

THE DUTCHMEN DETAILS

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5
8:00 AM All-School Mass- Gr 3 (Ms. Rosner's Class) Lead

April 11
Home & School Family Skate Night 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Penny Challenge Begins

April 12
8:00 AM All-School Mass- Gr 8 Lead

April 17
Penny Challenge Ends

April 19
8:00 AM All-School Mass- Gr 7 Lead
Hot Dog Day

April 26
8:00 AM All-School Mass- Gr 6 Lead
Middle School Lock In 3:15 PM-7:00 PM

May 2
8th Grade Drama Performance 6:00 PM

May 3
No School- School Office Closed

FROM THE PRINCIPAL MR. FLOTTMEYER

Happy Easter! Let us celebrate Jesus' victory over death!

Life is a tremendous gift. On a regular basis I make a conscientious effort to remind myself of this fact. Practicing gratitude is something we work on at SJS. Having gratitude makes us more healthy, happy, and will bring us closer to God.

Over spring break I had the opportunity to travel to Nashville. Good times! Listening to country music on Broadway Street, attending a professional hockey game, traversing through museums, visiting the Tennessee State Capitol building, taking a day trip to Memphis, and spending time with family was fantastic. Needless to say I was extremely grateful for this vacation. What made the trip more meaningful was knowing that God was always with us. Spending time praying the rosary, listening to inspirational Catholic speakers, and reflecting daily made the vacation much more meaningful and enjoyable.

Growing older (and hopefully wiser) I discovered that having God as the focus of my life, everything else is enriched. No longer am I looking for something worldly to bring me fulfillment. Sports, travel, material items, work, and everything else from this world are enjoyable as they are gifts from our Heavenly Father.

Accepting Christ is an easy decision. Following his footsteps requires many decisions every single day. I ask our SJS students....Will you follow His footsteps, will you Honor God by striving to follow His Son? Or will you join the inaccurate modern thought of finding happiness and fulfillment through worldly means?? To pose important questions like that is why I love working at St. John School.

Looking forward to an outstanding last two months of the 2023-2024 school year! Thank you for your continued support of SJS and Go Dutchmen!



REMINDERS

- When your child is or will be absent for any reason (not feeling well, doctor or ortho appointments, etc.), email schooloffice@stjn.org or call 920.788.9082.
- If you are planning on taking a family vacation when school is in session, please be sure to submit a vacation request form to the school office well in advance. Request forms are located on the website under [Family Resources](#).

SPECIAL NOTES

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open! Please check the Weekly Communication for information on registering your child for next year.

It's that time of year again to order yearbooks! Please click the link to order: harmann.com/ordering. School Specific Code: SJNLCYB. Please check the Weekly Communication for more details.

SAVE THE DATES

Thursday, April 11th- Home & School Family Skate Night 6pm-8pm & Penny Challenge Begins

Wednesday, April 17th- Penny Challenge Ends

Friday, April 19th- Hot Dog Day: Hot Dog Day Rules Apply

Friday, April 26th- Middle School Lock In 3:15pm-7pm

Thursday, May 2nd- 8th Grade Drama Performance 6pm

Friday, May 3rd- No School/School Office Closed

UNIFORM POLICY

Just a reminder that it is very important to adhere to the [uniform policy](#). The policy is located on the school's website under Family Resources.

HOME & SCHOOL

Upcoming home and school events....

Family Skate Night

Thursday, April 11 from 6-8pm

All SJS families are welcome

Skate City, Kimberly

Tea with Me

Friday, May 10 from 8:00-10:30am

Students in grades 1-2 and a special female figure

Fellowship Hall



COUNSELOR CORNER

It's already April! Where did the time go? February and March were filled with lots of beautiful events and experiences in the building. It also came with a lot of sickness, which was unfortunate, but also provided some time for me to spend even more time with kiddos in the classrooms! During the month of March I was blessed to be able to work primarily with our 3rd grade students and team. It was such a blessing to see the growth and learning these kids are achieving every day!

Since spring break I've been back in my office and back in my guidance classes I missed so much! There's only about 3-4 guidance lessons for each grade left for the year so we are going to make the most of it!

During the month of April

8th grade: Prepping for high school and dealing with stress, anxiety, and time management

6th and 7th grades: Critically thinking and applying kindness/conflict resolution skills

5: Prepping for middle school transition: Middle School Preview Day is coming soon in May!

4: Body Language and gossiping

3: Conflict escalators

2: Staying on task and ignoring distractions

1: Empathy

K: Coping Skills and I-messages

Looking ahead:

- April is Alcohol Awareness Month and Safety month
- Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) is now open but closes soon. Registration for choice runs February 1st through April 18th <https://stjn.org/choice/>
- Penny War for our sister school in Mexico! April 11 - 17th
- April 19th: Hot Dog Day
- April 22: Earth Day
- April 26: Middle School Lock In: 3:15-7:00

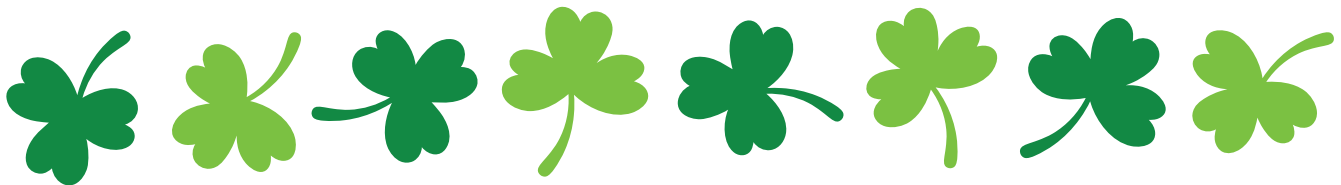
Take a minute:

We have about two months left of school and time is flying fast....so can emotions, tempers, and feelings! Sometimes our kiddos can get all too comfortable with their brothers and sisters in Christ and start getting frustrated, annoyed, or just plain overwhelmed by seemingly simple things! Here are some things you can do at home to help your child have a positive attitude and enjoy their last two months of school:

- Spend lots of time outside in the beautiful spring weather: walks, working in the yard, playing a game with them outside. Let them soak in the family love and Vitamin D at the same time!
- Demonstrate a positive attitude about school and relationships at home. As parents we are our child's first teacher and they constantly watch to see how we react to different situations. Let's strive to make prayer, calm and peaceful demeanors, and positive speech what our children examine in us daily. They are copycats!
- Sports season is in full swing! Have a picnic/dinner as a family before practice right by the field! Talk, no cell phones or screens!

MARCH GOD WINK WINNERS

Students earn God Winks for getting caught doing random acts of kindness. Several students were caught in the month of March and the three winners from the drawing were Simon Des Jardins, Blake Woelfel, and Ryker Kons. Thank you to all March God Winks for being disciples of Jesus.



MARCH DUTCHMEN DOLLAR WINNERS

Students earn Dutchmen Dollars by living out the SJS Mission Statement, helping others. The March Dutchmen Dollar winners are Roman Job, Vivienne Hering, Mae VanZeeland, Israel Ufi, Eleanor VanZeeland, Raelyn Schuh, Valerie Martinez, and Mason Schneider. Thank you JD's for donating the shakes!



WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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