## THE DUTCHMEN DETAILS

#### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE SCHOOL

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

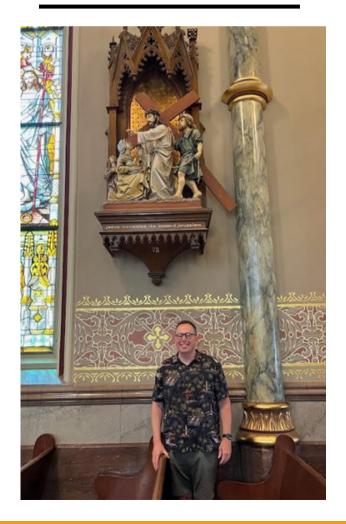
September 8 Red Carpet All-School Mass - 8am

September I 5 All-School Mass - 8th Grade Students Lead Hot Dog Day

September 22 No School - Teacher In-Service

September 27
SJS ColorRun 5-7pm (Green Space)

September 29 All School Mass - 7th Grade Students Lead



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL MR. FLOTTMEYER

Greetings SJS Families

Welcome to a brand new school year! I hope you had an awesome summer and made many positive memories.

Our family has a special memory from this summer. For years (maybe decades) my wife Katie has wanted to visit Savannah, Georgia. As luck would have it there are now direct flights to Savannah from Appleton. With no reason to say "no', in July we jumped on a plane and two hours later we were having fun in this charming Southern destination.

If you are a history buff I would highly recommend a visit. Not only is Savannah an historic port city for both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, but many historic buildings are still standing. One such building is the awe-inspiring Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. We attended Sunday Mass at the Basilica, and it was a moving experience. From the sheer beauty of the architecture and art work, to celebrating Mass with tourists from around the world, it was the highlight of the entire trip. God is truly great!!

With summer in the rearview mirror, I can honestly say autumn is my favorite season. School starts, the weather gets cooler, time to harvest, time to celebrate, and of course... football season. This fall as we embark on a new academic calendar, I am so thankful for your commitment to Catholic education at St. John School. I pray all SJS students, families, and staff members are energized by the Holy Spirit.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Red Carpet Mass on Friday and the Color Run later this month! With Jesus in our hearts, let us pray...

Heavenly Father, as we gather together to prepare for this new academic year, we ask for your blessing on all of us. Bless our students, our parents, our alums, our staff, our parishioners, the wider communities of Little Chute, and our diocesan family. May Your Spirit set our hearts ablaze with love of You–love that we can share with each other. Bless our planning and be with us each day. Amen.

#### **REMINDERS**

- When your child is or will be absent for any reason (not feeling well, doctor or ortho appointments, etc., email schooloffice@stjn.org or call 920.788.9082.
- Please be sure to review all of your forms in PowerSchool so we have up-to-date accurate information for your children. This is very important.
- Turn in all Hot Dog Day and Home and School fees to the parish office.
- Please return the brown family envelop each week that it goes home.
- If you are planning on taking a family vacation when school is in session, please be sure to submit a vacation request form to the school office. Request forms are located on the website under Family Resources.

#### **SPECIAL NOTES**

The Dutchmen Details newsletter has moved to a monthly publication. Please be sure to watch for it the first week of each month. It will be located on the school's webpage under <u>Family Resources</u>.

You will no longer receive a hand written receipt for payments. However, if you would like to receive one, please contact the parish finance office. 920.788.9061.

#### **UNIFORM POLICY**

Just a reminder that it is very important to adhere to the <u>uniform policy</u>. The policy is located on the school's website under Family Resources.

#### **HOME & SCHOOL**

Be sure to check for Home and School updates each week from the Family Resource page on the schools website.

We are currently concentrating on the Color Run fund raiser event. You should have already received some information in the mail. More details for this event can be found on the school's webpage under Family Resources.



# A MESSAGE FROM MRS. DUGGAN, SCHOOL COUNSELOR



Welcome to the 2023-24 school year!!

I'm so excited for this next school year, but in an entirely new way!! I have been the 3rd grade teacher at St. John's School for the last 10 years and really treasure the time spent in room 104. However, the good Lord has directed me towards a new vocation! Currently, I am working towards my Masters degree and Certification in School Guidance Counseling. While I'm working towards my certification I have the title as Student Services/Guidance. I will be in all the classrooms teaching guidance lessons, available for your kiddos to see independently and small groups as needed, and working with your children's teachers to help your kiddos be successful here at school and in life. I have a great team of counselors and resources behind me, so please feel free to email or call if you have any questions or could use some resources for your child. If I don't have answers at the time, I will get them! Please call the office and they direct you to me or email me and I'll respond as soon as I possibly can. Thanks for choosing St. John's for your kids! I'm so excited to help them grow this year and see what they can do!

#### **2023 SJS COLOR RUN**

- I. Mark your calendars: Wednesday September 27, 5-7pm.
- 2. All students PreK3-8th grade will receive an SJS color run shirt courtesy of Home and School. Watch for the order form coming soon!
- 3. VOLUNTEER to help at this event. Click here: <u>Sign up genius</u> <u>link for volunteers</u>
- 4. Begin getting pledges from family and friends by using this form. 
  STUDENT PLEDGE FORM You will be asked to make a copy upon clicking the link. Please print and follow directions for submission on the bottom of the form. Paper copies will be available in the school office if needed.
- 5. Turn in your sponsorship form <u>Sponsor Form and letter color</u> <u>run SJS</u> by Friday, September 8th.
- 6. Join us in prayer for our COLOR RUN event...for the weather, our volunteers, our students and the generosity of our donors. Email <a href="mailto:homeandschool@stjn.org">homeandschool@stjn.org</a> with questions.





## **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**



















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