



The SJB Jag-Wire

"The SPIRIT makes the difference"

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A Message from the Principal

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
 Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
 But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
 Not by making your path easy,
 But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
 Not by taking hardships from you,
 But by taking fear from your heart;
 Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
 But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
 Not by making your life always pleasant,
 But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
 and by making you anxious to be there to help.
 God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.



New Year Greetings! As we enter into the new year, it is my hope that you all receive God's blessings to the fullest! We all have much to be thankful for and we certainly appreciate the many joys in our lives. *God Bless your 2012!*

Announcing Students of the Month for December!

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work and dedication!

PreK4 - Maddy Peutz

K - Zeb Schermacher

Gr. 1 - Ryan McEvoy

Gr. 2 - Emily Schweitzer

Gr. 2 - Andrea Fabian

Gr. 3 - Ellie Staehling & Tess Huhn

Gr. 4 - Katie Heun

Gr. 4 - Riley Huibregtse

Gr. 5 - Elsie Kay

English - Theresa Schramm

Math - Brady Schultz

Science - Emily Majerus

Religion - Lydia Rhude

History - Lex Eggert &
Zach Albers

Technology - Anna Ziegler

Physical Ed - Gabe Olsen

Art - Jessica Norton

Spanish - Brady Schultz

Music - Ian McConnaha

Literature - Megan Ausloos

Happy New Year from the staff and students! ~Lisa

January

12 Geography Bee
12:45 PAC

16-27 Student Council
"Pennies Program
for Leukemia"

18 Early Release

23 No School

29 Catholic School's Week
Open House
10:30-12:00

February

1 Sheboygan Area CSW
Mass at SJB with
Bishop Sklba 9:30am

Classroom Spotlight...

January has arrived and we are back to our studies with renewed enthusiasm. Second grade is very meaningful because we have the opportunity to receive both First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist. Our First Reconciliation went well. The children were reverent and well prepared. We will focus on studying the parts of the Mass as we begin our preparation for First Holy Eucharist this Spring. It is inspiring to see the children grow in their faith formation.

Math class finds us learning how to regroup in addition and subtraction. We are also working on story problems. The students are growing in their ability to recall number facts quickly.

Our new reading series is very effective. The children are enjoying the differentiation which is built into the materials. Other quality features include strong comprehension strategies and usage of correct terminology.

Cursive writing is progressing well. The children work hard at mastering the correct formation of the letters. They take pride in their penmanship.

The class is working hard to accomplish the concepts which are presented in second grade. They exhibit a positive attitude toward learning, which makes them productive and happy.

God's Blessings in the 2012 New Year!

Submission deadline for the January 20th Jag-Wire is **Monday, January 16th by noon** to loribaus@gmail.com



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

Athletics Update

This weekend is the SJB 7/8 Girls/Boys basketball tournament. Join us for some exciting basketball games and great food on Thursday thru Saturday. The SJB Basketball season is in full swing. Check out the SJB website to find out the game schedule for the Jaguars.

H&S Winter Fun Night

Come join your SJB friends **Friday, January 13th @ 6:30pm** for a night of winter fun at the Northern Kettle Moraine Greenbush trails and sledding hill. All SJB families are invited to attend and to bring your sleds, snow shoes and skis for the fun that you choose. The log cabin warming shelter (with gas heat) will keep us warm as we sip hot cocoa and share snacks when taking breaks from the activities of choice. You can bring your sleds for the sledding hill, snow shoes for a 1 mile loop close to the shelter, cross country skis for the lighted brown ski trail, or bring a favorite board game to play indoors. No hiking or sledding is allowed on any ski trails.

You can find directions to the shelter at www.greenbushusa.com.

Now all we need is the snow.....

Scholastic Book Fair 2012

The Scholastic Book Fair is just around the corner. The fair begins on **February 6, 2012**. Look for more information in the next Jag-Wire also through your family's Friday Folder. If you are interested in volunteering your time and did not sign up at the beginning of the year, contact Amy Albers at albers5@frontier.com.

Home and School FYI

Thank you to all who voted!

81% of members approved the new By-Laws. They will go in effect as of January 2012.

Mark your calendars....

- **Friday, January 13th** - Winter Fun Night-see left for details.
- **Wednesday, February 1st** - Catholic Schools Week - H&S Family Ice Skating 4-6 pm
- **Friday, February 17th** - Family Movie Night
- **Friday, March 2nd** - H&S Fish Fry
- **May 17th** - Spring Concert - H&S reception after the concert
- **May TBD** - Parent Social

Thank You!

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