



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Jet Gazette Newsletter

August 28, 2020

Welcome New Families and New Students!

We would like to wish a warm welcome to all of our new families who registered since August 13th!

The Badgley Family, Braxton-K, Blakelynn-P

The Begola Family, Bennett-P

The Borg Family, Michael-6

The Butler Family, Lexi-1

The Carpenter Family, Peyton-1, Henry-P

The Carsten Family, Patrick-4, Penelope-2

The Carter Family, Abigail-K

The Foor Family, Madelyn-5, Mason-3, Miles-2

The Hartner Family, Brice-K

The Hoekstra Family, Warner-3, Bronson-1

The Holmquist Family, Garrett-8, Addison-4

The Keranen Family, Andrew-P

The Meissner Family, Timothy-3

The Minnick Family, Sean-1

The Norman Family, Edward-1

The Rheingans Family, Luke-4, Derek-2

The Rilett Family, Mason-1

The Serrato Family, Talon-K

The Singelis Family, Mason-3

The Skergan Family, Rowan-P

The White Family, Elijah-1

The Yakushenko Family, Ryan-9, Max-3

The Young Family, Breckin-4, Breslyn-1, Beckett-P

The Zinn Family, Cameron-7, Taylor-5

We would also like to welcome the following families back to St. John School

The Czop Family

The Long Family

The Norwood Family



Picture Day is Monday!

Picture Day is on Monday, August 31st! Information about purchasing school pictures was sent in an email earlier this week. Students should wear a regular St. John uniform for picture day. All students will be photographed even if pictures are not being purchased.

There will not be paper order forms this year. Please use the following link to order your pictures:

ospgo.com/T3S

If you have any difficulty ordering or have any questions you can call Signature Portrait Studio directly at 810-610-5439



DON'T FORGET

TO TURN IN YOUR FORMS

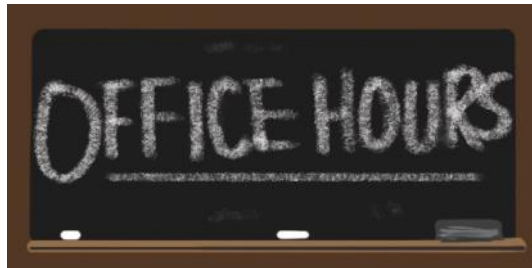
If you have not yet returned your EMERGENCY CARD, please be sure to send it back on Monday!

Forms required from New Families

Birth Certificate
Immunization Records

Jets Club Registration Forms

Due to changing circumstances this year, drop-in Jets Club will be extremely limited and must be pre-approved through the office before 3 PM each day. Please be sure to register for Jets Club if you think you may need extended care at any time throughout the school year. Please contact Mrs. Anderson at danderson@sjseducation.com for more information or if you have any questions.



School office hours are Monday-Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM when school is in session.

PLEASE NOTE: The office will be CLOSED DAILY from 3:10-3:30 PM to allow office staff to assist with new dismissal procedures. Phones will still be open (you may have to leave a message), but the office will be closed to ALL visitors. Any students needing early dismissal will need to be picked up prior to 3:10. After 3:10 PM, all students will be sent to the preschool loop, upper loop, or Jets Club. Students may not wait by the office.

Please note that drop off begins at 7:40 AM each morning. Please do not drop your child off before 7:40. Please wait until the supervisors start to release from the cars. The lobby is reserved for the families of supervising parents. If you need to drop off your child prior to 7:40 AM, please take them to Jets Club.

PARENT CALENDAR

August

Mon 31 Picture Day

September

Fri 4 NO SCHOOL-Labor Day Weekend

Mon 7 NO SCHOOL-Labor Day Weekend

Fri 18 NO SCHOOL-Applefest Golf Outing

VISITOR PROCEDURES

- **Essential staff and students will be the only people allowed in the school building** unless special permission is granted in advance by administration
- Adult guests entering the school will be screened for symptoms, wear a facial covering, and wash/sanitize hands prior to entering
- Sick students and early dismissal students will be escorted to the door to meet parent
- **Guests will not be permitted to join students for lunch**
- During this temporary time period, **no third party lunch deliveries**
- If an item from home needs to be delivered to a student, please leave the item on the table between the two sets of glass doors in the front lobby. Be sure the item is clearly labeled for the student to whom it belongs. Office staff will periodically check for items throughout the day.

Virtual Curriculum Night

Please stay tuned for details about our Annual Curriculum Night/Parent Night. This night gives parents the chance to meet the teacher and learn about classroom procedures and curriculum for the year. We are still working on this event and how it will look.

MEDICATIONS

Any medication for your child must be kept in the school office. Medications should be labeled. You must also fill out a medication authorization form before any medication can be given. The form is available in the office or on the school website.



Report All Student Absences

When a student is absent, the parent or guardian **MUST** call the school office no later than 8:45 AM or email Mrs. Haiss at: ahaiss@sjseducation.com. **This year, we need to follow up on all absences. To cut down on the number of follow up phone calls, we kindly ask that you report all absences.** If the student absence is due to illness, please report the nature of the illness to the school office when you call. Please refer to Page 23 of our Phase 4 plan regarding our general sick policy. If your child is feeling ill for any reason, please be sure to keep him or her at home. If you are feeling unsure about whether or not to keep your child at home, please refer to the COVID decision tree attachment or call your doctor's office.

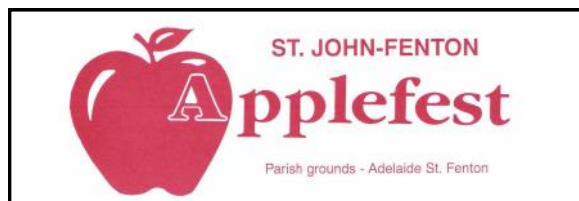
LUNCH TIMES

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| Kindergarten and 1st grade: | 10:50 AM-11:15 AM |
| 2nd and 3rd grades: | 11:20 AM-11:45 AM |
| 4th and 5th grades: | 11:50 AM-12:15 PM |
| Middle School: | 12:25 PM-12:50 PM |

Please remember that during our Phase 4 Plan, no third party deliveries will be accepted. If a parent needs to drop off a forgotten lunch, please label the lunch box and place it on the table between the two sets glass doors in the lobby. Students may also get hot lunch if they have forgotten their lunch at home.

St. John remains committed to being a Nut Free School. We have several students with life threatening allergies to peanuts and tree nuts. Please remember when packing lunches and snacks that our classes and lunchroom are nut free. Thank you for helping to keep our learning environment safe for all our students.





Due to Covid restrictions and state mandates, the traditional Applefest will not be happening this year. We are asking our families to please support our parish festival in any way that you can. Please refer to events below to learn more and participate.

- Raffle – The parish goal is \$100,000. The 2019 raffle proceeds were \$70,000. Additional tickets are available to pick up and/or purchase in the parish office. Raffle Drawing will be Sunday, September 20th at 5.p.m. Join us Livestream!
- Golf Outing – Inaugural Golf Outing, in loving memory of Ron Lockwood, is scheduled for Friday, September 18th, 2020, at Coyote Preserve. Hole Sponsors are still available for \$250. Needed – auction items and volunteers!!!
- Kids Golf Clinic by golf pro Shane Riley - Free! For kids from Kindergarten—8th grade, limited to the first 20 registrants. September 18th, 9 a.m.—10 a.m. Coyote Preserve.
- Virtual Road Race – please refer to the following link to sign up on our website under Applefest, or go to: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/58933>
- Pie/Crisp Sales – 350 available, please visit www.stjohnfenton.org to order \$15 per order or \$25/two. Final orders are due Friday, September 11th. Pick ups will occur after masses on September 19th and 20th – location on parish grounds to be determined.
- Pie Auction – Three local guests will be featured in this year's pie auction:
 - Crust - Chad Brennan
 - The Feast – Sean Gartland
 - St. John Pastor - Robert Copeland

Bid online for your favorite pie beginning Tuesday, September 1st and closing at 9 p.m. Friday, September 18th

To learn more or to volunteer for the Golf Outing, Apple Pie Baking and Pie Distribution. Sign up on our Applefest website www.stjohnfenton.org/applefest

Requirements for Volunteers

The Diocese of Lansing requires that anyone who has contact with minor children receive Virtus Training, including all volunteers. In order to be a volunteer at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, you must complete the following:

1. Register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org> to attend a “Protecting God’s Children” presentation. You must attend the presentation for which you registered. Upcoming “Protecting God’s Children” training sessions will be added to the website periodically. We will also keep you informed as additional sessions are added.
2. Read and sign the Diocese of Lansing Volunteer Code of Conduct. This form is available in the school office or you can print one [here](#).
3. Read and sign the Diocese of Lansing Criminal Background Check Form. This form is available in the school office or you can print one [here](#).

You may not participate in any volunteer positions until you have completed all requirements.

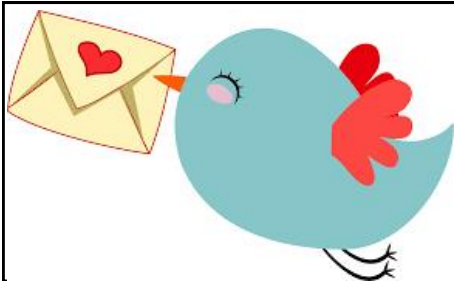
Please note that any one who completed Virtus Training more than 5 years ago (2015 and prior) is required to complete an online refresher training course. You will receive notification of this in the next few weeks.

Homeroom Parents for 2020-2021

If you are interested in being a homeroom parent for this school year, please email Mrs. Haiss as soon as possible. We did have a few parents who volunteered during registration in February, however, we know circumstances have changed for many families in the past several months. Therefore, even if you expressed interest in the past, please be sure to contact us if you are still interested.

Preschool
Kindergarten
Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6
Grade 7
Grade 8

TBD



ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Thank you:

- To everyone involved in making our first week of school a possibility!
- To our loop supervisors. You are amazing! We are so thankful for all of you!!

Prayers:

- for Mrs. Cislo and her family on the passing of her father, Bill Richmond.
- For Mrs. Boyle who is recovering from surgery. We wish you a speedy and restful recovery!