



St. John Brebeuf School

Weekly Parent Newsletter

October 03, 2025

A Letter from Mr. Taylor

Dear SJB Families,

What a joyful morning we had celebrating Grandparents Day! It was wonderful to see so many grandparents and special friends join us for Mass and stay for the breakfast afterward. The joy and love in the room made it a truly memorable occasion for everyone. A special word of thanks goes to our outstanding P/SA for organizing this beautiful event.

This afternoon, our annual Walkathon brought even more energy to our community. The students walked proudly through the neighborhood, sharing their Jaguar spirit with everyone they met. We are grateful to our parent volunteers and the members of our Athletic Board for their time, effort, and dedication in making this event possible.

At the same time, we ask for your prayers for our Maintenance Director, Mr. John Mazur, and his family. His father, Mr. Joseph Mazur, passed away earlier this week. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 5, from 2:00–7:00 p.m. at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, and the Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m. here at St. John Brebeuf Church. May God welcome Joseph into His eternal peace and bring comfort to the Mazur family in this time of sorrow.

Looking ahead, next Thursday is Picture Day at SJB! Be sure to dress in your finest clothes and bring your best smile. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

As a reminder, there will be no school next Friday, October 10, due to staff professional development. School will also be closed on Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 14.

Wishing you all a restful and pleasant weekend. Go Jaguars!

Sincerely,
Mr. Adam Taylor
Principal

Important Dates to remember:

October 9th - School Photos

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

October 10th - No School - Staff Professional Development

October 13th - No School - Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 17th - 8th-grade Shadow Day at Notre Dame and Resurrection

October 18th - P/SA Halloween Event (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

October 22nd - 8th-grade Shadow Day at Loyola Academy

October 23rd - October 31st - Red Ribbon Week

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 18th - Feed My Starving Children field trip

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

School Safety Patrol



September 15th- September 19th

Navy Team

Yanaeva A

Molly H

Ace O

Charlie S

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 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 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...

Order, Change or
Cancel

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

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



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@kiddoscatcatering.com
Call: 773-360-8081

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.

A school
lunch is only
nutritious if
it's eaten.

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 entrée preferences.

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Inside Kiddos Lunches

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.

Panda's
Panda's chefs wok-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 Hu" with every bite.

La Madeira
Every Lou Malinetti's pizza is handmade from scratch with the freshest 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.

SPORILLI
Poribelli crafts every sandwich to order, starting with fresh-baked Tundo 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.

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.



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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 PIZZA
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.

Giordan's
Giordan'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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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 sjbrebeuf.org, download the registration form, fill it out, and send it to Fr. Sebastian - szebrowski@sjbrebeuf.org

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. - 8:00 p.m.. Join us for a fun-filled event with cultural food and entertainment. Pre-sale Tickets - 25 tickets for \$20 will be sold after all Masses on Oct 4th-5th, 11th-12th, and 18th-19th. Pre-sale Tickets may also be purchased at the Parish Office. Tickets at the door will be \$1 each

Holy Name Men's Club News

St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Men's Club "Watch Party"



Chicago Bears vs Washington Commanders

Monday, October 13, 2025
St. John Brebeuf
Rev. Thomas P. May Parish Ministry Center
8305 N. Harlem Avenue – Niles

Game Time 7:15pm
"Doors Open @ 6:30pm"

WATCH THE GAME ON A 10- FOOT SCREEN!!!!

"Membership Drive"

New or Renew 2025/26 Membership \$15.00
(Membership required for admittance)
(All are welcome to join us should you not want to be a member @ \$15.00)

Refreshments Will Be Served

Pizza (only through halftime)
Beer – Wine – Soft Drinks *(final call at fourth quarter 2-minute warning)*
"Bring Your Own Favorite Snacks"

For Further Information Call
Dennis O'Donovan 847-744-2927 or John Jekot 847-651-7624

Mega Bingo

St. John Brebeuf



MEGA BINGO!

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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St. John Brebeuf

Youth Ministry



Every 3rd Sunday of the month



**MASS AT 6PM
AND MEETING
AFTERWARDS**



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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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