

SJB School Parent Newsletter: 08/24/2018



From the Principal

Dear SJB Families,

We have had a wonderful week! What an amazing start for our school year! The children have come back much taller. Our school feels like a vibrant learning community with their return.

We are excited about our Back to School Party this evening sponsored by the P/SA. We are holding the event outside if it is dry, or in the PMC if it is raining. Please come join the fun!

Playground update: We are waiting for a final approval from the Archdiocese regarding the submission of a vendor's licensing paperwork. We are on track for ground breaking in the fall!

I hope to see you all at our Back to School Parent Night on Tuesday, August 28 at 6:30. This is an opportunity for parents to gain a greater understanding of our curriculum, our programs and to see your child's classroom. We will start as a group in the PMC and then move to the individual classrooms.

Thank you for the blessing of your children!

Dr. Mary Maloney

From the Pastor

In this week's bulletin our Pastor, Father Meany, shared the "Letter from Cardinal Blase J. Cupich to the People of the Archdiocese of Chicago in Response to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report." You may read it here:

<https://www.archchicago.org/en/statement/-/article/2018/08/17/letter-from-cardinal-blase-j-cupich-to-the-people-of-the-archdiocese-of-chicago-in-response-to-the-pennsylvania-grand-jury-report>

To read the report in Polish or Spanish, please scroll to the bottom of the page.

Events This Week:

Friday, 8/24 -- Spirit Wear Day; Back to School Party sponsored by P/SA, 6-9 pm (see below)

Monday, 8/27 -- School Advisory Board Meeting, 7 pm

Tuesday, 8/28 -- Back To School Night, 6:30 pm, begin in PMC

Wednesday, 8/29 -- Dress in Red, White, and Blue for \$1

Thursday, 8/30 -- All School Mass, 8:30 am

Monday, 9/3 -- Labor Day, No School

Wednesday, 9/5 -- Band Sign-Up Night, 4-6:30 pm in PMC A.
P/SA Meeting, 7 pm in Room 2

Thursday, 9/6 -- 7th Grade Camp Duncan; All School Mass 8:30 am

Friday, 9/7 -- Spirit Wear Day

Announcements

Back to School party. Join us on Friday, 8/24, from 6-9 pm for the P/SA-sponsored Back to School Party! The flyer is here: <http://www.sjbschool.org/psa>

Parent Night- Please join us on Tuesday, August 28 for our Back to School Parent Night. We start together at 6:30 in the PMC and then proceed to classrooms. Please come to see your child(ren)'s classrooms and learn about what your child(ren) will be doing this year! This event is for parents only.

Medical forms are due -- Please remember to bring medical forms to the office. If you have questions, information is on this page <http://www.sjbschool.org/enrollment>, or please contact Mrs. Giordano in the school office.

Choir has begun, and you can still sign up! Please see the updated information on the website. This year there is a new choir for Polish-speaking children as well! Forms are available from Mrs. Fair, the choir director. <http://www.sjbschool.org/music>

Basketball registration is due. Basketball registration and payment is due by August 30th. Registration is here: <http://www.sjbschool.org/athletics>

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are hosting a "Bike Rodeo" and registration night on Thursday, August 30, from 6:30-7:30 pm on the school's south lawn. For information: <http://www.sjbschool.org/boyscouts>

Girl Scouts -- For information: <http://www.sjbschool.org/girlscouts>

Band- New Student Recruitment-includes all 4th Graders and seriously interested 5th-8th Graders

Step 1-Instrument Demonstration Day-Thursday, August 30, 1:30-2:15 pm in Band Room.

Step 2-Instrument Fittings-Friday, August 31, 1:35-2:45 pm in the Band Room.

Step 3-Band Sign-Up Night-Wednesday, September 5, 4-6:30 pm in PMC A.