



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

The Good News from SJB...

Principal's Weekly Letter

Mark Your Calendar

Report Cards Sent Home

Wednesday, January 11

No School

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 16

Catholic Schools Week & Scholastic Book Fair

January 29 - February 3

Skaggs Catholic Center Open House

Sunday, January 29

12:30 - 3:00pm

Parent/Grandparent Day

Tuesday, January 31



We pray in thanksgiving for Pope Francis' appointment of Bishop Oscar Solis as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City. Bishop Solis comes to Salt Lake City from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles where he is an auxiliary bishop and Episcopal Vicar for the San Pedro Region. Bishop Solis was ordained a bishop on February 10, 2004, becoming the first Filipino-American elevated to the episcopacy in the history of the United States. He will now be the first Filipino-American Bishop to lead a diocese in the United States. For his Episcopal motto, Bishop Solis chose Fiat Voluntas Tua – "Your will be done," from the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:10). The phrase echoes the Virgin Mary's "yes" at the Annunciation, reflecting her response to God's call that she be the Mother of the Savior. The students will be learning more about Bishop Solis and his role prior to his installation on March 7, 2017.

Saint John the Baptist Elementary has six students from JDHCS - Alexis Aguilera, Emanuel Garay, Tevita Mahe, Gary Nguyen, Matthew O'Brien & Jake Schirle – completing their Senior Service Project in the building this week. From teaching PE to Percussion, monitoring recess, reviewing sounds and letters, multiplication facts and more, these young men have been busy! And what a rewarding experience it has been for our students!

2nd Quarter Report Cards were sent home with students today! Congratulations to the 4th and 5th Graders (enclosed) who achieved Honor Roll (minimum 3.5 GPA & Core Subject GPA) or Honorable Mention (3.00-3.49 GPA & Core Subject GPA). Certificates will be distributed later this week along with 1st Semester Perfect Attendance recognition. Congratulations to the following students who had no tardies/absences:

- **PreKindergarten:** Liam Cawley, Ryan Gredvig, Karl Haisch, Maddox Moon & Lan-Anh Tran
- **1st Grade:** Ryker Learned & Tilly Pool
- **2nd Grade:** Samantha Cusick, Michael Duricko, Josslyn Montrone & Nicole Sagastume
- **3rd Grade:** Ella Fortune, Brenden Hankins, Phinnaeus Johnson, Malena Modtland & Tavia Zockle
- **4th Grade:** Jaxon Eby, Castle Huggard, Roberto Munoz, Danielle Pozzi & Anthony Sagastume
- **5th Grade:** Gael Almonacid, Isabella Hategan, Samantha Martinez & Braxton Moon

Information about Parent & Grandparent Day - Tuesday, January 31 - is enclosed! I hope you will be able to join us for Mass, lunch, classroom visits and/or the SJBMS Talent Show!

In Faith,
Nikki Ward, Principal



From the Diocese of Salt Lake City

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OPEN HOUSE

SKAGGS CATHOLIC CENTER
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017
12:30PM - 3PM

 JUAN DIEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12	 SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8	 SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY PRE K-5	 GUARDIAN ANGEL DAYCARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER 6 WEEKS-PRE K-3
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MEET THE JD INTERNS!

Saint John the Baptist Elementary Principal, Nikki Ward supports the JD Senior Service project.

"The Christian Service immersion experience of Juan Diego Catholic High School," otherwise known as the Senior Service Project, means seniors are spending this week out of class and in the community, in service to 27 agencies all around the valley.

SJB Elementary is one of those lucky places!

Meet our Sensational Six Seniors...

Gary...working with Ms. Pernich in Music

Emanuel...working with Mrs. Schlehuber's 2nd graders

Matthew...working with Mrs. Lombana's 3rd graders

Jake...working with Mrs. Miller's 5th graders

Tevita...working with Mrs. Hall in P.E.

Alexis...working with Mrs. Filidore and Mrs. Arnold in Pre-K

Here's to this next generation of awesome educators!



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Elementary

Parent Grandparent Day



Please Join Us!

Tuesday, January 31

Mass | Brunch | Book Fair | Classroom Visits | SJBMS Talent Show

SCHEDULE 1 | Student Last Names L-Z

8:45 am	Adults arrive for Mass SJB Church <i>(Your student will meet you in the church.)</i> <i>(Pre-K must be picked up in the classroom by a parent.)</i>
9:00am - 10:00am	Mass
10:15am - 11:00am	Brunch
11:00am - 11:45am	Visit classrooms and Book Fair
11:45am	Classroom visits conclude <i>(You are welcome to spend more time at the Book Fair)</i>
1:30pm	SJB MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW

Note: If you plan to only attend brunch, please arrive early, as times are approximate.



Parent Grandparent Day RSVPs:

1. Please complete online RSVP form [HERE](#)
2. We will email confirmation to you within 24 hours
3. Print the email confirmation and write your family name on it
4. Return your confirmation and payment to the SJBE office by **JANUARY 20.**

YOUR RSVP PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL WE RECEIVE YOUR CONFIRMATION SLIP AND PAYMENT IN THE OFFICE.

We regret that late RSVPs cannot be accepted.

QUESTIONS? Please call 801.984.7108

SCHEDULE 2 | Student Last Names A-K

9:30 am	Adults Check In SJB Elementary Lobby <i>(Your student will meet you in the classroom.)</i>
9:45am - 10:30am	Visit Classrooms and Book Fair
10:30am	Proceed to the church
10:45am - 11:45am	Mass
12Noon - 12:45pm	Lunch <i>(You are welcome to spend more time at the Book Fair)</i>
1:30pm	SJB MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW

Note: If you plan to only attend lunch, please arrive early, as times are approximate.

REGISTER NOW



Annual Auction 2017

Dear SJB Parents and Guardians,

The annual Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools Auction is Saturday February 25, 2017. For those new to our community, and anyone who has yet to attend, the event (previously known as the Blizzard Ball and Blossom Ball) is our largest fundraiser of the year. It's a great night of community building for parents. You won't want to miss it!

We're excited for this year's theme...MARDI GRAS. You'll receive your invitation in the mail this month with details and how to

[Register HERE](#)

receive your register online.

Here's a teaser...

- The Attire? Festive!
- The Food? Delicious, authentic New Orleans fare!
- The Auction? Beautiful student projects and more!
- The Entertainment? A great live band, late night DJ and Games!

Following the live auction, get ready to dance! And if dancing is not your strong suit, the gaming tables may tempt you. Or just sit back and enjoy the music. There will be something for everyone. We hope to see you there!

Please click [HERE](#) for more details, register for the event, become a sponsor, donate a basket or purchase a ticket for a teacher.

Warm regards,

Nikki Ward, Principal - Saint John the Baptist Elementary

Patrick Reeder, Principal - Saint John the Baptist Middle School



SJB PARENTS!

A GREAT PARTY IS HEADED YOUR WAY!

Watch for your invitation in the mail this month.

DONATE

A COMPLETE AUCTION "BASKET"

(valued at \$200 or more)

AND RECEIVE

5

SERVICE HOURS!

DO YOU WORK FOR A BUSINESS/COMPANY THAT MIGHT LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR?

Would they like to purchase a table?

Click here for details! [\(insert link\)](#)

DECISIONS, DECISIONS...



What kind of basket could you donate to get those **5** service hours? Just think about the kind of things *YOU* would like to bid on!

Family Entertainment
 Sporting Event Tickets
 Concert Tickets
 Theater Tickets
 Dinners Out
 Professional Art

Home Services
 Home Décor
 Outdoor Adventures
 Fun excursion activities
 Adult Beverage basket
 Photography Services

Time Share Getaway
 Airfare
 Sports Equipment
 A Paint Night w/friends
 Boating Gear
 Pool Table Accessories



Volunteer at our Happy Camper Book Fair!

Dates: January 29-February 3

Volunteer at our Catholic Schools Week Book Fair – an exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, and affordable books for kids to discover.

Join our volunteer team to:

- Organize and merchandise displays
- Offer a helping hand – set up or pack up (set-up January 26th/pack up February 3rd)
- Help shoppers of all ages find their perfect book

We are so grateful for your support!

Contact: Sign up at

<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/2nsPdV320>

Thanks for your help Danielle Carter



From the Library...



Starting January 5th, library books will be due each library class. If you are unsure if your child has a book checked out or when it is due, you can check his/her library account online:

Go to <http://destiny.skaggscatholiccenter.org>
 Click "Login" in the upper right hand corner.

Type in the following information for your child:

User Name: firstlast
 Password: 1234

Click on the "My Info" tab to see which book your child currently has checked out and when it is due.

If you have any questions, or need help accessing your child's library account, please don't hesitate to contact me at allisongarstka@skaggscatholiccenter.org.

The library is also looking for volunteers in the mornings from 8:00-9:00 AM and the afternoons from 2:00-3:00 PM. Please visit the following links for more information and to sign up:

[Morning Library Help](#)

[Afternoon Library Help](#)

Concessions Help!



SJB Basketball needs your help on Fridays and Saturdays in the Elementary Gym. Your time counts towards your volunteer hours and JD service hours for high school students. Kids welcome to help too. Please sign up by clicking this link:

[BASKETBALL CONCESSION](#)

SJB AUCTION NEEDS SOME VOLUNTEERS...

We are now just a little over a month away from the annual SJB Auction Mardi Gras fundraiser. We have confirmed many great sponsors and generous, exciting donations for everyone to bid on, but could still use a last minute push. For those of you who are looking for some volunteer hours we need help picking up items from those companies who have agreed to donate, or making a few more phone calls to additional companies. Please email us at: sjbvolunteer@skaggscatholiccenter.org if you would like to help. Thank you for your help making this year's event a success!

Volunteers Needed for Parent/ Grandparent Day set-up...

Monday, January 30 from 3:00pm - 5:00

Please email nevahstevenson@skaggscatholiccenter.org to volunteer

Fourth Grade Honor Roll
2nd Quarter
2016-2017

Madelyne Alguire
Dylan Angerbauer
Madeline Atzet
Sarah Azar
Blake Ballard
Dawson Bengtzen
Ava Brinkerhoff
Ava Clark
Katarina Day
Jaxon Eby
Julia Frascino
Manik Gill-Martin

Castle Huggard
Devan James
Spenser Kane
Avery Kolkebeck
Owen Kotter
Agustina Kuhrke
Kristen Lafave
Aidric Liljestrand
Avery Lockwood
Vincent Lopez
Danielle Pozzi
Abigail Quercia

Miranda Rice
Caitlin Ridings
Kenyon Roberts
Matthew Tita
Paige ValDez
Ayla Williams
Kesyn Worrall
Stella Ziouras

Fourth Grade Honorable Mention
2nd Quarter
2016-2017

Keira Ahearn
Christian Aquilla
Kaden Ballman
Gavin Brady
Ava Candage
Noah Ceballos
Rachel Chapton
Kaley Cortez
Ella Devir
Eamonn Dolan

Owen Eames
Ethan Fennell
Clayton Fields
Brennan Grace
Ryan Greenwald
Hayden Mezenen
Alexander Modtland
Sophia Molloy
Roberto Munoz
Devon O'Sullivan

Maiya Ornelas
Abigail Quigley
Suzy Radzinski
Zxander Stanbrough
Levi Stevenson
Asher Thalman
Bryton Valdes
Arianna Vazquez
Jacob Wyatt

Fifth Grade Honor Roll
2nd Quarter
2016-2017

Abigaile Alamilla
Peter Azar
Hannah Bradshaw
Charles Bronson
Genesis Carrillo Orozco
Madeleine Chiazzese
Lybee Coon
Ashley Cutshall
Kate DiGiandomenico
Devin Dillon
Weston Eder
Roman Elvidge
Dylan Endo
Emily Grace
Isabella Hategan

Emma Jensen
Josie Jewkes
Avery Johnston
Thomas Jones
Kaïen Kelley-Jones
Cooper Kerr
Richard Learned
Jessica Lindsey
Andrew Lombana
Saxton McKnight
Peter Mirrione
Sophia Moeller
Porter Moore
Alexandra Moreno
Donovan Mrozinski

Aidan Mulligan
Stefan Omelchuk
Gage Ongman
Emma Pasternak
Jaxson Pitcher
William Pool
Maya Reid
Megan Selmer
Charles Swanson
Duncan Van Hecke
Austin White
Aidan Wigton
Sarah Wilkins

Fifth Grade Honorable Mention
2nd Quarter
2016-2017

Pego Boitumelo
Sierra Clark
Ayden Davis
Marbella Duricko

Charles Gleason
Daniel Gutierrez
Brady Jones
Kennedy Jones

Boyan Mamuzic
Samantha Martinez
Zachary Meehan
Lara Shroff