



SJB News & Notes

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

In just a few days, we start the new school year! We will welcome 15 new families and 17 new students, as well as 3 new staff members who many are quite familiar with. One of the most exciting developments for this school year is the installation of our brand-new playground! Fr. Mike will bless the new playground on the first day of school. This significant investment in our school will provide our students with new opportunities for play, exploration, and physical activity for years to come. There is much to celebrate, and even more to anticipate as we look ahead to another successful school year.

Our teachers and staff were busy this summer, participating in a variety of training programs to benefit our students. Mrs. Illgen, Ms. Kleis and I attended a 3-day intensive training hosted by the Archdiocese Office for the Mission of Catholic Education and Uptick Education. During this training, we developed an action plan to build on the interventions and supports we already provide — ensuring that every student gets the tools they need to thrive academically, socially, and spiritually. We're grateful for this opportunity to grow as a school community and remain committed to meeting every student where they are.

Our elementary teachers all attended refresher training on our successful Believe and Read foundational skills program, and preschool teachers participated in specialized training for students on the importance of play and discovery in child development. Good things are happening at St. John the Baptist Catholic School, and we're looking forward to sharing them with your children this school year!



BACK TO SCHOOL MEET AND GREET TONIGHT!

New families are invited to attend at 4:00 pm for a short welcome presentation and the opportunity to meet the teachers. Returning families are welcome to attend between 4:30 - 6:00 pm to drop off supplies, pick up the Friday t-shirts, sample some of the delicious CKC hot lunch food options, and meet their teachers.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



8/29	Elliott C.	PreK
8/29	Berkeley O.	Preschool
9/8	Zachary	K
9/9	Brock	PreK
9/14	Lorna	Preschool
9/19	Aidan	3rd
9/21	Miles	K
9/21	Ethan	K
9/23	Sydney	K
9/30	Reese L.	1st

WHAT'S COMING UP?

8/31	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
9/3	MARATHON KICKS OFF
9/4	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY WEEKEND
9/7	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY WEEKEND
9/10	FIRST MARATHON COLLECTION DAY
9/10	PICTURE DAY
9/11	PICTURE DAY
9/14	VIKING FREE DRESS DAY
9/16	PARENT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
9/17	SECOND MARATHON COLLECTION DAY
9/24	THIRD MARATHON COLLECTION DAY



“God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is an enduring community welcoming students to be known and loved, to excel academically, thrive spiritually, and lead with generosity and joy.