



The Good News

SJB's Weekly Newsletter



**PUT THIS ON
YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Principal's Weekly Letter

From Reverend Fr. James Stephen Behrens, O.C.S.O.

On this day, the first day of Lent, the Church once again enters a season of renewal wherein it hopes, through God's grace, to experience a conversion of heart. It is a conversion that entails a turning of one's heart toward God. Along with other penitential practices that we might be accustomed to, like the giving up of certain things or doing our best to attend daily Mass, we might also consider that a turning toward God involves two encounters – with God and with our sisters and brothers in Christ. Lent can and should be a very fruitful time when we make a determined effort to forgive those who may have hurt us, and when we make amends to those whom we may have offended. Making peace with God is inseparable from making peace with others. If we do our best to right wrongs during these coming weeks, we will also find peace within ourselves.

It is through our praying, fasting and almsgiving during Lent that we recognize the signs of love right here, developing what Jesus called, “eyes to see and ears to hear.” Moment to moment, as long as we keep our eyes and ears open, we can experience goodness and understand it as God's love.

Thank you for those who joined us today for Ash Wednesday Mass! We are fortunate to be able to celebrate the beginning of Lent as a campus. The students are invited to wear their purple Lenten shirt every Wednesday through March 21 with uniform bottoms. (Girls may wear their blue uniform pants or skirt.)

February 16
Online
Re-Enrollment
Due

February 16
New Student
Applications Due

February 19
No School
President's Day

March 3
Daddy Daughter
Dance - See info
in Newsletter
(Registration Deadline is
February 28)

March 8
End of 3 Qtr
12:45 Dismissal

March 9
No School
Professional
Educator Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and/or volunteered for last week's faculty/staff dinners. The food was delicious and much appreciated!

Free Dress Coupons from the Annual Appeal/#SJBGives campaign will be sent home tomorrow (mailed to grandparents). Thank you again for supporting SJB Catholic Schools!



Saint John the Baptist Elementary has many students and staff who have tested positive for Influenza A. A reminder that students must be free from diarrhea, fever and vomit for 24 hours before returning to school!

Congratulations to the following classes that achieved a gold medal in last week's event (Highest Average % Correct) in the Reading Olympics:

- 1A: Mrs. Butkovich
- 2C: Mrs. Close
- 3C: Mrs. Molloy
- 4C: Mrs. Winzenried & 5D: Mrs. Dhondt
- 5A: Mrs. Tetzloff

And kudos to the classes that have achieved a gold medal (0 Absences 0 Tardies) in the Attendance Olympics:

- 1A: Mrs. Butkovich; 1B: Mrs. Knudson
- 3B: Mrs. Baca
- 4C: Mrs. Winzenried
- 5B: Mrs. Miller

Important application dates:

- Friday, February 16: Students Applications received by this date will be considered for first round of acceptances for 2018-2019.
- Saturday, February 24: New Student Kindergarten Readiness Screening/Educational Assessment (Grades 1-5)

In Christ,

Nikki Ward, Principal

SJB Parents for Clean Air

What is a Cold Start?

- When your car's engine is colder than its normal operating temperature and you start it, that's a **cold start**.
- Cold starts are one of **the worst contributors** of emissions.
- That means that every time you start your car after it sits for a long period of time, you are having a significant impact on the air quality.
- 75% of combined pollutants and emissions are emitted from a car during the first three minutes after a cold start.

Avoid Cold Starts:

- Instead of starting your car multiple times during the day, trip-chain all of your activities during the day: stop at the grocery store on the way home from work/school instead of making two trips.
- Use public transportation.
- Even better, walk or bike to as many places as possible.

(Source: Ucair.org)

Thank you for not idling your cars at Juan Diego/SJB Schools!

Join "SJB Parents for Clean Air" on facebook for additional tips and resources.

February Reading Olympics

Each week there will be a different "event" and medals (gold, silver, & bronze) will be awarded per grade. One medal will be given for the most nonfiction quizzes taken between February 5 and March 2.

The medals will be tracked on the bulletin board outside the library and awarded points (gold = 3 points, silver = 2 points, bronze = 1 point). The class (per grade) with the highest point total will get to choose from the Mystery Motivator Treasure Chest on Monday, March 5th.

Events:

- Week of February 5: Highest average % correct
- Week of February 12: Most quizzes passed/student
- Week of February 20: Highest average Lexile
- Week of February 26: Highest points/student
- Month of February- Most non-fiction quizzes
- Closing Ceremony- Friday, March 2nd

2018-2019

Financial Aid Applications are now available!

Our school funded, need-based financial assistance applications are to be completed through FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment (FGAA). Applications can be found [HERE](#).

The deadline for submitting your application is March 31, 2018. After completing the online application, all required financial and tax documents should be forwarded to FACTS. This includes a signed copy of your 2017 Federal Tax Return and W-2's and supporting documents. Families requesting financial assistance must reapply each year.

MANY FAMILIES STILL HAVE NOT UPDATED THEIR STUDENT'S EMERGENCY CONTACTS...

It is important that that ALL families update the Emergency Contacts/ Authorized Pickups for your student(s). This information was not imported from PowerSchool to RenWeb.

Please list at least 2 individuals **OTHER THAN** parents/guardians to be called if the parents/guardians cannot be reached. Parents please do not add yourselves as an Emergency Contact. Parents are **ALWAYS** the first to be called if there is an emergency.



Is Your Student Going to be Absent?

Please call the attendance line to let us know
801-984-7127

Volunteer Opportunities can be found on our website under the MYSJB tab.

Click [HERE](#) to see where volunteers are needed.

Circle Dodgeball

Development Goal

To develop eye-hand coordination and strategic thinking skills.

Before You Start

- Make a circle approximately 30' across with chalk.
- Place evenly spaced X's all the way around the circle, enough for each person in the group.
- Be prepared to discuss safety rules, especially regarding the ball hitting only from the waist down. Have a consequence ready for throwing above the waist and enforce it.
- Remind students that the throwers stay outside of the circle.



How to Play

- The game is played with all the students on X's on the outside circle attempting to hit players on the inside of the circle from the waist down with the ball.
- Choose 1-5 students to start in the center of the circle.
- Each player in the middle has a flag or jersey in his/her hand.
- If a player on the inside is hit from the waist down, s/he must trade places with the player who rolled or threw the ball.
- The player also hands off the flag to the new person in the circle.
- Only players with a flag should be inside the circle
- The players on the outside can only hit the inside players from the waist down.
- The outside players must stay on their X's while retrieving or throwing the ball.
- A player cannot reach in front of another player to retrieve the ball.
- If any player strays off of their X to retrieve a ball, they are out and must wait a few minutes before playing again.
- If a ball goes outside the circle, only one player at a time should retrieve it. The player closest to where the ball exited the playing area should retrieve a lost ball.
- If the players on the outside cannot hit any of the inside players for two full minutes, the round is over and a new round starts with new players on the inside chosen by the leader.

Variations

- Split the class into two teams.
- One team is inside the circle, the other is outside.
- Once a player from inside the circle has been hit, they are out.
- When a whole team is out, they switch.
- Choose 3 players to start inside the circle forming a small snake by having the 2nd and 3rd players holding the shoulders of the person in front of them.
- Students on the outside are trying to hit the tail of the snake.
- When someone hits the tail s/he becomes the head of the snake and the tail goes to the outside of the circle to become a thrower.



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Home & School Association

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- ▶ **Library** - Volunteers needed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 8-10 AM. Please sign up here: <https://goo.gl/pvUWuu>
- ▶ **Cross For Vocations** - Host the cross and pray during the week, for the gift of sisters, brothers, priests and deacons as well as an increase in holy vocations. Your family or child will receive the cross in Mass on Wednesday, and return it to the office on Tuesday. If you are interested in hosting the Cross for Vocations in your home please click [HERE](#).
- ▶ **3rd Quarter Lunchroom Volunteers** - The lunchroom is always in need of volunteers. Each family is required to preside in the lunchroom (11:15am-1:00pm) at least twice during the 2017-2018 School Year. Time presiding counts toward the 25-hour parent service program requirement. All lunchroom volunteers must complete Safe Environment training and have a certificate of completion on file with the school. Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer.

Please note: All parents/guardians that will be volunteering in the school must complete Safe Environment and have a certificate of completion on file. Please click [HERE](#) for Safe Environment Information.

Diocese of Salt Lake City

CMGConnect

Safe Environment Certification

*Daddy Daughter
Dance
2018
Arabian Nights*

*Saturday March 3, 2018
6:00-9:00 pm*

*\$25.00 Per Couple
\$5.00 Each Additional Child*

*Please Join Us For An Evening
Of Dinner, Dancing and
Memory Making.*

Click [HERE](#) to register

Registration Deadline is
February 28

All individuals volunteering and/or chaperoning at Saint John the Baptist Elementary must complete the Diocese of Salt Lake City's Safe Environment Certification and Background Check. After initial certification, compliance is required every three years.

If you plan to volunteer and have not yet completed your certification or background check, please download the [Acknowledgement Form](#) and the [CMGConnect Instructions](#).



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SAVE THE DATE!
Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools


AUCTION DINNER

Saturday, April 14, 2018


PROHIBITION
ENDS HERE



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Around Campus

Juan Diego Catholic High School
Cordially invites you to a very special
Fundraiser Dinner with Silent Auction/Raffle
to Benefit the Juan Diego Baseball Team

Featured guest speaker: John Buck
former Major League Baseball catcher; graduate of Taylorsville High School

Saturday, February 24th 6 - 9 pm
Juan Diego Commons 300 East 11800 South, Draper UT

Cost is \$40 per person. Please R.S.V.P. to brookesoto@skaggscatholiccenter.org
no later than February 17th. Payment will be accepted at the door by cash, check or credit card.

Food Handler Class, Wednesday, March 7, 6:45-8:30pm.

The class will be held in Room F113, which is adjacent to the indoor Concessions Stand. The closest parking is in either Lot B or C, and you should enter through the South Main doors.

Reminders

- All attendees must bring photo ID, such as Driver's License (students without DL may use JD school ID.)
- Check in must be completed by 6:45pm and the class runs from 7pm sharp until 8:30pm.
- You must be in attendance the entire class and pass the test at the end of the class in order to obtain your permit.
- Water and snacks will be served.
- No children allowed, please.
- Only registered attendees.

Please contact Jo Cendagorta to sign up. jocendagorta@skaggscatholiccenter.org or 801-984-7654



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Sports & Activities



JD
YOUTH BASEBALL
2018
BASEBALL SEASON



www.jdyouthbaseball.org

Early Bird Pricing valid February 1st-14th

ages 6-14 : \$175 | ages 3-5 : \$85

Late Registration February 15th-28th

ages 6-14 : \$200 | ages 3-5 : \$95

(no registrations accepted after 2/28)

Registration Fee includes: Bingham league fee, insurance, uniforms, and field maintenance

Uniform will include: jersey & hat

Ages 6-14 Field of Play: South Jordan City Park 11000 S. Redwood Road


Ages 3-5 Field of Play: Juan Diego Campus 300 E. 11800 S.

League: Cal Ripken Baseball, a Division of Babe Ruth League
Utah State Babe Ruth, Cal Ripken Page:
<http://www.leaguelineup.com/utahbaberuthbaseball>




SEASONED PLAYER OR NEW TO THE GAME
WE WANT YOU!

Juan Diego LACROSSE



**BOYS & GIRLS
K - 8TH**

**PRACTICES BEGIN 3/1
JOIN TODAY!**



#RespectTheGame

REGISTER AT:
jdlax.weebly.com

