



**Up Coming Dates:**

**September 25:** Gr. 4 Taping TV Mass  
**October 1-5:** Scholastic Book Fair  
**October 5:** Walk-A-Thon & Fall Activity Day  
**October 9:** Grs. 5/6 Field Trip to Pine City  
**October 12:** Grs. 2, 3, 4 Field Trip to Onamia  
**October 18, 19:** MEA, No School  
**October 26:** Climb Theatre at SJAS  
**October 28:** Gr. 4 TV Mass Airs  
**November 1:** All Saints Day  
**November 4:** Gr. 4 TV Mass Airs

**Masses for September 24-27**

Tues: 8:30 am, Grades 4, 5  
Wed: 10:00 am, All School  
Thurs: 8:30 am, Grades 2, 3, 6

Remember, children are to wear appropriate clothing on Mass days!

**Educational Benefits**

Educational Benefit forms (Free/Reduced Lunch) were sent out to all families in August. Please consider taking a look at the forms. If you qualify, the school receives educational benefits for programs and field trips, along with free/reduced lunches for your child. It is a win-win for the school and your family!

**Book Fair**

The SJAS Book Fair will be held the week of October 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in the school gym and online. More information coming home soon!

**SJAS Tumblers** Call the office or stop in and get your SJAS tumbler! The tumblers are \$12 each. Please make checks out to SJAS FFF.

**Walk-A-Thon News:**

Our Walk-A-Thon total is slowly gathering pieces of donations! We had two classrooms reach their 25% goal and we are at 10% of our school goal with \$1,997.10! This weekend, please go out and get donations... Together We Make a Difference!



**More Rewards**

Coborns/Cashwise has a rewards program that supports the area schools. In August, we received a check for \$1,100 from the points earned last school year!! You can sign up for the rewards program by logging in to the program and choosing St. John's Area School as the school you would like to support with your reward points. If you have any questions, please let us know!



**MNSAA Accreditation Process**

St. John's Area School will be renewing its accreditation from the Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (MNSAA) in the 2019-2020 school year. Accreditation is a process in which educational professionals from other schools in the Diocese come to SJAS and evaluate the various components of our educational program. Most Catholic schools in the St. Cloud Diocese are accredited every seven years by MNSAA. In preparation, we will be conducting a Self-Study this year as we unpack the many steps needed to prepare for hosting the onsite accreditation team visit in 2019-2020.