

Dear Parents,

September 5, 2019

I apologize for being a day late with the weekly newsletter. My computer was giving me a very hard time yesterday.

Week 2 is going along great! Our 1st phase of stained glass windows were installed last week. They look magnificent! The 2nd phase of stained glass will be installed within a week or two. Thank you to our generous HSA and the HawkWalk donors, we are getting a new sound system for the chapel. We are hoping that happens before the end of September.

REMINDER: Dropping off and Picking up your children - I am continuing to alleviate the traffic in the morning. Mrs. Minniti is out there to assist with traffic flow. I appreciate your cooperation. To reiterate: Drop Off should look like this: Stop your car before the orange cone in front of our Conference Center, your child gets out on his/her own, the door to the car is shut, you pull away immediately. Don't slow down, to watch your child enter the building, I'm there...I'm watching...they are safe. IF you need to open the door, unstrap the car seat, put their backpack on, hand them a lunch box, walk them to the stairs where I am standing, PLEASE park on the opposite side of the street, or park in the FFH lot. The buses need to get in and out, therefore, please do not block the front of the school where I am placing cones and signs for the buses. I really appreciate it!

Pick Up should look like this: No one should be parked on Washington Blvd. from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Our buses begin to arrive for dismissal at 1:30 p.m. They will block you in. You may park in FFH lot, but you might have to enter through the alley because the buses will be blocking the driveway. You may park on the opposite side of Washington Blvd. or on S. 19th Street. DO NOT park on the corner of S. 19th Street. The buses need to make a turn and they are having difficulty doing so with cars parked there. If you do park, you may wait on the lot adjacent to the school. Please stand closest to the Conference Center. Leave the area clear for the students to exit the side brown door to get on their buses...the kids are very excited to get on the bus, please leave them a path to enter the buses without stress.

REMINDER about Beginning of the Year – Important Packet – All forms are due back to school no later than September 13, 2019. A NUT will be issued to all those who get the forms back by the deadline. If you need assistance, please let us know. We are here to help. Any classes that have 100% of the students/families returning forms will earn an additional NUT day to be used at their choice.

Faculty Updates: It's official. Mr. Bradley Dender will be joining our faculty in 4B. Mr. Dender is a recent graduate of DeSales University. He held many leadership positions at DeSales including Assistant Director for Athletics Work Study Games; a member of the DeSales Men's LaCrosse Team; a committee member for Special Olympics; and a member of the Global Education Club. Mr. Dender was also an Assistant Resident Director for the University Height. Most recently, Mr. Dender was the Lehigh Valley Summerbridge Teacher at Moravian Academy. Mr. Dender is currently pursuing his Master's in Education at DeSales University with STEM certification. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Dender to the Janer family. P.S. Graduate classes begin Tuesday, September 10, 2019 therefore, Mr. Dender will not be able to participate in the Back to School Night event. We will be scheduling a special night for 4B to meet with Mr. Dender on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for your patience!

Maintenance - Mrs. Twanya Minniti has been hired as our part-time maintenance person for morning from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You may see her running around making sure everything is going smoothly. She's even helping with our morning drop off. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Minniti!

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 in the attached weekly communication folder. Put together a fun prize to donate. 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!

Due to Tricky Tray -- Extended Care will be in The IHM Chapel Thursday, 9/5 and Friday, 9/6.

LUNCH WILL BE IN CLASSROOMS FRIDAY. THERE IS NO HOT LUNCH. PLEASE PACK A DRINK.

LunchRoom Volunteers Needed: Please prayerfully consider 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.

IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

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 <u>NO HOT LUNCH. PLEASE PACK A DRINK</u>
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 12	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 19	9:00 a.m. Confessions
Thursday, September 26	8:15 a.m. Mass

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marybeth Okula