



The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco School is 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.

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From the Principal

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.

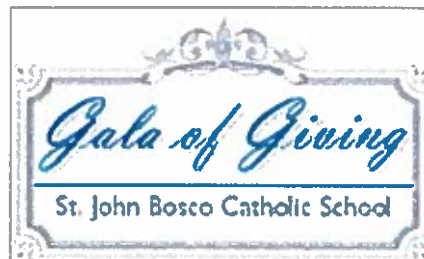
—Coretta Scott King

Without a doubt, February has been a busy and exciting month as the details continue to be put in place for our Gala of Giving. It brings to mind the book, [Only One You](#) by Linda Kranz with the essential message of every individual bringing something unique to the community. The Gala does indeed bring our St. John Bosco community together. Whether the talents are of sharing a skill with students for a class project, volunteering to work, soliciting contributors for the Electric Moment, creating an item/basket for the auction, or financially supporting the community, each individual brings uniqueness that is a part of Gala each year. As in the past, the evenings proceeds are put into the general school budget covering materials, staff salaries and building utilities. The Electric Moment also has a specific focus, this year being STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Project Lead the Way is coming in fall of '18 for our kindergarten thru 8th graders. Equipment modules (4) for each grade level need to be purchased. Technology needs to be increased a bit. Staff development for

teachers will take place the summers of 2018 and 2019. This is a 2-year project before it is totally implemented. We have a very generous donation of a challenge match from Dr. Dennis and Bonnie Connolly of \$20,000 and another challenge match from an anonymous donor of \$30,000. Just think, every dollar you donate is doubled, where else can you get that kind of a return? and to top it off, you did it for the kids. Plan on attending the Gala on Saturday, March 3rd. The Packer season is over, the Olympics are completed, we are in the doldrums of winter, come join the Bosco community for a night of fun, laughter, and friendly bidding competition.



Mrs. Dassler



Econo Foods Receipts Check

Thanks to the families and friends of SJB for collecting Econo Foods receipts! We received a check for \$3,814.75. A big thank you too to Tara DePrey for coordinating and submitting the receipts for our school!

Gala of Giving's Electric Moment

St. John Bosco's Gala of Giving is occurring now – March 3! Doors open at 5:00pm. Dinner is served from 5:00-7:00 pm. Live auction begins at 7:15! If you are reading this on Sunday, there is still time to be a part of the Electric Moment! The Electric Moment is an opportunity for anyone to give money to a special project for the year. This year the focus of our Electric Moment is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). We are expanding our Electric Moment to accept donations until March 15. We have two matches so you can double your money. Help us make this the best, most electric moment yet and raise as much as we can for our STEM project!



Drop a donation in the offertory or mail it to St. John Bosco School, 730 W. Maple St., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

SJB performs Disney's Mary Poppins Jr.

Students in grades 5-8 will be performing in our school play, Disney's Mary Poppins Jr. Play practice began February 21. Performances will be April 26, 27 and 28. Mark your calendars and come see if indeed "a spoon full of sugar helps the medicine go down!"

Open House at St. John Bosco

On February 9th, St. John Bosco held its first open house for prospective families. We had around 10 new families tour our school. Mrs. Dassler will be checking back with these families and hopefully they will enroll as future Bobcats!



Stay Informed about St. John Bosco

School Website – The website includes current news and a calendar of events for the current month. <https://johnboscoschool.org>

Facebook – Dozens of photos from school activities fill St. John Bosco’s Facebook page. Anyone can access it from our website.

Archery Shoot Out

Thanks Mr. Jahn for coordinating our first archery shoot out with parents! We had over 15 students and parents participate. Students had a fun time showing off the archery skills and knowledge that they learned during their physical education class. Thanks also to Chris



and Pat from the WI DNR who helped with this event!

We even had concessions available!

Thanks Amy Fogarty, for working the concession stand!



Seroogy’s Easter Chocolates

SJB still has a few Seroogy’s Easter chocolates for sale in the school office. We have bunnies, and lambs for \$3.50 and fudge eggs for \$5.00 available. Please call 743-4144 if interested in purchasing.



Reading Goal Exceeded!



wearing the hideous pair of yellow work pants! Our students read 117,388 total minutes and achieved this goal one and half months early! We are so proud of our students and greatly appreciate Mrs. Dassler being such a good sport! Not only did she wear the pants all day as promised but she



Students at SJB read above and beyond their reading goal of 100,000 minutes. On February 15, Mrs. Dassler greeted students

even wore the pants to the SJB boy’s home



basketball game that evening.

2018-2019 Registration at SJB

St. John Bosco School has begun the registration process for the 2018-2019 school year. Current school families will receive their registration packets this week in the family folder. Contact the school office at 743-4144 if interested in enrolling your child in Door County’s only 4K-8 Catholic School.

Winter Basketball Season Ends

SJB’s Winter Basketball Season came to a close in late February.



We were able to field three teams – a 4th grade boys team, a 5th/6th grade boys team and a 7th/8th grade girls team. All three teams had fun and gained a lot of experience. We would like to thank our coaches, Ashley Garlow, Gregg Pieschek, Dan Tomaszewski, Hayden Shefchik and Kyle Bruemmer, for dedicating their time to our players. Also, a special thank you to our parents and fans for supporting us this season!

SCRIP Sales

Did you know that when you purchase SCRIP at Corpus Christi it can directly benefit Catholic Education at St. John Bosco? SCRIP may be purchased after any Mass at Corpus Christi and on Thursdays, from 11:30-1:00 at the Corpus Christi Parish office. Tell the person to apply your purchase to St. John Bosco School!



Athletic Director Good Bye

St. John Bosco says good bye to Mrs. Glasheen – thankfully only in her role as athletic director! Mrs. Glasheen has decided to not return as athletic director so she can focus on SJB’s new math courses. We greatly appreciate all of the time that she has dedicated to our athletics programs and players over the past years at our school! If you have interest in becoming our next athletic director, please give Vickie Dassler a call at 743-4144.