



The SJB Jag-Wire

"The SPIRIT makes the difference"

Catholic Schools Week ~ January 29th-February 4th, 2012

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Special Edition

A Message from the Pastor

CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Every year in mid-winter we take a week to celebrate our St. John the Baptist Catholic School.

Students are taught. Life values are formed. And Almighty God is praised.

I write this note with awe and appreciation for a fantastic Principal who so skillfully orchestrates the student body, the faculty, the parents, the school board, the maintenance staff, the kitchen staff, even the old pastor.

The glow of St. John the Baptist School has brightened the western edge of Plymouth for many, many years. Today it shines as brightly as ever!

Our church and our school are the heart of our Parish. The one gives life and God's grace to the other.

Blessings and thanks to each one of you for your particular role in this family we call SJB!

Father Van Beek

Faith. Academics. Service. Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week Agenda

Sunday, Jan. 29th ~ Our Parish

- 9:30 am Parish Mass
- Open House 10:30 – 12:00 noon
 - 5th Grade Wax Museum
 - Student Artwork Display
 - Registration for 2012-2013
 - Scrip Sales
 - Science Experiments

Monday, Jan. 30th ~ Compassion and Love

- Special Friends Gathering
- Creation of Valentines for Rocky Knoll Residents
- Middle School - Ice Skating at Blue Line

Tuesday, January 31st ~ Our Many Talents

- School Talent Show

Wed., Feb. 1st ~God and Our Faith Community

- 9:30 am SJB hosting Mass with Bishop Skiba for all Sheboygan County Catholic Schools
- Family Swim @ Sheboygan Falls Aquatic Center
 - 6:30 – 8:00 pm
 - Sponsored & Hosted by H&S

Thursday, Feb. 2nd ~ Our Community

- Cookie Delivery to Community
- All School Bingo-afternoon

Friday, February 3rd ~ Our Students

- Ice Cream Social with Special Friends-1:00 pm

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Our Mission.....
St. John the Baptist Catholic School will provide opportunities for students to:

Grow in Knowledge of the Catholic Faith



Strive for Personal and Academic Excellence



Serve God and Others



A Message from the Principal

*"Education is not filling a pail, but the lighting of a fire."
~William Butler Yeats*

As we begin our annual observance of National Catholic Schools Week, St. John the Baptist School staff and students would like to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for your continuing support and prayers. Your support, on behalf of our school, help make it possible for us to provide the highest caliber of educational opportunities for our students.

This year, the week's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The theme expresses our focus on priorities that make us unique among educational institutions: learning about faith, Catholic Identity, striving for high academic standards, and serving our community. Today, we join nearly 7,000 Catholic schools across the United States that are celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2012.

We give thanks and praise to God for our students. We pray that God will continue to bless all students as they live their mission of promoting faith, academics, and service.

Blessings during this special Catholic Schools Week ~ Lisa