

August 23, 2019

Dear Parents,

I apologize; I am delayed with getting this to you this week. It's been a hectic week for me. Thank you for all those who have called, emailed, or stopped me asking if something was wrong...it's just me learning to be a better juggler. So sorry for the inconvenience.

First, I want to share that we are postponing our first day of school Mass to Thursday, August 29, 2019. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the work in the chapel will not be completed until Monday, August 26, 2019. This will not have an effect on the opening of school, only the opening Mass of the year. I am disappointed, I really like starting the year with an opening Mass. But as of today, things are really starting to move along nicely. The carpeting is almost completely installed and should be completed by today, the lighting fixtures were just delivered, so our electricians are really busy now! And the chairs are being delivered on Monday, August 26, 2019. I am excited to have you see the finished product. (The stained glass windows will be coming back within the month of September.) It's been a very busy summer...thank you for your patience and support!

Tuition – We have now started our 10-month FACTS collection of tuition which began on August 20, 2019. It appears many of you are already in arrears. Please check into to this immediately. I don't want you to have the snowball effect of paying your tuition late. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Extended Care – It has come to my attention that families using our Extended Care program are not paying in a timely fashion. As a result, the Parish Financial Council recommends a change in school policy: Families that do not pay their extended care bill upon receipt, will be referred to the Parish Business Manager. Thank you for your understanding. (Extended Care is a Parish sponsored program. The low cost is made possible by the generosity of our Pastor and Parish.)

Faculty Updates: 4th Grade position still open. I have had three interviews this week and I have two more scheduled. I am asking each candidate to prepare a lesson and teach our students. We will choose the best teacher for our 4th graders! I will keep you posted.

CYO News – Tricky Tray is one of the largest CYO events of the year. I think it's a fun event! Everyone can be a part of Tricky Tray. Get your tickets early. See flyer [here](#). Put together a fun prize to donate. See flyer [here](#). Stop in Saturday with your kids. Who knows, maybe you will win a prize! Spirit Wear flyer coming soon! Fall sports underway – Soccer, cross country, volleyball...support your CYO Hawks today!

Lunch Room Volunteers Needed: Please prayerfully considering assisting at lunch. We are in need of parents to assist as lunch monitors from 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Timm Schoenfield at librarian@stjaneschool.com or tkchoen@ptd.net. A \$15 stipend is given for each day worked and paid on a monthly basis by check. Thank you for your consideration.

Starting on August 26, 2019 our new lunch times will be:

10:50 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Grades 5 and 6

11:20 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st Grade

11:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Grades 7 and 8

12:20 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Grades 2, 3, and 4

Bennett Building/Father Farrell Hall – I'm meeting with CYO representative today, and I've heard from Scout Master Samra and Scout Master Petrik. Please note, that you will not be able to enter FFH without a specific alarm code. Thank you.

Important Dates for August

Monday, August 26	First Day of School 7:40 a.m. Prayers will be said beginning at 7:45 a.m. Don't be late!
Friday, August 30	No School – Labor Day Weekend begins.

Looking ahead to September ...

Monday, September 2	No School – Happy Labor Day
Thursday, September 5	8:15 a.m. Mass/EXTENDED CARE IN IHM CHAPEL Tricky Tray set up in FFH
Friday, September 6	Tricky Tray Weekend – Did you get your tickets? See flyer here! All students will be attending the event during the school day. EXTENDED CARE IN IHM CHAPEL
Tuesday, September 10	Back to School Night for Grades 1 to 5 only. 6:30 p.m. IHM Chapel Used Uniform Sale 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 13	8:15 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, September 18	Boy Scout Recruitment 9:00 a.m. (Boy Scouts may wear their uniforms shirts with their school uniforms that day.)
Thursday, September 27	8:15 a.m. Mass

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marybeth Okula