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Message from the Middle
Key Dates
MYSJB ***SJBMS Parents…Bookmark this page!***
Campus Links
Access our 2022-2023 School Year Calendar HERE
Pray with us!

Let's meet in the Middle and Connect!
Our Website www.sjb-middle.org
Main Office Line 801-984-7614
Office hours 7:30 AM-3:30 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:30 AM-2:00 PM Wednesday
Attendance Email msattendance@skaggscatholiccenter.org
Attendance Phone 801-984-7675

Message from the Middle

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving weekend. I am very grateful for the break in the school calendar, yet I know these last few weeks

before the Christmas break will be chalked full of activities, performances, sports, and of course, finals. We will be on a **finals schedule December 14, 15, and 16, with dismissals at 1:00 on the 14 and 15 and 11:30 on the 16**. We have lunch built into the schedule for Wednesday and Thursday, and an early snack period on Friday. Final exams, projects, etc. will not be given early. **Christmas break begins the following Monday, December 19 and we return on Tuesday, January 3, 2023**.

Hopefully all of you read the **Inclement Weather Reminders** sent via email from the principals on Monday, November 27. In the event of inclement weather, we will notify parents via email, news stations, and social media. In the majority of the circumstances, we will follow the local district (Canyons), and we recognize that parents travel from many different areas of the valley to SJBMS. At any time you feel the roads are not safe for travel, please keep your student at home.

We have had few cases of covid, RSV, and flu hitting the middle school. Please remember to keep your child home if they are displaying covid or flu symptoms – fever, headache, stomach issues, runny nose, cough, or sore throat. If your child does test positive for covid, please notify Mrs. Frakes at feliciafrakes@skaggscatholiccenter.org.

I am wishing all of you a joyous and relaxing Advent Season!

Go Eagles!!

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Patrick Reeder
Principal
SJBMS

Key Dates

Find more on our **Overview Calendar** at: **https://www.sjb-middle.org/student-life/calendar/**

Thurs., Dec. 1 **SJBMS Food Drive Begins!** **See more info below!**
Wed., Dec. 7 - 12:45pm Dismissal
Thurs., Dec. 8 - **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**
Thurs., Dec. 8 - Middle School Mass
Fri., Dec. 9 - **Feast Day of Saint Juan Diego**
Fri., Dec. 9 - Band, Choir, Orchestra Christmas Concert 7pm **See more info below!**
Mon., Dec. 12 - **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Mon., Dec. 12 - Last day of our SJBMS Food Drive!
Wed., Dec. 14 - Fri., Dec. 16 - **Final Exams for Semester 1** **week-do not plan travel**
Fri., Dec. 16 - **Last School Day of the First Semester**
Mon., - Mon., Dec. 19 - Jan. 2 - **Christmas Break No School**
Sun., Jan. 1 - **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
Tues., Jan. 3 - **School Resumes. Start of Semester 2, Quarter 3**
Fri., Jan. 6 - **Feast of the Epiphany**

Wed., Jan. 18 - SJBMS Science and Engineering Fair
Sat., Feb. 4 - Diocesan Science & Engineering Fair

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IMPORTANT LUNCH ACCOUNT UPDATE

Effective Monday, October 31st all negative accounts will be assessed a $0.25 daily fee. For negative account balances greater than $50, your account may be charged a weekly fee of $20 until your account is brought current.

Please login to MySchoolBucks to view and manage your account. Questions? Please contact VanessaMorales@SkaggsCatholicCenter.org

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Volunteer Judges Needed for the SJBMS School Science & Engineering Fair

Volunteers are needed for a set-up crew, judging, tear down crew, and food/drink donations for the **SJBMS Science & Engineering Fair being held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023.** You may sign-up to volunteer for all or parts of the event. If you have never judged the science fair before, have no fear! There is a meet and greet (which includes breakfast) with training provided in the morning prior to the fair. Please click on the following Sign-up Genius link to volunteer:
SJBMS Science & Engineering Fair Volunteer Sign-up

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Volunteer Judges Needed for the Diocesan Science & Engineering Fair

The Diocesan Science & Engineering Fair will be held at **Juan Diego Catholic High School on February 4, 2023.** In order to get all students' science fair projects judged in a timely manner, we need to recruit judges.

There will be a judges breakfast and training session from 8:00 am - 9:00 am on February 4, then judging will be held from 9:00 am to approximately noon.

If you are, or know of, anyone from our school community who are professionals in fields related to science and engineering and would be willing to judge, please go to the following website and register as a judge for our Saint John the Baptist Middle School (SJBMS): DSEF Website @ **https://sites.google.com/skaggscatholiccenter.org/diosciencefair**

We really appreciate your help and support!

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Christmas Food Drive

SJBMS 2022

Don't be a Grinch! Give more than an inch!

December 1-12

PROTEINS (1)	STARCHES (3)	BEVERAGES (1)	OTHER (2)
Tuna	Mac n' Cheese	1 pound of Coffee	Cake or Cookie Mix
Chicken	Pasta	Box of Tea Bags	Canned Vegetables
Beef	Cereal	Box/container of:	Canned Fruit
Peanut Butter	Oatmeal	Hot Chocolate	Snack Cups- Fruit
Beans	Stuffing	Lemonade Mix	Soup
Chili	Crackers		
	Mashed Potatoes		
	Rice		

All donations go to families in need through St. Andrew's Food Pantry and the Utah Food Bank.

Non-Perishable Items only and NO GLASS containers.
We will gladly accept cardboard boxes and paper grocery sacks.

Friendly homebase competition:
The object of the competition is to put together as many full meals as possible in the collection time period. A "full meal" includes:
(1) protein item, (3) starch items, (1) beverage item, and (2) items from the "other" category. Each day, you will earn back one Christmas decoration (stolen by the Grinch) for every meal your homebase puts together. If your homebase does not deliver any meals for the day, you will get a "Grinch face"!

Let the MERRY begin! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SJBMS AND JDCHS PRESENTS

BAND, CHOIR, ORCHESTRA

Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 9, 2022

7 - 9 PM

JDCHS AUDITORIUM

FREE ENTRY

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW!

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JUAN DIEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-2024

Applications for **NEW** students
including SJBMS 8th Grade students as well as any NEW to JD students (incoming grades 9-12) who wish to attend
Juan Diego Catholic High School
for the 2023-24 school year will be available online starting
Thursday, December 1st.

PLEASE NOTE, THIS APPLICATION WINDOW **IS NOT FOR CURRENT** JUAN DIEGO STUDENTS, OUR CURRENT STUDENTS WILL RE-ENROLL IN FEBRUARY OF 2023.

ALL SJBMS
8th grade students
apply through Powerschool Portal

Questions, please contact
David Slick, Registrar
davidslick@skaggscatholiccenter.org

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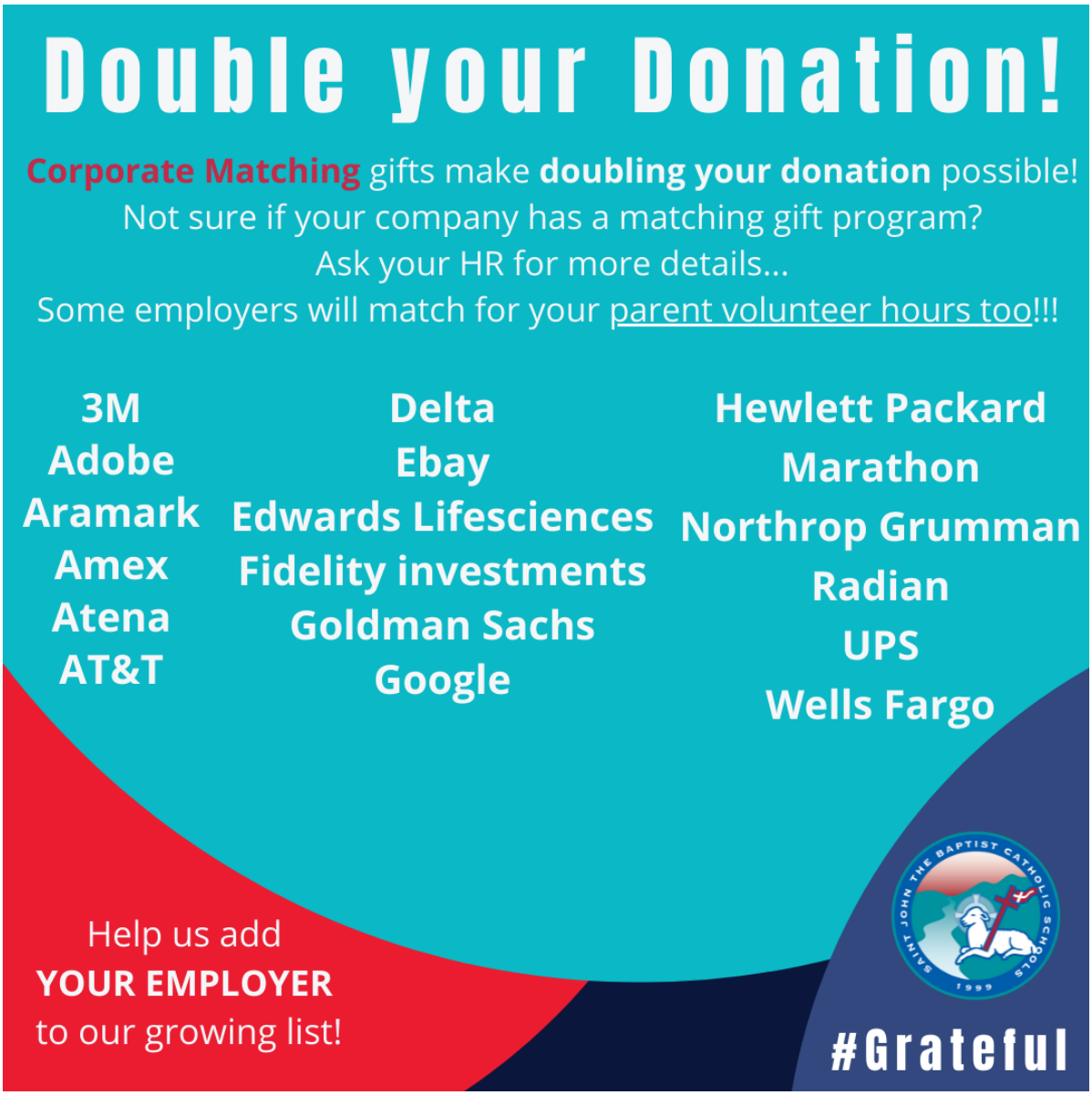
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to our growing list!
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For more information **CLICK HERE**

Questions? Contact **Safe Environment Coordinator** for the Skaggs Catholic Center, **Kris Howard**
krishoward@skaggscatholiccenter.org 801-984-7664

New Safe Environment Accounts. Existing Safe Environment Accounts.
Youth Minor Safe Environment Accounts

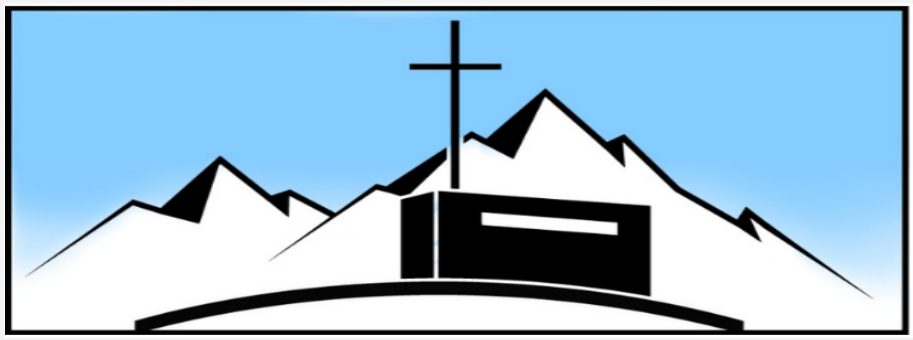
Life at Saint John the Baptist Middle School

Support SJBMS with an online gift!

This Week in JD Athletics

Game dates/times are subject to change with little notice. Please check the above link for updates.

Saint Paul's Place



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

300 East 11800 South
Draper, Utah 84020
www.sjb-parish.org 801-984-7101

SJB Parish Mass Times HERE Read the latest SJB Parish Bulletin HERE

Children's First Education Fund

SJBMS HSA

BUILDING COMMUNITY WHILE SERVING OUR SCHOOL

SJBMS will not be requiring a set number of volunteer hours this year. However, we are encouraging volunteering as a way to build our school community!
Thank you for all you do in support of SJBMS!

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*Please send your questions regarding our **SJBMS In the Middle** to April van der Sluys aprilvandersluys@skaggscatholiccenter.org*

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