

THE CRUSADER NEWSLETTER



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Have a great



Congratulations CLASS OF 2025

Gia B.	Francesco H.	Isabella N.	Ellie R.
Ethan B.	Jonathan H.	Carson O.	Jackson S.
Kelsie B.	Tatum L.	Cooper P.	Mason S.
Nicholas C.	Brooks M.	Austin P.	Alyssa S.
Noah C.	Alyssa M.	Boston P.	Ashlyn S.
Brendan D.	Rhett M.	Larkin R.	Jack S.
Mia H.	Mark M.	Claire R.	Brooke V.
			Lanie Y.



AUCTION MEETING

Next Tuesday, May 27th, the Auction Committee will be hosting their first planning meeting. If you're interested in getting more involved with the school or helping plan St. John Neumann's most exciting night of the year, come join us at Zapata's at 6:30 pm. We will be deciding next year's theme so bring your ideas and creativity!

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 22nd - August 14th - Summer Break!
- May 26th - Memorial Day
- May 27th - First Day of Camp Crusader
- June 8th-13th - Totus Tuus
- June 10th - 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
- June 16th-20th - Camp Invention
- August 13th - Back to School Night
- August 15th - First Day of School

SUMMER SEND OFF

We would like to send a HUGE THANK YOU to Janine Schmidt and her Summer Send Off Committee for planning such a fun event! Also, thank you to all of our parent volunteers - we couldn't do this without you!



YEARBOOKS

[Click here to purchase yearbooks](#) by June 2nd.



BEFORE SCHOOL CHOIR



WHO: Anyone interested in choir in grades 5-8

WHAT: The choir will sing for all-school Masses and graduation. In addition, the choir will sing once at each of the supporting parishes on a Sunday morning. Those dates will be set by the beginning of the school year. If there's an Advent Concert, the choir will sing at that event as well.

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year from 7:30 am – 7:55 am. Starting Aug. 19th. [Click here to register.](#)

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASS

WHO: Anyone interested in art in grades 6, 7, and 8

WHAT: An opportunity for students to develop skills in drawing and painting while learning to build problem solving skills and be creative thinkers

WHEN: Every Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 in the SJN Art Room starting Aug. 20th.

This class is for anyone interested in art. You do not have to be "an artist" or great at drawing. This class focuses on exploring art making and trying new things; it is not about being perfect.



Please note there are only 20 spots available in this class and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. [Click here to register.](#)

ROBOTICS

Robotics registration is now open for 2025 - 2026 school year.

You can register on SchoolSpeak (under your child's grade) to register your student. The registration fee covers the cost of team registration and equipment.

The fee per student is:

- 1st - 3rd Grades: \$100 (\$50 in September, \$50 in October)
- 4th - 8th Grade: \$140 (\$70 in August, \$70 in September)

Please register your students by Friday, May 23rd.

This year's theme is UNEARTHED. [Here's a sneak peek.](#) Please note, 4th - 8th grade practices will start late summer and 1st - 3rd grade will start in the fall. Coaches will be in touch regarding practices.

If you have any questions, please contact robotics@sjncrusaders.org (4th - 8th grade), roboticsjr@sjncrusaders.org (1st - 3rd grade)



K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

The Maryville Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive at MPH's Parish Center on Sunday, June 8th from 8:30am to 12:30pm thru Impact Life. Become a HERO by stopping by and making a blood donation. Appointments are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED but walk-ups are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call Nick Parker at 618-567-6490 or [sign up on-line here](#).

TOTUS TUUS: JUNE 8-13, 2025

TOTUS TUUS 2025
Catholic Vacation Bible School
Hosted by MPH, St. Cecilia, and St. Jerome Parishes
St. John Neumann School
June 8-13
\$25 per child or \$50 per family

1-6 Graders
Mon-Fri
9:00a-2:30p
Bring sack
lunch & water

7-12 Graders
Sun-Thurs
6:30-8:15p
Snack
provided

Snack Donations are greatly appreciated
Call 618-344-6464

Register with QR Code or at
<https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/>
Call Vanessa at 618-344-6464 with any questions

High School Volunteers
for the day
program
needed
344-6464

CAMP INVENTION



[Click here](#) to register for this amazing week-long summer camp for students in grades K-6.

Dates: June 16 - 20, 2025

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$275/child

DISCOUNTS: Sibling Discount (code: SIBWEB30 saves \$60 on 2 registrations and code: SIBWEB40 saves \$120+ on 3 or more registrations). Secure a spot by May 15 to save \$15 using code INVENT15.

Camp Director: Jennifer Hudson
jenhud8@gmail.com

MORE WAYS TO GIVE

Box Tops - Download the Box Tops app, select SJN, and scan your receipt! [Click here](#) to learn more!

Office Depot/OfficeMax - [Click here to learn more](#). Use code 70033297 at checkout (in store and online)

Schnucks - Donate your Schnucks rewards dollars back to SJN! [Click here to sign up!](#)

Raise Right - Tuition Rebates!!! Get started by visiting www.raiseright.com.

Family Business Directory - It is our hope that this directory will be a resource for you if your family is ever in need of a particular service. [See the directory here](#).

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