



SJB News & Notes

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Principal's Corner

This has been my favorite week in the last six months. As I have written many times here, the reason any teacher or administrator takes a position at a school is to work directly with students. Seeing students in the building for assessments and preschool visits has been absolutely wonderful.

Watching preschoolers interact has probably been my favorite part so far. At the end of preschool visits we practiced having temperatures taken and entering the building. I thought this might be tough but every single student did wonderfully. Sometimes I think our kiddos are better at adapting to these situations than us adults.

The school is starting to look like a school. Teachers have been hard at work setting up classrooms. Maintenance has been moving things around and making our building look amazing. I am excited to start.

Please remember to check the new 2020-2021 school year tab on the website. You will find information on our back to school plan and other procedures.

Finally, I want to say a special thank you to the Lohmanns, McPhersons, Rieses, and Treptows for providing important items that will help us spend more time instructing students outdoors this fall.

- Paul

Transportation Update:

Yesterday I sent parents a detailed update on transportation. Feel free to email if you did not receive this. I will be happy to send it your way. Below are the days we will not receive busing through November. We also expect our busing situation could change at any time if District 200 moved to distance learning.

September 2, 3, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18.

Volunteering

Here is information on items you will need to complete if your volunteer work is at the school, direct with students, or on future field trips. Make sure to select St. John school and not the church when you sign up.

All employees, and volunteers who interact with minors, are required to complete and maintain safe environment credentials through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

To ensure successful completion of the requirements, follow the information below before creating your VIRTUS account. If you have an existing VIRTUS account, contact Sr. Navya for assistance so your account can be updated prior to login.

Total Time Commitment: Approximately 95 minutes

1. Set aside sufficient time to complete all items without logging out.
 - Incomplete accounts may result in lost data, requiring you to repeat your setup.
2. Read and follow the directions on the website in the order presented.
 - Skipping items, fast-forwarding or backing up may corrupt your account and require you to repeat your assignments.
 - You will: Complete each registration field as presented on the screen, Complete the Code of Conduct, Complete the Background Check application (SSN is required), and Complete Safe Environment Training (1 module, approximately 75 minutes)