our new 8th grade teacher. Bob holds an endorsement in administration and has more than 26 years of education experience. He currently works for Scribner-Snyder Community Schools as a social studies teacher.

Plattsmouth Garden Club Award Recipients



Congratulations to our Plattsmouth Garden Club Winners for their award-winning poetry entries!

3rd grade:

1st place - Winter Poppleton
2nd place - Finnegan Minahan
3rd place - Elizabeth Hillmer

4th grade:

3rd place - Elena Powers

5th grade:

1st place - Betsy Bronson
2nd place - Ella Carpenter
3rd place - Chaz Jensen

7th grade:

2nd place - Deacon Finn
3rd place - August Pedersen
Honorable Mention - Kellan Glup

8th grade:

1st place - Mallory Robbins



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DINNER & AUCTION

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023

Social Hour - Open Bar - Dinner - Auction

ATTIRE: BLUE JEANS & BLING OR BUSINESS CASUAL

*It's time to break out your denim and bling -
"Denim & Diamonds" is this Saturday!*

Thank you to everyone who has supported the 24th Annual Spring Dinner. Whether you are helping plan the event, or you have donated to the auction or purchased event tickets, we appreciate your enthusiasm and support.



Volunteers are Still Needed!



If you aren't attending the event, we hope you will consider helping at the event. It's a great way to be a part of the fun night! Volunteers help the event run smoothly and ensure that we can raise as much money as possible for our Parish and school. We need several volunteers to help with catering and the auction.

TO SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK!

Online Silent Auction is Now Live!

Register for for the silent and super silent auction and start shopping and bidding! The auction will remain open for bidding all week and will close at 9 pm Saturday night!

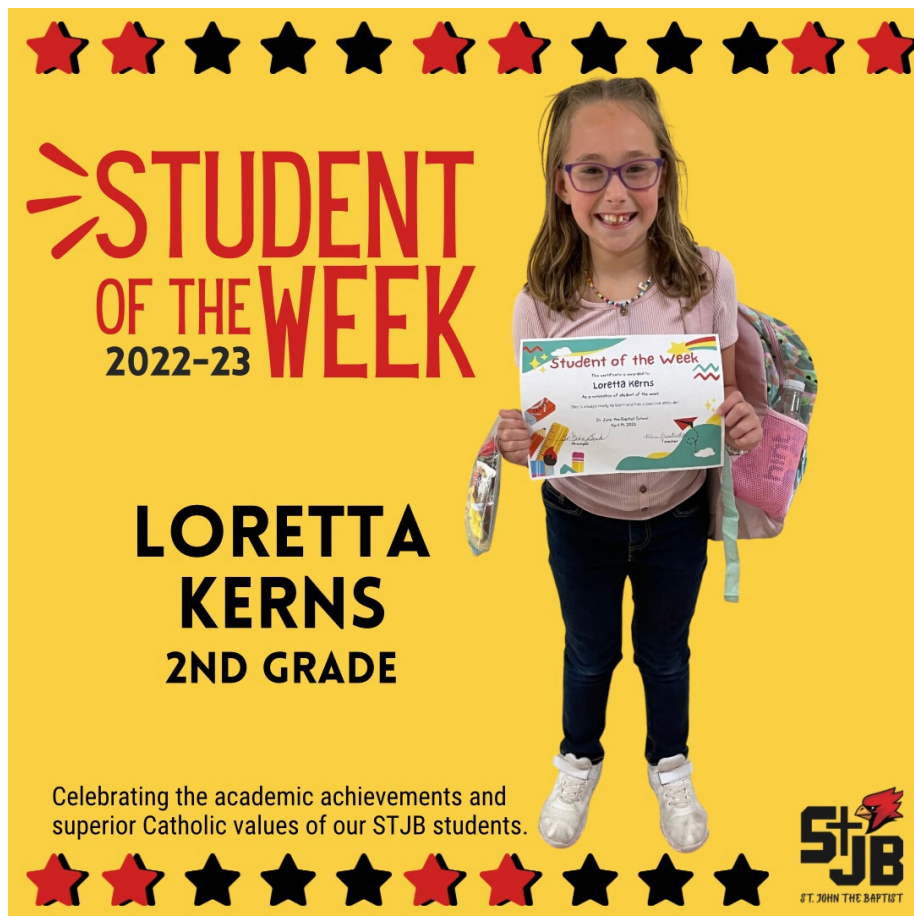


**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR SILENT AUCTION
AND START BIDDING!**



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week of April 14th



*Congratulations
Loretta Kerns!*

Loretta Kerns, 2nd Grade, is always ready to learn and has a positive attitude. Way to go Loretta!



NOMINATED STUDENTS

Pre-K

Henry Vinduska – Henry has been doing a great job on his work and getting it done in a timely manner – great friend to others very helpful

Kindergarten

Brecken Meyer- He trying hard to be a good friend to all of his classmates and include everyone!

1st grade

Braelyn Steele- She is always a good friend to others. She is very helpful in the classroom!

2nd grade

Loretta Kerns---she is always ready to learn and has a positive attitude!

3rd grade

Addyson Hanneman- She is a hard worker, kind to her classmates, participates in class discussion and takes her faith formation serious!

4th grade

Madelyn Vinduska. -She is a good friend, and is very kind and patient. She waits for help without complaining! She is very interested in learning new things, and sharing things she has learned about with the class.

5th grade

Chaz Jensen- He has been turning in homework on time and works hard!

6th grade

Genevieve Bourret- who shows empathy to her classmates and is kind to all.

7th grade

Luke Jensen is working hard in class,. He is very curious and eager to learn.

8th grade

Mallory Robbins is very organized and strives to complete homework on time. She is also very helpful to ot

+ living Our Faith life...



Junior Legion of Mary students Owen Benson, Joey Troia, and Ethan Owens, [redacted] attended the Legion of Mary Acies in Lincoln with sponsors Teresa Rolfson and Rose Smetana.



While at recess, a few of our 2nd grade boys decided on their own to spend time with the Blessed Mother!



Quinton Minahan and Ella and Ashton Carpenter volunteered their time with Keep Cass County Beautiful and helped the organization clean up Chicago Avenue in Plattsmouth.



StJB students, families, and our faculty and staff participated in the Student Council Lenten Project by collecting donations to support Happy Paws!

... and Serving Others!



[Click on this link to listen to our 2nd graders sing their special song for First Holy Communion.](#)

First Holy Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023



Confirmation

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023


Fish Fry Highlights



Thank you to all our school families for your stewardship and for helping to make our Lenten Fish Frys a huge success! Here are few highlights:

- We served more than 2,600 dinners.
- The second fish fry, held on March 3rd, was the most attended and resulted in the highest sales.
- Overall, our Parish profited more than \$19,000 from fish fry sales.
- More than 90 volunteers were involved with the fish fry each week! Supporting organizations included the KofC, PCCW, CDA, individuals from the Parish and families from StJB.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



**CLICK HERE TO
READ THE
APRIL 23rd
BULLETIN**

**VIEW LITURGY
ASSIGNMENTS
FOR APRIL & MAY**

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 27 – NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service

APRIL 28- NO SCHOOL - Set-up for Spring Dinner/Bishop’s Day Off

APRIL 29 - Spring Dinner & Auction

MAY 1 - May Crowning after Mass

MAY 2 - Spring Concert @7 pm / 3rd-8th Grade

MAY 3 - Spring Concert @7 pm / Pre-School - 2nd Grade

MAY 4 - 5th-8th Grade attend Lourdes Spring Musical Matinee, followed by Valentino’s for lunch

MAY 10 - All-School Awards Ceremony after Mass / Fit Club End of Year Celebration @2 pm

MAY 11 - Pre-4K Picnic / School Pre-School’s Last Day of School / Kindergarten Graduation @6:30 pm

MAY 12- Early Dismissal @1 pm (Staff Meeting) / 8th Grade WOF Field Trip / Pre-4K Field Trip to Zoo

MAY 15 - Passing of Lights, Wills & Remembrances following Mass / 8th Grade Graduation @6:30 pm

MAY 16 – Field & Fun Day / Students Last Day of School

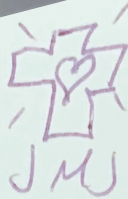
MAY 17 - Teachers Last Day
**NO SCHOOL
THIS THURS. & FRI.**





Thank you to everyone who supported our Student Council Lenten Projects! Together we raised \$1,080 to support the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in Nebraska City.

A SPECIAL
Thank You



April 26, 2023

Dear St. John the Baptist Student Council,
Members and Students,

Thank you so very much for making our Chapel Tabernacle need a part of your fund raising event. The \$1080.00 will go towards the custom building of the outside structure to match all of our other Altar furnishings. May our Lord Bless each and everyone of you. Know of our prayers and love. In Christ Jesus,
The Franciscan Sisters

St. John the Baptist
presents

SPRING MUSIC *Concert*

7:00 PM IN THE STJB GYM

Performances:

**Tuesday, May 2nd:
3rd thru 8th Grade**

and

**Wednesday, May 3rd:
Pre-School thru 2nd Grade**



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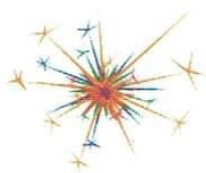


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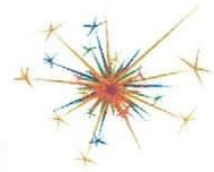
Wednesday, May 24th - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 25th - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Friday, May 26th - 8:00 AM to NOON



\$4 BAG SALE
starts Thursday at
8:00 AM



(Watch for our Summer Rummage Sale in July)



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