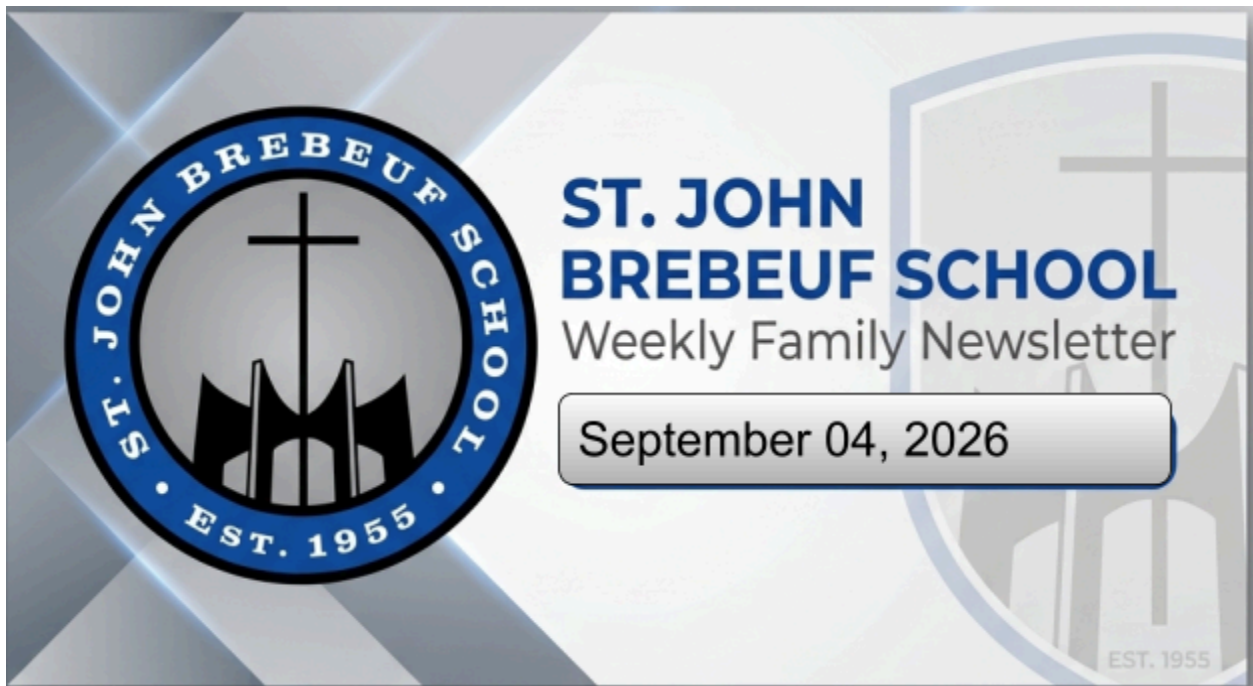




A Letter from Mr Taylor

Dear St. John Brebeuf Families,

What a wonderful start we are having to the new school year! It has been fantastic to see our building filled once again with the sounds of laughter, learning, friendship, and faith. This morning, our school community came together to celebrate Mass, led by Father Torba and assisted by Deacon Marl. I gained a great deal of insight from Deacon Marl's homily, particularly his reminder that we should not carry our bad habits into the new school year. Instead, we are called to recognize that this school year is a new beginning and a fresh start. His message reminded me of a poster that hung in my Theology classroom when I was in high school. It simply read, *"Today is a new day, with new hope and new dreams."* What a beautiful reminder for all of us. Each day is a gift from God, and we are called to make the most of each one. May we continue to approach this school year with open hearts, renewed hope, and a commitment to becoming the very best versions of ourselves.

As we settle into the school year, it is also time to SAVE THE DATE for this year's Oktoberfest! Our celebration will take place October 1st through October 4th, and we are excited to welcome a new carnival company to St. John Brebeuf! Alpine Amusement Company will be joining us this year and promises to bring plenty of exciting rides, fun, and entertainment for everyone to

enjoy. More information about carnival wristbands and mega-passes will be coming soon, so stay tuned!

Of course, Oktoberfest is about much more than food, fun, and carnival rides. This year, we are encouraging our families to help us procure sponsors for the event. Sponsorship is a wonderful way to support our school, promote your family or business, and help spread the good news about St. John Brebeuf throughout our community. And this year, we have added a little extra incentive! If we reach 60 Oktoberfest sponsorships, there will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 5th! That's right! After a successful Oktoberfest, we will all sit back, relax, and enjoy a well-deserved day off. Please encourage your family members, friends, neighbors, and local businesses to become sponsors and help us reach our goal. Let's get to 60 and earn our day off!

And finally, a **HUGE SHOUTOUT TO THE CLASS OF 2027**, who have already committed to becoming a Silver Sponsor for this year's Oktoberfest! Thank you for leading the way and supporting our school!

As a reminder, there will be no school on Monday, September 7th, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful, restful, and safe holiday weekend. Take some time to relax, enjoy your families, and give thanks for the many blessings God has given us.

Have a wonderful weekend, and God bless!

Mr. Adam Taylor
Principal

Important Dates

September 7th - No School - Labor Day

September 14th - Athletic Board Meeting (6:30 pm -7:30 pm in Room 2)

September 15th - School Photos

September 21st - 7th Grade Field Trip to Camp Duncan

September 23rd - 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Field Trip to MSI

September 25th - No School - SJB Staff Professional Development

October 1st - October 4th - SJB Oktoberfest & Carnival



Help Us Make This Year's Oktoberfest a Success! We are asking our wonderful SJB families and local businesses to consider becoming a sponsor for this year's Oktoberfest. Sponsorship is a great way to support our school, promote your business or family, and help spread the good news about St. John Brebeuf! And this year, there is an extra incentive for everyone: **If we reach 60 sponsorships, there will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 5th!** That's right! After a successful Oktoberfest, we will all sit back, relax, and enjoy a well-deserved day off. Please encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and local businesses to become sponsors and help us reach our goal. Let's get to 60 and earn our day off!

[Click here to download the sponsorship form](#)

Picture Day



Drop-Off Procedures

Please see the diagrams below for drop-off and pick-up procedures. **During morning drop-off, students should wait until the vehicle has reached the front of the line to exit.** With three lanes of traffic, we are responsible for the safety of all students. Also,

please be courteous to our fellow school families. Students should exit the car as quickly as possible once the vehicle has reached the front of the line. Also, if you need to assist your child during drop-off, please use the first two lanes. We would like a lane

3 (closest to Harlem Avenue) to move quickly. If you would like to walk with your child or have more time to wish him/her well before school, please park in the church parking lot.

After school, all students will be dismissed through the front entrances of the building.

Preschool through second grade will continue to leave through the main doors.

Students in grades three through eight will leave from the garden doors near the PMC.

Our front parking lot will remain open, and cars can now enter and exit at any time.

Please use caution when walking through this parking lot.

The patrol will no longer be stationed in the front parking lot after school; instead, they will be stationed near the church driveway. Also, please pass this information to any family or friend who may pick up your child.

Please note that our safety patrol is only present to guide students and families while crossing the driveway outside the church. They are dismissed around 3:05 pm. It is the families' responsibility to supervise their child(ren) once their classes are dismissed for the day.



School Uniforms



Our school partners with Schoolbelles for all St. John Brebeuf school uniforms. The Schoolbelles store is conveniently located in the Harlem-Foster Shopping Center at 7320 West Foster Avenue in Chicago, where families can shop for uniforms in person. Uniforms may also be purchased online at www.schoolbelles.com. When ordering online, please use our school code **S1333** to ensure you are shopping from the correct school uniform selection.

Kiddos Lunch



We're excited to offer Kiddos school lunch service to our families. Get ready for an easy, flexible lunch option featuring lots of freshly prepared, restaurant-quality lunches every day.

To reach your school's ordering page and access all the lunch program information you need, **use the direct school page link below.**

www.kiddoscatering.com/sjb

Have lunch questions?

Kiddos is happy to help at support@kiddoscatering.com.

Children's Choir

Calling All Singers! Join the Children's Choir!

Do you love to sing? Come share your talent and your joy with others by joining our Children's Choir! Students in 3rd-5th grade meet on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM at school, while our older students meet on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 PM in the church's music room. Choir is a wonderful opportunity to grow in confidence, make new friends, and use your voice to praise God through music.

There are also limited spots remaining for the upcoming Rome trip! Any student interested in learning more about the trip should contact Mrs. Ewa Fair, the choir director, directly as soon as possible. She can be reached at

halka7@yahoo.com. We would love to have you join us and let your voice be heard!

Click [here](#) to download the Choir registration form

Niles Fire Department



NILES FD OPEN HOUSE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for a family-friendly morning filled
with activities, raffles, breakfast, and more!



Where: NFD Station 3, 6611 W Jarvis

When: Saturday, October 3, 2026

Time: 9:00 am until 11:00 am



All proceeds benefit the
Shield 23 Foundation

NILES FIRE
DEPARTMENT



847-588-6800



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Parish News



Please click [here](#) to visit our parish website



Become an ALTAR SERVER

We invite all children who received the First Holy Communion to join our Altar Servers! Please, go to our website sjbrebeuf.org, download the registration form, fill it, and send it to Fr. Sebastian - szebrowski@sjbrebeuf.org

SAVE THE DATE!

★
ST. JOHN BREBEUF
PARISH



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**SEPTEMBER 27,
2026**

★
\$15.00
for 15 games

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Ministry Center
Doors Open @ 2:30...
Games Begin @ 3:00

We hope to see you there!

A vertical poster with a light beige background, decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkins. The top has two circular headers: a purple one on the left and an orange one on the right. Below each header is a corresponding text box. The bottom of the poster features a cluster of pumpkins in orange, white, and green, surrounded by various autumn leaves.

DAILY MASSES

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**8:30 am Mon - Sat
(English)**

**7:00 pm Mon, Wed, Fri
(Polish)**

**7:00 pm Tue & Thu
(English)**

WEEKEND MASSES

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Saturday

**5:00 pm (English)
6:30 pm (Polish)**

Sunday

**7:00 am (Polish)
8:30 am or 10:00 am (English)
11:30 am (Polish)
6:00 pm (English)**

**Family mass
Every 3rd Sunday at 10:00
am and 11:30am**

**Filipino-American Mass
Every 4th Sunday at 10:00 am**

**Youth mass
Every 4th Sunday at 6:00 pm**

Looking Ahead to High School



BE A SHAMROCK FOR A DAY

FUTURE SHAMROCK DAYS

REGISTER HERE

Future Shamrock Days are a great way for students to experience firsthand what it is like to be a Shamrock and get their first dose of our unique and unforgettable Shamrock Pride! Each year in the fall, we offer Future Shamrock Days for current 8th-grade boys only. 7th-grade boys are invited to shadow in the spring and are encouraged to return in the fall as 8th graders for a more in-depth day.

During Future Shamrock Days, potential students are paired up with a current Shamrock involved in classes and activities similar to the prospective student's interests. Sometimes, requests are made regarding a specific shadow partner, and we do try to honor those requests. To ensure every future Shamrock has the best possible experience, we limit the number of shadow visits each day. Please reserve your son's shadow day at least 48 hours in advance.

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LEARN MORE & START YOUR JOURNEY

 [STPATRICK.ORG/ADMISSIONS](https://stpatrick.org/admissions)



OPEN HOUSE

MAKE PLANS TO VISIT US

Thursday, October 8 | 6-8 PM
Thursday, November 5 | 6-8 PM



COLLEGE PREP.
CAREER READY.

FAMILIES WHO JOIN US

will hear from our leadership team, take a guided tour of campus, explore our new and updated facilities, and learn about all things Saint Patrick



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& DUAL
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COURSES



6 CAREER &
TECHNICAL
EDUCATION
PATHWAYS



14 VARSITY
SPORTS





Shadow Days give 7th- and 8th-grade girls the chance to experience life as a Bandit by attending classes, meeting teachers and students, and exploring campus to see what makes RES feel like home. Registration is now open, so take this opportunity to spend a day at Resurrection and discover why your journey begins here. Please reach out to our Admissions Team at cdolatowski@reshs.org with any questions.

[Click Here to Register](#)



THE WORLD NEEDS MORE

BE A PART OF THE BROTHERHOOD

"BEST DECISION I EVER MADE."

OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, October 29, 2026

DISCOVER ND SEMINAR
Tuesday, November 10, 2026

EIGHTH GRADE ENTRANCE EXAM
Saturday, December 5, 2026

Private Tour Shadow Virtual Tour Request Info

admissions@niddons.org | 847-779-8615 | 7655 W. Dempster Street, Niles, Illinois 60714 | www.niddons.org

Our shadow days are the best way to explore Notre Dame College Prep as a prospective student. Your son will have the opportunity to spend a full day with a current Notre Dame Don. He will sit in on our classes, experience the school day schedule, try the lunch food, and get a feel for what being a Notre Dame Don is all about. Our goal for the shadow day program is to give your son a real glimpse of what a day at Notre Dame College Prep looks like.

This year, we are excited to offer a few additional opportunities during our shadow days. On Tuesday shadow days, please mark the box below if you would like to take a tour of our campus after dropping your son off to shadow. We would ask you to please be at ND by 8:30 a.m. for your school tour, and it should last around 30 minutes. While you take a tour with one of our enrollment team members, your son will be prepped for his shadow day.

On three of our Friday shadow dates (September 18, September 25, October 16), we will have "Coffee with the President and Principal." Families are invited to arrive at 8:15 a.m. and join our team in the cafeteria for coffee and donuts. Our admissions team will get the boys ready for their shadow day, and parents will be welcome to stay and hear from our leadership team.

[Schedule your Shadow Day here](#)



Shadow Program

At Loyola Academy, the best way to understand who we are is to experience it for yourself. Our Shadow Program invites prospective students to walk alongside current Ramblers, engage in classroom activities, and immerse themselves in the rhythm of a typical school day—gaining authentic insight into life at Loyola.

The shadow day begins at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 2:15 p.m. Students should enter through the main entrance and proceed to the Marillac Room (Room 250). Pickup will take place at 2:15 p.m. in the visitors' pickup line.

To register for a Shadow Day, log in to your My Loyola account. If you do not yet have a My Loyola account, please begin by submitting an Inquiry Form.

Some elementary schools coordinate group shadow days at Loyola for eighth-grade students. If your school has a designated date, please register for that date. If the date is full, you are welcome to select another OPEN date at least five days in advance.

[Click here to learn more](#)

REGISTER NOW AT [GORAMBLERS.ORG/EXPERIENCE-LA!](https://goramblers.org/experience-la)

**NO
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JR. HIGH VIP FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

CHECK-IN: 5 PM
KICK-OFF: 6 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH





Shadow Days

This upcoming Fall, we invite prospective students in the 8th grade to join us for a Shadow Day! Prospective students will be paired with a current student and have the opportunity to experience our all-girls, Catholic college preparatory environment and what it means to be a Panther.

[Register for a Shadow Day!](#)



THINKING
ABOUT
JOINING
THE
PACK?

JOIN US ON CAMPUS AND DISCOVER YOUR
FUTURE AT SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP!

Join the Pack for a day and experience life as a Saint Ignatius student!

Our Shadow Program is an opportunity for prospective students to experience firsthand why Saint Ignatius College Prep is a truly special place. Students attend daily classes, lunch, and other activities that their student-host has for the day. The Shadow Program is open to 8th-grade students only and runs from early September through mid-November.

Please click [here](#) to register for a Shadow Day!

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