

St. John Brebeuf School

Weekly Newsletter

October 24, 2025

A Letter from Mr. Taylor

Dear SJB Families,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at last weekend's Halloween Spooktacular. The turnout was fantastic, the energy was high, and the creativity was off the charts. Every table looked great, and the spirit of our community was on full display. Congratulations to Grades 2 and 4 for winning the table decorating contest with their incredible Jurassic Park theme. The dinosaurs may not have been real, but the excitement sure was. Thank you to Marie Usdrowski and the P/SA for organizing such a fun and memorable evening for everyone.

Tomorrow, our parish will host the annual Celebration of Cultures event. I encourage you to stop by the PMC between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm to experience foods and traditions from around the world. While you're there, be sure to visit the "USA" table hosted by SJB staff members. Students who visit the table will receive an out-of-uniform pass to use on a future date. We hope to see many of you there.

Next week, we will recognize Red Ribbon Week. This is an important time when we promote living a drug-free lifestyle. Red Ribbon Week began in 1988 as a nationwide effort to educate students and families about the dangers of drug use. Each day, our Student Council has planned a different theme to support healthy, positive choices. For example, on Monday, we will "Dream of a drug-free world" by wearing pajamas to school. The full schedule of themed days is listed below in the newsletter. Thank you to our Student Council for leading this effort with care and enthusiasm.

As the weather continues to cool, please make sure your children are dressed for outdoor recess. We will remain outside as long as conditions allow. Thank you for helping us keep students comfortable and safe.

I hope you all have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Celebration of Cultures event. Go Jaguars!

Sincerely, Mr. Adam Taylor Principal

Important Dates to remember:

October 23rd - October 31st - Red Ribbon Week

October 31st - Halloween

November 1st - All Saints Day

November 2nd - Daylight Saving Time ends

November 5th - P/SA Meeting - 6:30 p.m.in Room 2

November 7th - NO SCHOOL

November 10th - Athletic Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.in Room 2

November 12th- - School Photo Retakes

November 13th - Parent Sacramental Meeting for 2nd and 8th-grade parents

November 24th - 11:30 Early Dismissal

• Parent Teacher Conferences (1:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

November 25th - NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

November 26th - November 28th - NO SCHOOL

2025 Red Ribbon Week

RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 27-OCTOBER 31

MONDAY

27

Dream of a Drug-Free World: Wear Pajamas to school

TUESDAY

28

The future is Bright Without Drugs Wear neon colors

WEDNESDAY

29

Cheer On Others to be Drug Free Wear a sports jersey

THURSDAY

30

Red-y to be Drug Free Wear red

FRIDAY

31

Who Could You Be Drug Free?
PK-5: Wear your Halloween costume
6-8: Dress up as your future profession



Uncle Pete's Sack Lunch Collection





SACK MEALS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

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Please make two Sack Meals. Each sack should contain:	
2 sandwiches (meat) on white or wheat by No condiments or cheese, please	read
2 hard-boiled eggs	
1 bag of chips	MEAL DROP OFF
1 apple or 1 orange No bananas, please	<u>Church</u>
2 - 3 cookies or 1 candy bar	Saturday, October 25 4:30 p.m 6:45 p.m.
1 juice, drink or water	Sunday, October 26
1 paper napkin	6:30 a.m 11:45 a.m.
FEEL FREE TO DECORATE THE BAG OR INCLUDE A SPECIAL MESSAGE	School Monday, October 27 8:00 a.m.

"For I was hungry and you fed me" Matthew 25:35

Halloween Candy Collection

SCHOOL FRIENDS CANDY COLLECTION

Have any leftover candies from trick-or-treating?

Donate them for a cause!

Please bring any peanut-free and individually wrapped candies and place them in the designated box by the school office. NO LOLLIPOPS DUE TO THE STICK FOR SAFETY REASONS.

We will donate the candies to Fill-A-Heart-For Kids. The candies will be added into Thanksgiving Goody Bags for homeless children.

Thank you for your generosity!

Emma Albarillo 7th Grade





School Safety Patrol



October 27th - October 31st

Brown Team

Auturina B

Keiko F

Michal F

Please arrive at school by 7:55 am each day.

Thank you for helping keep our school community safe.

Kiddos Lunch Program



We're excited to kick off another year of Kiddos Lunches!

In case the lunch info from school hasn't made its way to you yet, we didn't want you to miss out:

Lunch ordering is now open, but you only have until Wednesday of next week at midnight to place your lunch orders

Returning Kiddos Customer?

Remember to **create a new account** at the start of each school year, so we have the most up-to-date information, including grades, teachers, etc.

The attached **Kiddos Ordering Flyer for 2025** has all the details you'll need to order, along with the **Restaurant Info Flyer**, with the fresh and scratch-made scoop on the restaurants serving your school.

If we can help with anything at all, please let us know at support@kiddoscatering.com

Order Now



Kind regards,

Kiddos Lunch Team

Follow us on **Instagram** or **Facebook**

School Uniforms



We are partnering with Schoolbelles for our school and PE uniforms. The items can be ordered online or by visiting the Schoolbelles store located at 7246 West Foster Avenue, in the Harlem-Foster Shopping Center. PE uniforms are now required for all students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. The uniforms should be worn all day on PE days. If you have not received your PE uniform at the beginning of the school year, students may wear black or navy blue shorts (or sweatpants), with a black or navy blue t-shirt (or crew neck sweatshirt). Hoodies are not allowed. All students are expected to be in full uniform as soon as possible. Please visit our website here for more information.

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ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL

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Parish News



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Become an Altar Server



BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER. We invite all children who have received the First Holy Communion to join our Altar Servers! Please, go to our website <u>sibrebeuf.org</u>, download the registration form, fill it out, and send it to Fr. Sebastian - <u>szebrowski@sjbrebeuf.org</u>

St. John Brebeuf Children's Choir

Just a friendly reminder that choir rehearsals take place every Tuesday:

- 2:00 PM 3:00 PM at school for Grades 3-4,
- 5:00 PM 6:00 PM at the church (music room) for Grades 5-8.

If your child is interested in joining, please contact the choir director, Mrs. Ewa Kowcz-Fair, at 773-551-0284.

Let your children grow in faith and music! This is a wonderful opportunity to develop musical skills, build friendships, and enjoy meaningful time together.

2025 Children's Choir Form

Celebration of Cultures



THE CELEBRATION OF CULTURES - OCTOBER 25TH

The Celebration of Cultures will be held on Saturday, October 25th, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Join us for a fun-filled event with cultural food and entertainment.

While there, students should visit the USA table to receive an Out-Of-Uniform pass!

Holy Name Men's Club News

Mega Bingo

St. John Brebeuf



Sunday, October 26, 2025 St. John Brebeuf Rev. Thomas P. May Parish Ministry Center 8305 N. Harlem Avenue – Niles

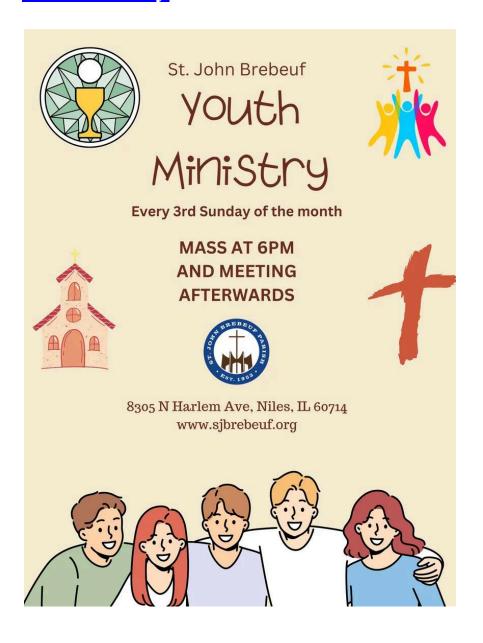
\$15.00 for 15 Games
All Pay-Out's at \$50.00
Final Game Jack Pot Pay-Out at \$500.00
Additional Chance to Win
PULL TABS AVAILABLE!!!!

Doors Open at 2:30pm – Games Begin at 3:00pm Refreshments Available

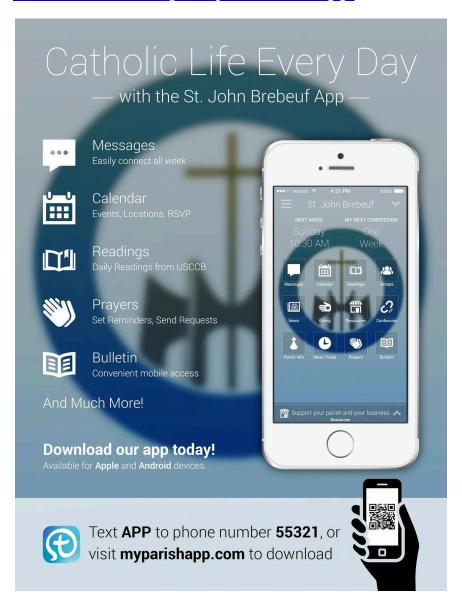
> For Further Information Contact Dennis O'Donovan at 847-744-2927 John Jekot at 847-651-7624

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Youth Ministry



St. John Brebeuf "my Parish" app









Church Schedule

ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH Holy Masses: Sunday: In English: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass), 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 6:00 pm In Polish: 6:30 pm (Vigil Mass) 7:00 am, 11:30 am During the week Monday-Saturday: In English - 8:30 am, 7 pm (Tuesday, Thursday) In Polish - 7:00 pm (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) Other devotions and service Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament: 24/7 (access with the key tag) Rosary: weekdays after the 8:30 am Mass First Priday of the month: Confession at 8.00 am , 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Confessions: Monday-Friday 6:30 pm ; Saturday 4 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Wednesdays after 8:30 am (English) and 7 pm (Polish) First Saturday of the Month Devotion - after 8:30 am mass (English) and 6:30 pm (Polish) Family Mass - third Sunday of the month at 10 am (English) and 11:30 am (Polish) Fillipino Mass - Fourth Sunday of the REP program - every Thursday from 6 Youth Mass - Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 pm Spirituality Group - second Thursday of the Month (after 7 pm Mass) & fourth Thursday of the month (after 8:30 am Mass)

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