



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- *Christian Virtues*
- *21st Century Learning*
- *Service*

22 March 2018

*Our essential purpose is to become the best version of ourselves.*

-Matthew Kelly, popular Catholic speaker and author

## **News & Announcement**

Thank-you to the parents who joined us last night for a **school safety open forum**. Thank-you also to Officer Ryan Kline, our school resource officer from the Hasting Police Department, for joining our discussion. During the meeting, we reviewed the school's safety measures, including the ALICE (alert, lockdown, inform, counter, evacuate) process for responding to an intruder. Please see the attached slides from our meeting for additional information. Please contact either me or any member of our faculty and staff if you'd like to discuss safety measures at our school. Your children's safety is our top priority. We consider the trust you've given us to protect your children as sacred and will continue to work diligently to keep your children safe each and every day.

Our next **Grandfriends event** is scheduled for tomorrow, March 23, at 2:30 PM in the school community room. Our students will play board games with the Grandfriends. Please spread the word. All grandparents and anyone else who'd like to participate is welcome.

Our teachers and staff will host an **Easter party** at the school on April 3 from 2:30-3:30 PM. Several activities are planned, including an Easter egg hunt.

Our annual **Bingo Fun Day** will be held at the school on April 8 from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM. Please come to enjoy the children's games, bingo, raffle, silent auction, and food. This event is always a lot of fun. You won't want to miss it.

A friendly reminder: Please review the attached **school dress code**. Remember that this code applies to all PreK-6 students, except that PreK students do not need to wear school spirit wear. Please also remember that girls' bottoms must be completely covered when wearing leggings. Thank you.

## **Upcoming Events**

- March 26, Student-led Stations of the Cross at St. John's Church, 3:00-3:20 PM.
- March 23, Grandfriends Game Day, school community room, 2:30-3:30 PM.
- March 28, Lenten Retreat at school, 1:00-3:00 PM. Student move from classroom-to-classroom participating in Lenten activities.
- April 3, Easter party at the school, 2:30-3:30 PM.
- April 8, Bingo Fun Day at the school, 11:00-1:30 PM.

Please see the calendar posted on the school website ([www.sjb-school.org](http://www.sjb-school.org)) for information on events.

Have a blessed and meaningful Holy Week,

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