



Saint John the Baptist Catholic School  
Wauaukee, Wisconsin

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic School Family Newsletter

February 3, 2012

## Speed Stacking Competition

This is one of the student's favorite activities of the year! Congratulations to all of our students who practiced so hard and for practicing wonderful sportsmanship.

3-3-3 Ben Koss

3-6-3 Luke Humphrey

Cycle Harrison Webster

Minis Luke Humphrey

Doubles Olivia Carroll/Amanda Schuster

Relays Simon Garey, Cameron Hayko, Faith Nerat, Kiera Hineline

Running Relay Paige Milne, Lexi Goetsch, Caitlyn Riesen, Olivia Karls

Super Stackers Tommy Komar, Bridget Daniels, Michael Merrigioli, Nathan Mais

## School Spelling Bee

The Annual School Spelling Bee took place on Wednesday, February 1st. Our school finalists were: Keeley Collins, Sydney Dorn, Cameron Hayko, Adam Hoppe, Alex Janis, Delaney Kramar, Charlie Kruschek, Griffin Lemcke, Nathan Mais, Alejandro Onate, Ella Peterson, Matthew Rapps, Caitlyn Riesen, Luke Schaaf, Shannon Shrader, Ellen Slattery, Luke Humphrey, Paige Milne, Reilly Pfeiffer.

Congratulations to:

1st Shannon Shrader 2nd Luke Schaaf 3rd Ellen Slattery

Shannon will compete at the Regional Spelling Bee in Stoughton on February 25, 2012.

## Minute to Win It Assembly

The Student Leadership Group did a great job in planning our Minute to Win It Assembly. All the students and the teachers participated in some great fun-filled activities. Look for the pictures on our Facebook Page.

## Knights of Columbus Knowledge Bowl Winners

Each year, the 5th and 6th grade students participate in the Knights of Columbus Knowledge Bowl Contest in the areas of Math and Spelling. The winners of these events were announced at the KC Pancake Breakfast on January 29th.

Congratulations to:

6th Grade Math: 1st Ellen Slattery 2nd Olivia Carroll 3rd Paige Milne

6th Grade Spelling: 1st Ellen Slattery 2nd Shannon Shrader 3rd Maria Hellenbrand

5th Grade Math: Ben Koss 2nd Nicholas Winans 3rd Hudson Miller

5th Grade Spelling: 1st Nathan Mais 2nd Ben Koss 3rd Hudson Miller

## Up Coming Dates

Tuesday, February 7th

6:30 Education Commission Mtg

Thursday, February 9th

100th Day of School

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Preschool and Kindergarten

Open House

Friday, February 10th

8:00 Liturgy 6K

**The Yard Signs Are Here!**

**Be sure to stop in the office**

**and get your yard sign today!**

## Morning Drop Off

Please remember the following procedures for dropping off your child in the morning.

1. The Drop Off Circle is for the quick drop off of your children.
2. If you need to get out of the car to help unload your children, please park in the surface lot.
3. Do not park in the street or the alley way by the cafeteria to drop off your children.

There have been a lot of families using the drop off circle who get out of their cars to help their children. This causes long backups and is a safety hazard.

We have also had some close calls on the corner of Short and 3rd Street. This is basically a 'Blind Corner' when cars park on 3rd Street as cars making the turn can not see the Safety Patrol students who are working very hard to cross children safely. Please do not park there. Please drive slowly and be aware of the children as you make that turn.

## Preschool and Kindergarten Open House

Saint John School will be holding a Preschool and Kindergarten Open House for those children who will be turning 3,4 and 5 by September 1, 2012. Please plan on joining us on Thursday, February 9th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. You and your child can meet the teachers, explore the classrooms and get your questions answered about our programs. Our programs are filling quickly - please plan on attending.

## Volleyball Coaches Needs

We are in need of volunteers to coach the boys 5th and 6th grade volleyball teams. Please contact Athletic Director Gabe Riege ([griege@stjb.org](mailto:griege@stjb.org)) if you are interested in volunteering.

## Learn to Snowshoe Workshop

**Sunday, February 19 from 2-4 pm**

**Schumacher Farm Park, Waunakee**

Want to try snowshoeing but don't have snowshoes? Then this workshop is for you. Learn how to snowshoe at this family friendly event on Sunday, February 19 from 2-4 p.m. at Schumacher Farm Park in Waunakee.

Representatives from Fontana Sports will teach basic snowshoe skills and provide tips on what to wear. Snowshoes will be provided or you can bring your own. Members of the Madison Area Outdoor Meetup Group will also assist and lead short hikes on the prairie. Afterwards, warm up with hot chocolate around the bonfire.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the trails, whether attending the workshop or not.

This is a free event with donations accepted. Register at [www.schumacherfarmpark.org](http://www.schumacherfarmpark.org).

Schumacher Farm Park is located at 5682 Hwy 19 on the eastern edge of Waunakee. For more information contact 849-4559 or visit us at [www.schumacherfarmpark.org](http://www.schumacherfarmpark.org).

Schumacher Farm Park is a 100 acre open-air museum and conservancy dedicated to preserving old-time rural farm ways of the 1920s and 1930s. It is run by the Friends of Schumacher Farm Park in cooperation with Dane County Parks and the Marcella Pendall Schumacher Trust.

## Ms. Conaway is Famous!

Ms. Shannon Conaway is one of the featured Kindergarten teachers in the Teacher talk section of this month's 'The Mailbox Magazine'.

This is a national magazine that is read by thousands of teachers across the United States and Canada.

Congratulations to Ms. Conaway!

**Scrip is on sale today in  
the school lobby from  
2:15 to 2:45**