

St. John Brebeuf School Weekly Parent Newsletter October 11, 2025

A Letter from Mr. Taylor

Dear SJB Families,

Friday's Professional Development Day was a true blessing for our staff. Throughout the day, we gathered to learn, reflect, and grow together in faith and purpose. Sessions on curriculum mapping, team building and culture, i-Ready implementation, and Spiritual Wellness reminded us that teaching is not just a profession, but a vocation—a calling to nurture both the minds and hearts of our students. We'll continue to explore many of these topics in the months ahead, always keeping Christ at the center of our work.

A heartfelt congratulations to our Varsity Soccer Team on advancing to the CSCC Championship Game! The match will take place on Monday, October 13th, at 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame College Prep. Let's show our Jaguar pride and support our athletes as they play with spirit, teamwork, and heart.

This week, Progress Reports will be sent home in Thursday folders. It's hard to believe that the first trimester is already halfway complete. As teachers finalize grades and comments, PowerSchool will be closed until Thursday. These reports are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's growth and to partner with us in guiding them forward—academically, socially, and spiritually.

We also have two exciting community events on the horizon:

The Halloween Spectacular – next Saturday, October 18th, from 5:00–8:00 p.m. Our amazing P/SA has been hard at work planning this frightfully fun family event. Thank you to everyone who volunteers and supports their efforts—it's your spirit of generosity that makes SJB shine.

The Celebration of Cultures – on Saturday, October 25th, from 3:00–8:00 p.m. in the PMC. This event is a beautiful reflection of the many cultures that make up our parish family. Stop by

the "American" table, hosted by our dedicated SJB staff, and enjoy a taste of fellowship and faith in action.

As always, thank you for your continued prayers, support, and partnership in our shared mission. May this holiday weekend bring you rest, laughter, and time with loved ones.

May the peace of Christ fill your homes, the joy of the Spirit strengthen your hearts, and the light of faith guide all that we do—today and always.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday, renewed and ready for the days ahead.

With warm regards, Mr. Adam Taylor Principal

Important Dates to remember:

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 24th - 11:30 Early Dismissal

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

2025 SJB Spooky Spectacular



School Safety Patrol



October 14th - October 17th

Purple Team

Emma A

Christian C

Alexa N

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

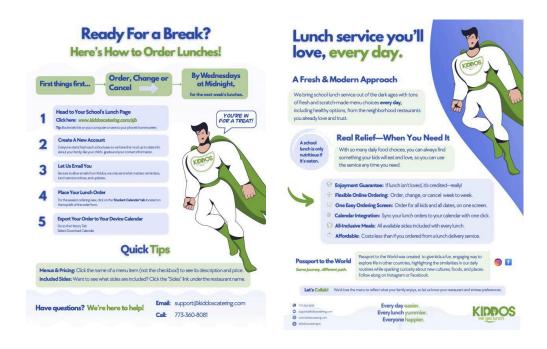
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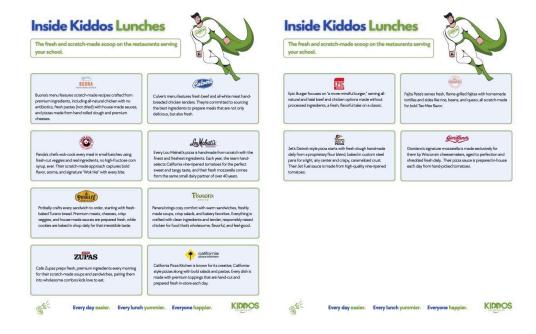
Remember to **create a new account** at the start of each school year, so we have the most up-to-date information, including grades, teachers, etc.

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







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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Parish News



Please click <u>here</u> to visit our parish website

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@sibrebeuf.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. - 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

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

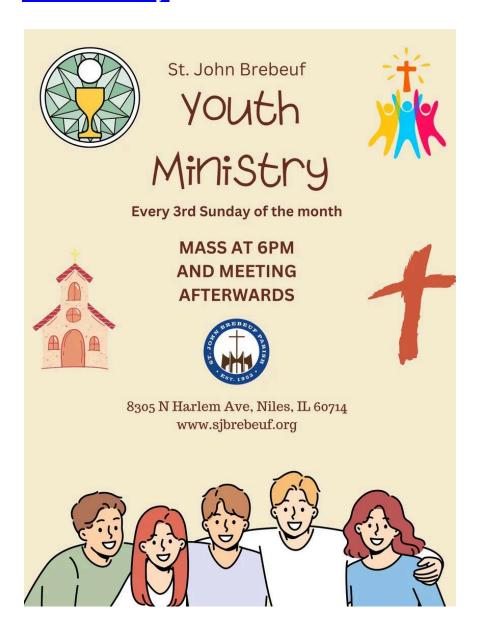
Additional Chance to Win
PULL TABS AVAILABLE!!!!

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

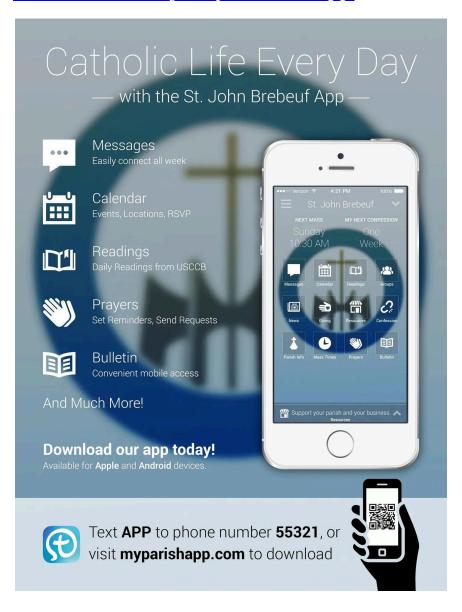
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Youth Ministry



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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