



### From the Principal



### *Creative Spirits – Creative Souls*

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to share my thanks to each one of you for your support of the Gala and Electric Moment. To Lisa Mueller, Tracey Allen and Kathy Engeldinger-Kerwin, thank you taking on the monumental task of chairing the Gala. It was a very special evening bringing community together with a common focus – the students at St. John Bosco. With everyone contributing items, organizing the event, participating and donating, the Gala brought in \$31,754 after expenses. This money is necessary for our general overall budget. Thank you.



The Electric Moment project, Creative Sprits – Creative Souls, was certainly exciting when we began with our kick off in August. With the initial donation of \$15,000 from the Fifth Quarter (Casey and Nicole

Rabach) and their December Challenge we were headed in the right direction. A grant from the Packer Foundation, stock from Greg and Mary Anderson, stock from Mike and Janet Peters all helped to meet the December Challenge bringing our fundraising to \$45,000. But grants did not come in at the pace from the previous year and donations were down. I struggled with finding matches for the Electric Moment and was beginning to wonder if this project would take 2 years to complete. For several months, I had been concerned about the project and the stalemate we had. Finally, we were blessed, and had the good fortune to have two \$20,000 matches in place on the Thursday before the Gala. They both arrived within 30 minutes of one another. Casey and Nicole Rabach and an anonymous couple each generously shared their gifts with us. Many kind, charitable, people contributed to meet the matches but we initially would have fallen short had it not been for the generosity of Errico and Patrizia Auricchio. They believed in this project and stalwartly



believe kids should spend time outside in the fresh air and sunshine socializing, being creative and being physically active. Their donation put us within reach of the \$235,000 goal. We still have some monies to bring in (\$20,000) but are so much closer than before. Spring break for me was spent doing detailed work on the project, getting together a timeline, finalizing details and securing contractors. The project will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>. The students will have a wonderful, memorable, playground and outdoor education center in fall due to the contributions of many. Thank you for supporting our school in so many ways and believing Catholic education is the foundation of our church and our communities. With you, we are shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K – 8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

Mrs. Dassler

**Save the Date**  
**PLAYGROUND**  
**DEDICATION**  
**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>,**  
**2017**

### Final Call for Seroogy Chocolates!



You can still purchase Seroogy chocolates after masses at Corpus Christi, St. Joe's & St. Peter & Paul this weekend. If you miss us after mass, please call the school office at 743-4144. We may have a few items remaining.



**State Recognition for SJB**



On March 20, the Wisconsin Education Media and Technology Association (WEMTA) recognized Mrs. Dasser as WEMTA Administrator of the Year for her specific contribution to the promotion and development of educational technology at St. John Bosco. Kathy Hartl nominated Mrs. Dasser for this award to celebrate her dedication and leadership during our Digital Transformation. This special recognition for Mrs. Dasser and St. John Bosco needs to be shared with our parish communities, our grant organizations, and all the donors who supported our Digital Transformation. Your generosity allowed us to purchase iPads for grades 4k-3<sup>rd</sup> and the Arts, laptops for grades 4-8, SmartBoards for 10 classrooms, wireless connectivity for the entire building, charging carts and stations for all devices, software applications, a web-based curriculum support system and professional development for staff. Thank you for your support and congratulations to Mrs. Dasser!



**2017-2018 Registration Open Now!**

We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration forms for grades 4K-8 are available at the school and in parish offices. Spread the good news about St. John Bosco!



**Kindergarten and 4K Screening**

Screening for St. John Bosco 2017-2018 4K and Kindergarten students will take place Friday, May 5. Call the school office at 920-743-4144 to schedule your screening appointment. Students should be registered for school to participate in the screening. There will be no classes for our current 4K and 5K students on May 5 due to the screening.



Just a reminder – all students should also participate in any screenings offered by the public school districts to evaluate if your child is in need of any services like Speech. These services are provided at St. John Bosco through the public school student services office.

**First Holy Communion**

Receiving First Communion is considered one of the holiest and most important occasions in a Roman Catholic person's life. We hope that you will join our 34 First Communicants when they receive First Communion along with their parents at these masses:

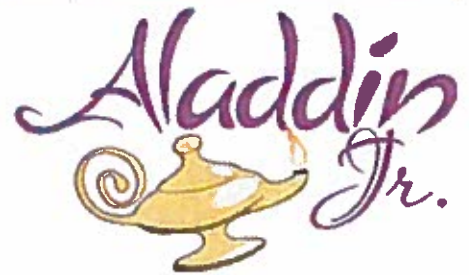
**April 30** 8:00 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul, Institute, 8 children

**April 30** 10:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi, 18 children

**May 7** 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, 8 children



**Disney's Aladdin Jr.!**



St. John Bosco proudly presents Disney's Aladdin Jr. Thursday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m in the St. John Bosco Gym. Tickets are \$5.00 for children ages 3-12 and \$8.00 for adults. Tickets are available for purchase at the school office beginning Monday, April 10 or at the door for each performance. Join us for this 1992 adaptation of the folk tale, Aladdin.

**Memorial Hymnals**

Thanks to memorial donations from the Helen Floor family and friends, (our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher, Mrs. Mueller's mother) we were able to start replacing some of our school/church hymnals. With the donation, we were able to provide new hymnals for Grades 1-6. Each hymnal contains a memorial plate inside recognizing this gift in memory of Mrs. Floor. Mrs. Floor loved children and music. If anyone would like to remember a loved one by purchasing a school/church hymnal with a memorial plate inside, please contact us at 743-4144. Cost per hymnal is \$16.00 and includes the memory plate. It is a wonderful way to remember a loved one.



**Thought of the Month**

The greatest natural resource that any country can have is its children.