



Saint John's School of Little Canada

February 2012

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Mission Statement: Saint John's School provides students with a strong Catholic foundation and an excellent academic program with the support and involvement of the family.

Saint John's Alumni

Congratulations Erin, winner in the 2011 National Council of Teacher of English Achievement Awards in Writing. Erin is a student at North High School in North St. Paul. A total of 1,649 juniors across the country were nominated by their schools with 520 chosen as outstanding writers. The winners are among the best student writers in the country!
Congratulations Erin!

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Daniel W., class of 2011 from Saint John's, participates on the Centennial/Concordia Academy bowling team. In December they took first place in the state varsity high school tournament. Congratulations to Daniel and his teammates!

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Saint John's Alumni on the University of St. Thomas Dean's List

Alissa B.
Katelyn B.
Jennifer R.

Job well done!



2012 Saint John's Annual School Auction!

Save the date!!

Don't miss this exciting event. It is a special night out for adults to get together in support of the children at Saint John's School.

Friday, April 27

If you would like to be a part of one of our many fun groups working on the auction, please contact [Becky Castro](mailto:bcastro@stjohnsoflc.org) by phone at 651/288-3247 or 651/653-3595 or by email at bcastro@stjohnsoflc.org.

Book Fair "Thank You"

Many thanks go out to all our students, parents, grandparents, families, volunteers, teachers, & staff, who helped make our Annual Book Fair another big success. Many books were donated to the classrooms and our library!! A big thanks to our Student Council for the great job they did with the "One for Books" program. They raised \$1175.00 for the St. Francis/St. James School library.

THANK YOU...Jan Truhler

Eagle Club Parents

The Eagle Club program will be open to serve families on February 20th & 21st even though school is NOT in session.

Forms are available for sign-up in the Eagle Club room, or on our web site sjolc.org

Please turn them in by February 10th.

Notes From The Nurse

February is National Children's Dental Health Month -- a great time to make sure your kids have regular checkups and are brushing two to three times a day. The American Dental Association recommends that children have their first visit to a dentist by the time they get their first tooth or by the time they are a year old. The dental association (<http://www.ada.org>) also has games and puzzles your kids can play to learn more about keeping their teeth strong and healthy. Check out the dental web site below for information on free or low cost dental care. If you have specific questions about your child's dental health, please feel free to call the health office @ 651-288-3224.

http://www.mndental.org/public_home/about_us/give_kids_a_smile/what_you_need_to_know/

Reminder From

Our School Nurse

IS MY CHILD WELL ENOUGH TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Many students and parents are frequently concerned about when students should stay home or attend school. The following information is intended to help with this decision.

General practice:

- If your child has had a fever of 100 degrees or more, he/she should stay home for 24 hours after the temperature returns to normal without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as Tylenol or Motrin.
- If your child has vomited or had diarrhea, he/she should stay home until 24 hours after the last episode.
- If your child has had any rash that may be disease-related or the cause of which is unknown, check with your child's health care provider before sending him/her to school. If your child is ill, please call the school office daily to report his/her illness.

REMEMBER

Children with an infectious disease can spread the disease when they are in contact with others in the family or in the community.

Kick-off to Catholic Schools Week

A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Pieper, who did a great job planning our Mass for Sunday. Thank you to president: Father Dave; the lectors: Courtney W., Michael W., Taylor G., Brendan M., Brenda T. and Jordan M.; the servers ; Ben D., Micayla G., and Sara W. Thanks to our accompanists who were Mrs. Castro, Mrs. Pieper and Saint John's School guitar players: Adam C., Jeremy H., Dylan J., Logan R., Anthony R., Evie S., Jack T. and our cantors: Shelby K., Katie L., Erin S., and Courtney W. Thank you to the student guitarists, and all Saint John's students who sang at the end of Mass. Thank you to the elementary choir who sang for all of our guests enjoying the pancake breakfast. Thanks also to our alumni who served as judges of the middle school science fair projects.

Thanks to all those who attended the Catholic Schools' Week Mass, Open House and Registration. We enjoyed seeing many parents, students, alumni and friends during our Open House.

A special thank you goes to the Men's Club for providing us again with a wonderful pancake breakfast.

Family Fun Night Skating at Saints North



The Home and School Committee
is planning a fantastic
"Family Fun Night" of Skating
at Saints North for the whole family
on Thursday, February 2, 6-8 P.M.
\$2.00/person

Box Tops

Our next General Mills deadline is at the end of February, and we would like to turn in as many as possible. In order to have Box Tops counted and mailed on time, please send all you have to school by February 24th. Thank you for your support of this wonderful program which helps fund needed items at Saint John's.



the difference
I can make.

Community Corner

Available flyers are:

1. Roseville Parks – Self-Defense Classes
2. Vadnais Heights Winter Programs

*If you are interested, stop by or
have your child pick one up.*