
The Blue Jay Flyer



Reach up to God, Reach out to others, Reach far for success

January 23, 2019

From the Principal's Desk...

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me

Dear Parents,

I am sure that you know that this Sunday, January 27, from 12:30-2:30 is our Open House. Many hours of work, many student and adult volunteers and a great deal of extensive planning will culminate this Sunday. I am deeply grateful for all of the dedication and faith-filled commitment which have gone into making this day a very special one for the St. John the Baptist School community. We are very excited to welcome our potential new families, our special guests from the classes of 1969 and 1994 and our current families.

As a critical and integral element of our preparation for this Open House, our entire faculty, staff and School Board have been working on the re-envisioning of our Mission Statement. I am pleased to be able to present this to all of you today.

The Mission of St. John the Baptist School

To inspire students to live faith-filled lives

and to be, like St. John the Baptist,

heralds of God's love in the world

Our Open House, our Catholic Schools Week celebrations and our unveiling of our main entrance all serve to enable us to name, claim and proclaim our Mission. We will begin to articulate this Mission Statement with our students, parents, parishes and our entire community. We look forward to seeing it take root in our school.

It is fitting that in this Sunday's Gospel that Jesus names, claims and proclaims His Mission. "He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: ***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*** ... He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:18-21)

As we open our doors and our hearts to all of those who will come to us at Open House and throughout the years, may we believe in and live out our Mission as Jesus believed in and lived out His. In this way, we, too, will be able to say, **The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.**

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Minelli



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 24 All School Mass 8:30am
- January 25 Science Fair
- January 27 **OPEN HOUSE 12:30-2:30pm**
Catholic Schools Week &
Book Fair January 27-February 3rd
- January 28 All School Mass 8:30am
- February 1 Teachers vs. 8th Gr Volleyball Game 10:30am
EARLY DISMISSAL at NOON
NO AFTERCARE PROGRAM
- February 6 Grade 6 Mass 8:30am

Catholic Schools Week Service Project



Jan. 27th-Feb. 1st, 2019

We will be collecting baby items and money as our school-wide service project. The items that you donate will be sent to the Pregnancy Center West for parents in need of help for their little ones. Any item that can be used to care for a new baby is very appreciated.

Of course, we welcome any baby item that you'd like to send, but here are some ideas of things we've collected in the past:

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| diapers | baby wipes | baby blankets |
| baby shampoo | body wash | onesies/t-shirts |
| toys/board books | bibs | socks/booties |
| formula/baby food | ointments | clothing |

Each classroom will also have a baby bottle in which to put any monetary donations. Any amount is appreciated. If you are writing a check, please make it out to Pregnancy Center West.

Please send your donation in by **Friday, February 1st**. There will be a collection box for items in each homeroom. Thank you so much for your generosity and helping our students remember that we serve Jesus by serving others.



2019-2020 Preschool Schedule

3 Year Old Classes
Monday-Tuesday
9:00-11:30am
12:15-2:45pm

4 Year Old Classes
Monday-Wednesday
9:00-11:30am
12:15-2:45pm

Pre K Class
Wednesday-Friday
9:00am-12:30pm



2019-20 School Year Registration Now Open

Current families should have received a registration form in your youngest child's Blue Jay Folder. If you have an incoming kindergarten NOT currently enrolled in our preschool program please contact the school office to get a new student/kindergarten registration packet.



Book Fair in the Library

All students will visit the Book Fair with their class two times during the week of January 28th. The first visit is to preview the books and make a "wish list". The second visit will be to purchase the books that you have allowed them to buy. Flyers were sent home today in the Blue Jay Folders but there are many many more titles to choose from. The Book Fair will also be open during our Open House, after masses on January 27th and February 3rd, and during the school week, January 28th through February 1st. Please support the Book Fair. All proceeds support our school library.

Inclement Weather Policy

We will follow Northwest Local Schools - if they are closed, we will be closed. If your child(ren) are bussed by another district, please be attentive to that district's announcements and do everything you can to get your child(ren) to school on time.

Morning Preschool and Half Day Kindergarten will be cancelled for a two hour delay. Please refer to page 19 of your Student Handbook (accessible on the school website under the parent tab) for further information.