



St. John Brebeuf School

Weekly Newsletter

August 22, 2025

A Letter from Mr. Taylor

Dear SJB Families,

What a wonderful first week back at school! The halls are alive again with laughter, learning, and the excitement of a new year. It has been a joy to welcome back our returning students and to meet the many new faces joining the SJB family this year.

Yesterday, our 3rd–to 8th–grade students participated in a Reconciliation service as we prepared for our first school Mass. It was a peaceful and moving way to start the year, giving us all a chance to pause, reflect, and open our hearts to God’s grace.

This morning, Father Jason celebrated our first school Mass with the help of Deacon Marl. Near the end of Mass, the students’ backpacks were blessed—a wonderful reminder that God’s love travels with our children wherever they go, even in their day-to-day schoolwork.

We’re also looking forward to seeing everyone tonight at our Back-to-School Bash on the south lawn. A big thank-you to our P/SA for putting together this fun event—it’s the perfect way to celebrate the start of a great year!

Here’s a look at what’s coming up next week:

Curriculum Night – Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Parish Ministry Center. We’ll begin together before heading to classrooms to hear from teachers about what’s ahead this year. At 7:30 pm, all 7th and 8th-grade families will meet in Flanagan Hall for an important session on expectations for our junior high students.

Lockdown Drill – Thursday with the Niles Police Department. These drills are an important part of keeping our students and staff safe.

Labor Day – Monday, September 1st. Just a reminder that there will be no school as we take the day to rest and enjoy the holiday.

Thank you, as always, for the love and support you show to our school. With faith guiding us and our community walking together, I know this year will be filled with learning, joy, and countless blessings.

With gratitude,
Mr. Adam Taylor
School Principal

Important Dates to remember:

August 22nd - Back-To-School Bash (6:00 pm on the South Lawn)

August 25th - 8th Grade parent meeting (6:00 pm in Room 2)

August 27th - Curriculum Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

- Mandatory 7th/8th grade parent meeting - 7:30 pm in Flanagan Hall

August 28th - Lockdown Drill with the Niles Police Department (9:15 am)

September 1st - No School - Labor Day

September 8th - 7th-grade field trip to Camp Duncan

- Athletic Board Meeting (6:30 pm in Room 2)

September 18th-21st - SJB Carnival and Oktoberfest

September 26th - No School - Staff Professional Development

September 30th - Midtrimester

Save The Date!



Back-To-School Bash



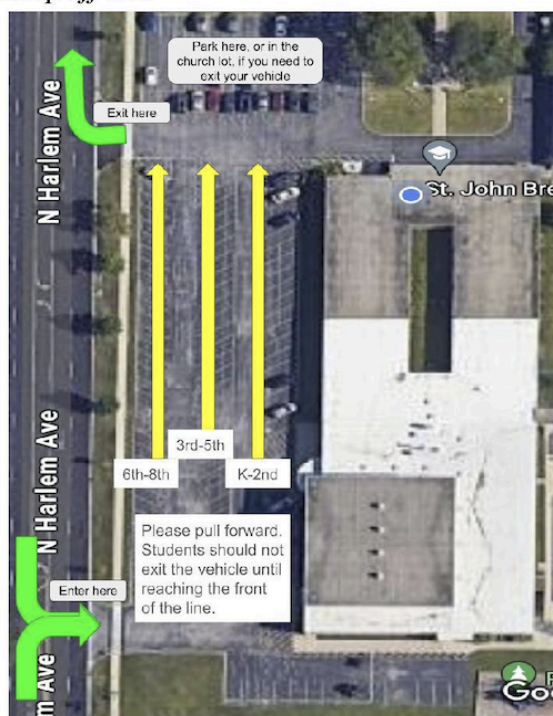
Drop Off Procedure

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 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.



School Safety Patrol



August 25th-August 29th

Red Team

Tommy G

Marylen N

Gisele N

Andrew T

Please arrive at school no later than 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 next week (August 27th at midnight) to place your lunch orders for the first week of service.

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 grade, 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

Ready For a Break? Here's How to Order Lunches!

First things first...

- 1 Head to Your School's Lunch Page**
Click here: www.kiddoscatering.com/sfb
The School link is on your computer or save to your phone's home screen.
- 2 Create A New Account**
Everyone starts fresh each school year so we have the most up-to-date info about your family, the year's child's grade and your contact information.
- 3 Let Us Email You**
Be sure to allow emails from Kiddos, we only send what matters: reminders, lunch service notices, and updates.
- 4 Place Your Lunch Order**
For the easiest ordering view, click on the "Student Calendar" tab located on the top left of the order form.
- 5 Export Your Order to Your Device Calendar**
Go to the History Tab
Select Download Calendar

Order, Change or Cancel

By Wednesdays at Midnight,
for the next week's lunches.



YOU'RE IN FOR A TREAT!

Quick Tips

Menus & Pricing: Click the name of a menu item (not the checkbox) to see its description and price.

Included Sides: Want to see what sides are included? Click the "Sides" link under the restaurant name.

Have questions? We're here to help!

Email: support@kiddoscatering.com
Call: 775-360-8081

Lunch service you'll love, every day.

A Fresh & Modern Approach

We bring school lunch service out of the dark ages with tons of fresh and scratch-made menu choices **every day**, including healthy options, from the neighborhood restaurants you already love and trust.

Real Relief—When You Need It
With so many daily food choices, you can always find something your kids will eat and love, so you can use the service any time you need.

- ♥ **Enjoyment Guarantee:** If lunch isn't loved, it's credited—really!
- ✚ **Flexible Online Ordering:** Order, change, or cancel week to week.
- 📅 **One Easy Ordering Screen:** Order for all kids and all dates, on one screen.
- 📅 **Calendar Integration:** Sync your lunch orders to your calendar with one click.
- 🍽️ **All-Inclusive Meals:** All available sides included with every lunch.
- 💰 **Affordable:** Costs less than if you ordered from a lunch delivery service.

Passport to the World

Same journey, different path.

Passport to the World was created to give kids a fun, engaging way to explore life in other countries, highlighting the similarities in our daily routines while sparking curiosity about new cultures, foods, and places. Follow along on Instagram or Facebook.

Let's Collab! We'd love the menu to reflect what your family enjoys, so let us know your restaurant and entire preferences.

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KIDDOS
we get lunch

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The fresh and scratch-made scoop on the restaurants serving your school.

BUONA

Buona's menu features scratch-made recipes crafted from premium ingredients, including all-natural chicken with no antibiotics, fresh pastas (not dried) with house-made sauces, and pizzas made from hand-rolled dough and premium cheeses.

Culver's

Culver's menu features fresh beef and all-white meat hand-breaded chicken tenders. They're committed to sourcing the best ingredients to prepare meals that are not only delicious, but also fresh.

Pond's

Pond's chefs cook every meal in small batches using fresh-cut veggies and real ingredients, no high-fructose corn syrup, ever. Their scratch-made approach captures bold flavor, aroma, and signature "Wick-Hit" with every bite.

Lou Malietti's

Every Lou Malietti's pizza is handmade from scratch with the finest and freshest ingredients. Each year, the team hand-selects California vine-ripened tomatoes for the perfect sweet and tangy taste, and their fresh mozzarella comes from the same small dairy partner of over 40 years.

Potbelly

Potbelly crafts every sandwich to order, starting with fresh-baked Tusano bread. Premium meats, cheeses, crisp veggies, and house-made sauces are prepared fresh, while cookies are baked in-shop daily for that irresistible taste.

Panera

Panera brings cozy comfort with warm sandwiches, freshly made soups, crisp salads, and bakery favorites. Everything is crafted with clean ingredients and tender, responsibly raised chicken for food that's wholesome, flavorful, and feel good.

Cafe Zupas

Cafe Zupas preps fresh, premium ingredients every morning for their scratch-made soups and sandwiches, pairing them into wholesome combos kids love to eat.

California Pizza Kitchen

California Pizza Kitchen is known for its creative, California-style pizzas along with bold salads and pastas. Every dish is made with premium toppings that are hand-cut and prepared fresh in-store each day.

 **Every day easier. Every lunch yummier. Everyone happier.** **KIDDOS**

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EPIC

Epic Burger focuses on "a more mindful burger," serving all-natural and halal beef and chicken options made without processed ingredients, a fresh, flavorful take on a classic.

Fajita Pete's

Fajita Pete's serves fresh, flame-grilled fajitas with homemade tortillas and sides like rice, beans, and queso, all scratch-made for bold Tex-Mex flavor.

Jet's

Jet's Detroit-style pizza starts with fresh dough handmade daily from a proprietary flour blend, baked in custom steel pans for a light, airy center and crispy, caramelized crust. Their Jet Fuel sauce is made from high-quality vine-ripened tomatoes.

Gordon's

Gordon's signature mozzarella is made exclusively for them by Wisconsin cheesemakers, aged to perfection and shredded fresh daily. Their pizza sauce is prepared in-house each day from hand-picked tomatoes.

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Kind regards,

Kiddos Lunch Team

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School Uniforms



We are partnering with Schoolbellies for our school and PE uniforms. The items can be ordered online or by visiting the Schoolbellies 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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The illustration shows three diverse students. A girl with dark hair is sitting on the ground, reading a book. A boy is standing next to her, looking up at the sky. Another girl is sitting on the ground, also reading a book. They are all in a green, grassy area.

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Parish News

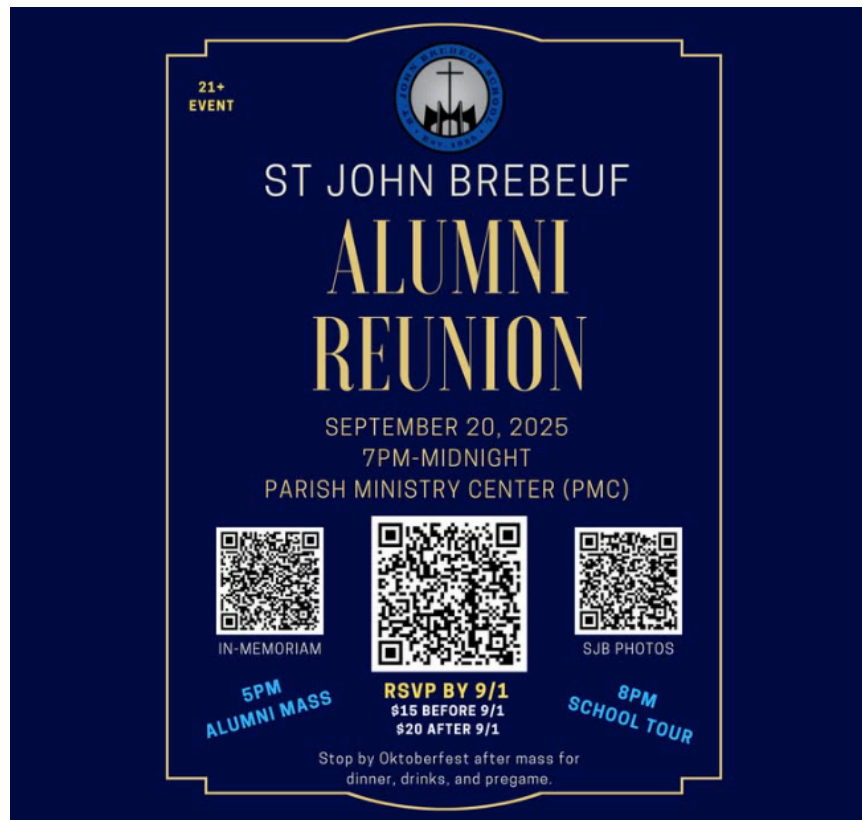


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BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER We invite all children who received the First Holy Communion to join our Altar Servers! Please, go to our website sjbrebeuf.org, download the registration form, fill it out, and send it to Fr. Sebastian - szebrowski@sjbrebeuf.org



ST. JOHN BREBEUF ALL-CLASS REUNION

September 20th, at 5 p.m. Mass at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles; 7 p.m. to midnight, All-Class Reunion in the Parish Ministry Center; contact Shelley Fallon (847) 774-8159M for details.

Holy Name Men's Club

St. John Brebeuf “Annual Smoker”

Hosted by Holy Name Men's Club



Friday, August 22, 2025
St. John Brebeuf Ministry Center Parking Lot
8305 N. Harlem Avenue, Niles
“Under a Tent Party”

“Membership Drive”

New or Renew 2025/26 Membership @ \$15.00 for FREE Admission
(Walk-Ins Welcome @ \$15.00)
Must Be Age 21 & over To Attend

Smoker from 6:30pm-10:00pm

Cigars Available for Purchase

Refreshments Will Be Served

Brats, Polish Sausage, Fish & Sides – Beer – Wine – Soft Drinks
(Must Call in Advance to Request Fish)

RSVP Appreciated - For Further Information Contact
Dennis O'Donovan 847-744-2927 Andy Beierwaltes 847-507-5995
John Jekot 847-651-7624

Save the Dates

Mark your calendars and “*Save the Dates*” for upcoming Holy Name Men's Club events.

- September 8th - Chicago Bears viewing party
- September 21st - Golf Outing

Watch for further information in the bulletin or Weekender



St. John Brebeuf

Youth Ministry



Every 3rd Sunday of the month



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Lednica Young People Celebration XX

**Lednica 2000 Association
invites you to**

**Lednica Young People Celebration XX
Saturday, September 27, 2025
5:30pm – 9:30pm**

"Always Upwards"

Fr. Marek Smółka

Coordinator of Polish Ministry in Archdiocese in Chicago will preside

Fr. Sebastian Żebrowski

Associate Pastor of St. John Brebeuf in Niles Leadership

St. Rosalie Church

6750 W Montrose Ave, Harwood Heights, IL 60706

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Suggested donation \$5.00

More information:

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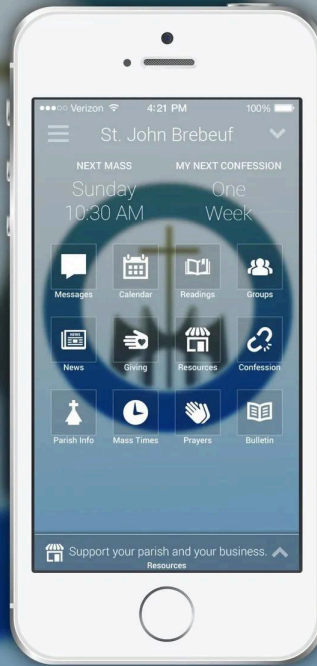
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Church Schedule

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 services:

Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament: 24/7 (access with the key tag)

Rosary: weekdays after the 8:30 am Mass

First Friday 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 month at 10 am

REP program - every Thursday from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

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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