

Weekly NEWSLETTER

St. John the Baptist Catholic School - www.stjohnb.com



August 6, 2025



to our New Families and WELCOME BACK to our returning Families! A newsletter is sent out each Wednesday with important information and reminders about St. John's School and area Catholic schools activities. PLEASE READ all pages.

August 12: Mandatory Parent Meeting at 6pm.
After the Meeting, Open House for Grades 1-5.

August 14: Meet the Middle School Teachers,
6pm for Grades 6-8 ONLY.

IMPORTANT
DATES

ORDER YOUR 2025-2026 SPIRIT SHIRTS!!



Support our 8th Grade class fundraiser. CLICK HERE to Buy a t-shirt and wear it to school on scheduled Out of Uniform days. Last Day to Order is August 20th.

Note: 8th Graders will receive a separate link at a later date to order their Spirit Shirts.



Lunch with your student starts after September 4th

Guests **MUST** notify your student's teacher, [the cafeteria \(cafeteria@stjohnb.com\)](mailto:cafeteria@stjohnb.com) AND [the front office \(cunderwood@stjohnb.com\)](mailto:cunderwood@stjohnb.com) if you are planning on joining your student(s) in the cafeteria during lunchtime. You may purchase a lunch or bring a brown bag lunch. Fast food and soda are not allowed.



Upcoming Events

August 6: First Full Day for Everyone, 7:55am-3pm, BASC until 5pm

August 6: School Mass at 8:30am

August 11: Advisory Council, 6pm

August 12: ALL Parents Mandatory Meeting, 6pm then after Meeting, Grades 1-5 Parents Meet the Teachers

August 14: School Pictures, In Uniform

August 14: Middle School Parents ONLY Meet the Teachers

August 16: School Mass at 8:30am, Assumption of Mary

Please update **FACTS** with Emergency and Transportation Demographics. PLEASE make sure Emergency Contact (EC) and Pick Up (PU) Information is in FACTS. For Set up and Login Instructions, please refer to the updated FACTS document below. Thank you.



Back To School FORMS ARE DUE BACK!

Please send in the completed forms with your child. Thank you for your prompt attention.

PTO DUES are \$25 Per Family. Please forward to the school office, addressed to:
Ashly Kersch , PTO Treasurer



During carline **please be patient** and remain in your vehicle during morning and afternoon carline. Please arrive for afternoon carline at 2:40pm, especially lower carline. It is a safety issue for all. Staggering your arrival ensures everyone's safety.



Reminder from the Clinic

All medications should be brought to the front office or the clinic by the parent/guardian. Please **DO NOT** send medications in with the student. The appropriate paperwork needs to be filled out by the parent/guardian and/or the doctor. Please inquire with the nurse on what is needed. **Thank you :)**

BLOOMERANG VOLUNTEER PLATFORM



Scan to Sign Up!



Help your child win a popsicle party!

The grade with the highest **percentage** of parent volunteers in the **Bloomerang** platform on **August 15th** will win a popsicle party!

Your Support Makes A Difference!

Are you looking for a way to support your child, strengthen our school community, and make a meaningful impact? St. John's needs you! By giving just a little of your time, you help create a vibrant, welcoming environment where students thrive. Whether it's an hour at an event or ongoing involvement, every effort matters—and together, we can make a lasting difference.

Join our team of dedicated volunteers and be part of what makes St. John's so special!

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BENEFITS OF BLOOMERANG

- ★ **See All Opportunities in One Place**
No more missing emails or searching for paper sign-up sheets.
- ★ **Get Volunteer Reminders**
Receive automatic email reminders so you never forget a shift.
- ★ **Choose What Fits Your Schedule**
Sign up for the times and activities that work best for you.
- ★ **Be First to Know**
See volunteer opportunities as soon as they're posted.
- ★ **Make a Big Impact**
Many hands make light work—your help makes a real difference for students and staff.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL- KATHLEEN.LAVALLEE@STJOHNB.COM



JOIN BOOK CLUB

AUGUST 18, 2025

First Meeting - 3:15-3:45pm
Sponsors: Mrs. Zoeller & Mrs. Mendiola

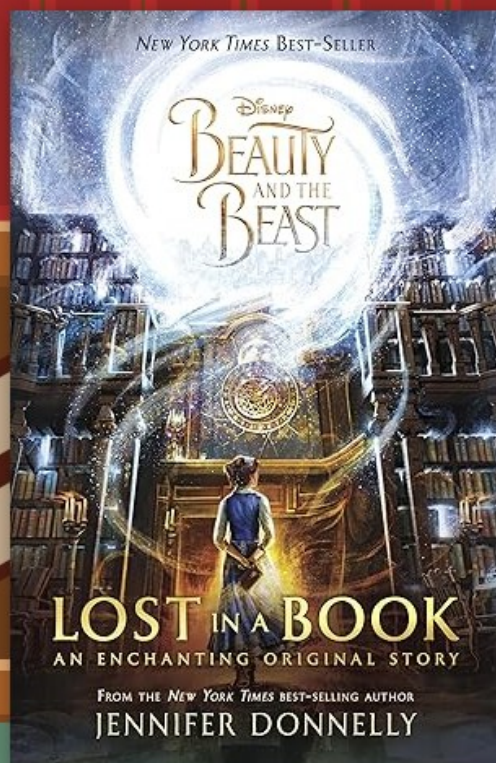
If you love to read books,
join the Book Club!

We'll be reading 7
awesome books this year.

The St. John's Book Club
is open to students in
4th through 8th grades.

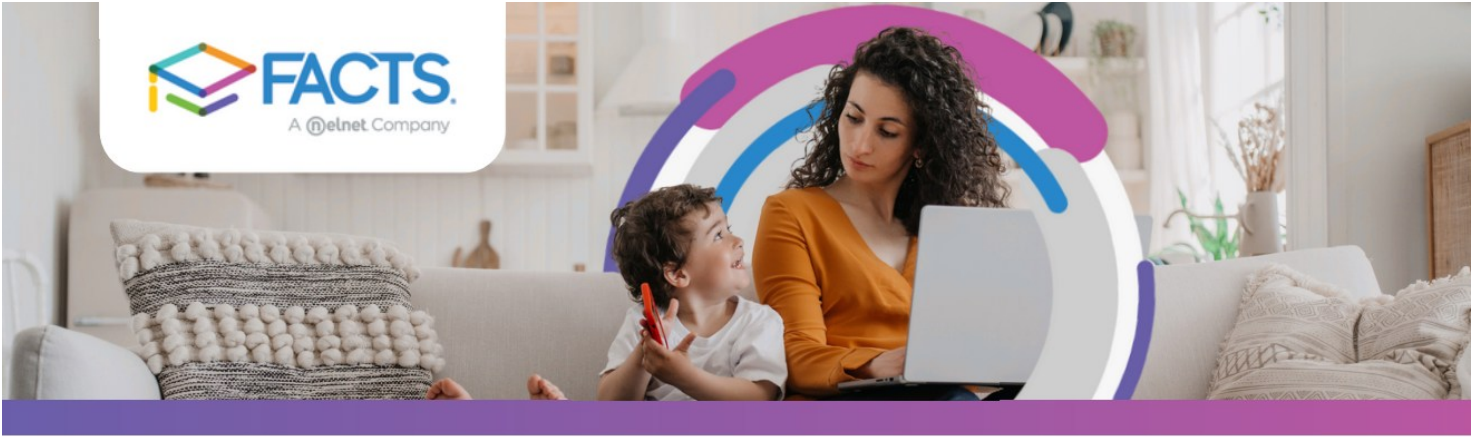


Book 1 of 7



September 15, 2025
**Beauty and the Beast:
Lost in a Book**

by Jennifer Donnelly
(352 pages, Classic, Fantasy Fiction)

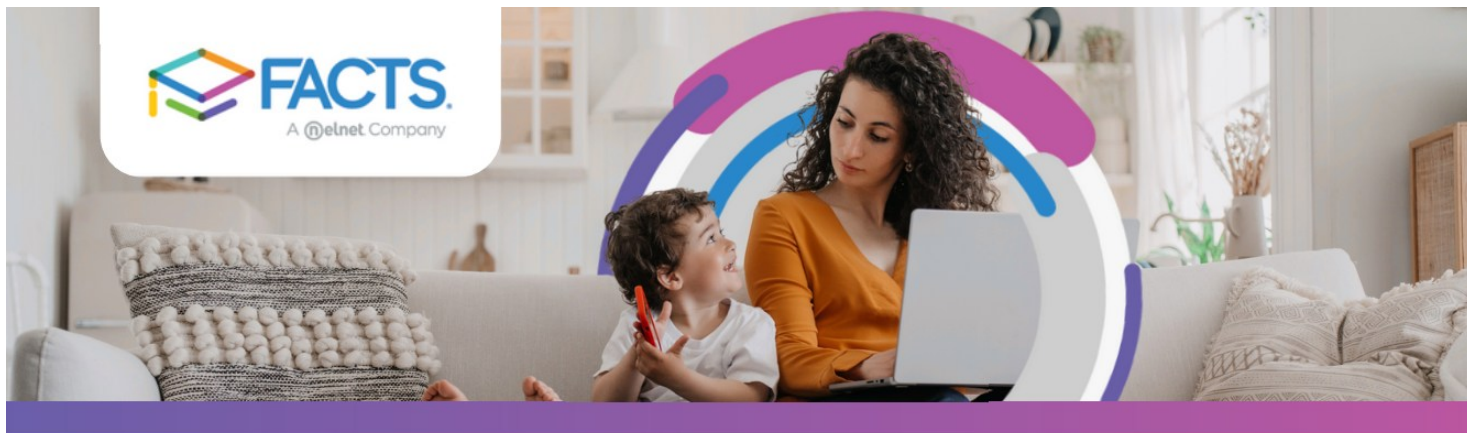


Accessing FACTS Family Portal

FACTS gives you the opportunity to get more involved in your child's academic progress and future success by using FACTS Family Portal, a private and secure portal that allows you to view academic information specific to your children, while protecting their information from others. You may view your child's grades, attendance, homework, conduct, as well as other useful school information.

How to Access FACTS Family Portal:

1. From FACTSmgmt.com, click **Log In Here**, then click **Family Portal Login**.
2. Type your school's **District Code**.
3. Click **Create Account**.
4. Type your **Email Address**.
5. Click **CREATE ACCOUNT**. An email will be sent which includes a link to create your Family Portal Login. The link is active for 6 hours.
6. Click the **Create your Family Portal Login** link in the email.
7. Type a **Username** and **Password**.
8. Click **Create Account**.
9. Click **Back to log in** and use your new credentials to log in.



Acceso al Family Portal de FACTS

FACTS le brinda la oportunidad de participar más en el progreso académico y en el exitoso futuro de su hijo, todo a través del internet. FACTS Family Portal es un portal privado y seguro para padres que permite ver información académica específica de sus hijos, mientras protege su información contra los demás. También puede comunicarse con los profesores/profesoras y otros en el personal escolar en línea cuando sea necesario.

Para Acceder a Nuestro Fácil de Usar Family Portal:

1. Visite FACTSmgmt.com, haga clic en **Log In Here**, seleccione **Family Portal Login**.
2. Ingrese el **District Code** de la escuela.
3. Haga clic en **Create Account**.
4. Ingrese su **Dirección de Correo Electrónico** (Email).
5. Haga clic en **Create Account**. Un correo electrónico será enviado incluyendo un enlace para crear su inicio de sesión en el Family Portal. El enlace está activa durante 6 horas.
6. Seleccione el enlace **Create your Family Portal Login**.
7. Ingrese un **Usuario** y **Contraseña** (Username & Password).
8. Haga clic en **Create Account**.
9. Haga clic en **Back to log in**, iniciar sesión con su nuevo usuario y contraseña.