



From the Principal's Desk:

School Masks: Please check out the SJB masks on the front page of the school website. There is an order form as well as a picture of the mask. When masks are ordered, we are sending ordered masks home in a sealed envelope so that you may write the student's name inside the mask BEFORE he/she wears it. Thanks!

Staying Healthy: We appreciate all of your hard work in "erring on the side of caution" where student health is concerned. We are navigating each student's health situation individually and I do believe that is helping to keep everyone healthy! Thanks so much for your caution and proactive efforts.

Foot Traffic in School: We are still trying to minimize unnecessary persons in the building. Any appointments that you can schedule outside of school hours is greatly appreciated. We understand that sometimes it cannot be avoided, but again any help is appreciated.

Spirit Shirts: Please consider supporting our 8th grade fundraiser by purchasing a spirit shirt. Remember, we will have 4 times this year where you can wear this shirt and "out of uniform" bottoms. This year, all ordering will be on line, so check out the details in this newsletter. Thanks you for your support.

Morning Temperature Checks: Beginning next week, morning temperature checks will be checked inside the school building after students exit the car. Should your child have a temperature, you will have to immediately return to pick him/her up. Health questions will be asked in car line.

Absences: Just a clarification for those students physically attending the school building. There is not an option to be "virtual" for the day. If your student is attending inside the building and is not present, he/she will be marked absent and expected to do the make up work as outlined in the in school handbook. Handbook is located on the school website and on FACTS.

Sports: SJB will be interacting with the HISL league later this month to determine our options for sports during the rest of the semester/year.

Just Some thoughts: Honestly, our opening, praise God, has gone more smoothly than I ever anticipated. As we move into the next weeks/months, we will begin to see what we can "add" that helps us return to a more fully functional catholic school. Our first baby step is to begin the elective classes in grades 6-8. This will begin Monday, Sept. 21. Also, if there are some of you who could use BASC (Before & Aftercare) now, email me and will see about adding you into that program. Looking ahead, we will see where we stand with sports and extracurriculars. Again, your attentiveness to monitoring from your home is making all of this work. So, keep up the good work and watch for our "baby steps."

09/30/20—Deadline to order Spirit Shirts
10/01/20—Retake Picture Day
10/05—10/09—Fall Break—No School



Spirit Shirt Sale for School Year 2020

Please consider supporting the 8th grade class by purchasing your 2020 Spirit shirt. The Spirit shirts are sold to help fund the 8th grade faith-forming and team-building retreat. Spirit shirts are for sale for K4 through 7th grades. These shirts are available for students, teachers, staff, coaches, siblings, grandparents, parents, and all other friends of St. John's Catholic School. Students will be given opportunities to wear their Spirit Shirts in place of their regular uniform at least four times throughout the school year. Please use the link to order directly from CustomInk. Due to current circumstances, all orders must be made on line. The shirts will be shipped directly to the school. Once the shipment arrives at school, the t-shirts will be distributed accordingly. All orders must be placed online by September 30, 2020 using the following link:



<https://www.customink.com/g/kvf0-00cb-12z2>

If you have any questions, please e-mail Melanie Sturgis at sturgismr@earthlink.net.

If you have an 8th grader, a separate link will be emailed directly to you.

Most Merciful Jesus Parish News:

Mercy Parish Youth Group meets twice a month!
Join us in September on the 27th For Outdoor fun and fellowship from
6:30pm to 8:00pm

We ask that you sign up in advance and visit our sign up for details!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FADAD2FAAF49-month>

† St John's Mass Schedule †

Saturday Evening 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Weekdays

Monday 8:30 AM

Tuesday 6:15 AM & 8:30 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Thursday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM

Holy Days 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday & Thursday 5:30 PM — 6 :20 PM

Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Other times by request)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

