



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

10 May 2018

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

-Matthew Kelly, popular Catholic speaker and author

News & Announcement

By now you've heard from your child(ren) about the great time we've had with the folks from Leonardo's Basement, both at their makerspace last week and at St. John's this week.

Tomorrow night from 6:00-8:00 PM, all families are invited to our **"Family Maker Night"** at the school to continue creating and demonstrating what the students have made. Please bring your whole family and invite friends.

On Sunday, we will celebrate the **May Crowning** during 10:00 Mass at St. John's Church. Grades 4-6 students should arrive before 9:30 AM to lead the rosary. First communicants are asked to wear their first communion outfits.

The student's **spring musical** will be held next **Monday (May 14) at 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM** at St. John's Church. For the 7:00 PM concert, the students will meet in the church basement at 6:45 PM.

The **All Saints Music Festival**, hosted at the Little Log House Pioneer Village (six miles south of Hastings), will be held on Friday, May 18. This is a collaborative party thrown by our five local Catholic parishes to promote our various ministries and to celebrate our rural heritage. Get more information and purchase tickets on the All Saints Music Festival website (www.allsaintsmusicfestival.com). There are also many opportunities to volunteer at the event, including band/stage setup, event setup, serving beverages, admissions, and event cleanup. Since much of the money raised at the festival is directed to the school (and because it's a lot of fun), we'd like to encourage our school families to volunteer. A link to a SignUpGenius is posted in the Special Events section of the school website. These volunteer hours can be included in your annual volunteer commitment to the school. Volunteers are still needed, so please sign up.

Please remember to provide your nominations for **Home & School Association officers** to the school or to Becky Armstrong at the email address listed on the form that was included in last week's blue folder.

Upcoming Events

- May 11, Step-up Day. Students visit next year's classroom.
- May 11, "Family Maker Night with Leonardo's Basement" at the school, 6:00-8:00 PM.
- May 13, Grade 4-6 students lead the Rosary at St. John's Church, 9:30 AM
- May 13, May Crowning at St. John's Church during 10:00 AM Mass. Grade 2 students wear their first communion outfits.
- May 14, Spring Musical at St. John's Church, 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM.
- May 16, 21, 30. Rosary at St. John's Church (except May 30 at the school), 3:00-3:25 PM.
- May 18, All Saints Music Festival at the Little Log House Pioneer Village. Gates open at 6:00 PM.
- Jun 1, Mini-courses. 12:30-3:30 PM.
- Jun 5, Field Day at the school, 12:30-3:00 PM.
- Jun 6, Grade 6 graduation mass and reception at St. John's Church, 6:00-8:00 PM.
- Jun 6, last day of school
- Jun 6, PreK graduation (for students who will be in Kindergarten next year) at the school, 10:15-10:45 AM.
- Jun 6, Kindergarten graduation at the school, 11:00-11:30 AM.
- Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL), postponed until the Fall.

Please see the calendar posted on the school website (www.sjb-school.org) for information on events.

Blessings,



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