



# St. Joan of Arc School

July 12, 2023

Dear SJA Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summertime fun and activities. We are very busy creating schedules, ordering textbooks and planning for the 2023 – 2024 School Year. On July 1, we welcomed Mrs. Tobias to the administrative team as Assistant Principal.

The Parish Life Center continues to take shape and there are walls on the Chapel. We will continue to watch the progress and will let you know if there will any changes to our normal pick up and drop off procedures in August.

There are some changes inside our existing building. The main office is under construction and will become a nurse's suite. The administrative team has moved into the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom and will remain until the building is complete. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom has moved to the second floor and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom will be housed in the Resource Room. Things will be a little tight to start the school year but we know the results will be amazing and worth the wait. If you need to visit the school throughout the remainder of the summer, please enter through the Law Street entrance.

Attached is the calendar with closings and early dismissals. Our next newsletter on August 2 will have more details about the First Day of School and opening activities.

Please take note of the information included and be sure that all registration and health forms are completed as necessary.

God Bless and enjoy the summer days,

Ms. Dianne Kestler  
Principal



## **Enrollment Information**

All checklist items were due on July 1. Please go into school admin and make sure all checklists items are 100% complete. <https://stjoanarc.schooladminonline.com/>

## **FACTS**

If you have not done so already, please set up your FACTS account. Tuition payments are withdrawn automatically each month. Incidental expenses default to auto pay unless you go into your FACTS account and cancel this feature. Summer Camp, Extended Care, Field Trips and Classroom materials are examples of incidental expenses.

Should you have any questions please contact Pam Franke at [pfranke@stjoanarc.org](mailto:pfranke@stjoanarc.org)

### **Supply Lists/Summer Work**

Supply Lists and Summer Work can be found on our School Website under [Resources](#). Students should be working on their assignments throughout the summer months. As you noticed on the Supply Lists, some items are purchased by the school to keep uniformity. Listed below are items that will be billed as Incidental expenses on September 25.

### **Yearbooks**

Purchase the SJA 2022-2023 School Yearbook. The cost is \$23.00 per yearbook. You can order yearbooks at <https://commpe.pictavo.com/>. Yearbooks will be distributed at the start of the school year.

### **Uniforms**

All uniforms are purchased through [Flynn O'Hara](#).

**Changes to uniforms for 2023 -2024 school year:** Kindergarten and Grade 1 students are to wear bucks with their regular uniform. Tennis shoes are to be worn on PE days.

Look for information on upcoming Uniform Swap Dates on the SJA Facebook Page.

### **From the School Nurse**

Health Forms were due on July 1. Please be sure you uploaded the completed forms for your students.

Link for Health Form Requirements Per Grade: <https://sites.google.com/stjoanarc.org/nurse/health-forms>

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Please reach out if you have any questions! [sbaer@stjoanarc.org](mailto:sbaer@stjoanarc.org),

### **Parish News**

Vacation Bible Camp will kick off with a special 'Alive! Mass' at 11:15 AM on Sunday, July 23rd. All children and youth are invited to sing in the choir at Mass, whether or not they are participating in Bible Camp. Just come to the church for rehearsal at 10:15 AM to participate!

Please visit the [parish website](#) for additional summer information

Schedule for School closings and early dismissals for 2023-2024 School Year

August 28	First Day of School	12:05 dismissal	No aftercare
August 29 – August 31	<i>PreK and K students will dismiss at 12:05</i>		No aftercare for PreK and K
September 1		12:05 dismissal All students	
September 4	Labor Day	School closed	No aftercare
October 6	Professional Day	School closed	No aftercare
October 31		12:05 dismissal	No aftercare
November 21	Parent Conferences	12:05 dismissal	
November 22 - 24	Thanksgiving Break	School closed	No aftercare
December 20		12:05 dismissal	No aftercare
December 21 – January 2	Christmas Break	School closed	No aftercare
January 15	MLK Jr Day	School closed	No aftercare
February 2	CSW	12:05 dismissal	No aftercare
February 16		12:05 dismissal	
February 19	President’s Day	School closed	No aftercare
March 1	Professional Day	School closed	No aftercare
March 18	SJA Professional Day	School closed	No aftercare
March 27		12:05 dismissal	No aftercare
March 28	Faculty Retreat	School closed	No aftercare
March 29 –April 5	Easter Break	School closed	No aftercare
April 26		12:05 dismissal	
May 24		12:05 dismissal	
May 27	Memorial Day	School closed	No aftercare
<b>May 31</b> <i>This is a change</i>	<b>Grade 8 Graduation</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>No aftercare</b>
June 5		12:05 dismissal	
June 6	Last Day of School	12:05 dismissal	No aftercare

The following items will be charged through incidental billing on September 25.

Grade	Item	Cost
PreK	Rest Mat	\$25.00
K	Pencil Case	\$4.00
K	Manuscript Book	\$2.00
1	Pencil Case	\$4.00
1	Manuscript Book	\$2.00
2	Pencil Case	\$4.00
2	Good News Planner	\$5.00
2	Practice Journals (4pk)	\$10.00
3	Pencil Case	\$4.00
3	Good News Planner	\$5.00
4	Good News Planner	\$5.00
4	Novels	TBA
5	Good News Planner	\$5.00
5	Novels	TBA
6	Good News Planner	\$5.00
6	Art Sketch Pad	\$11.00
6	Spanish Binder	\$3.00
6	Novels	TBA
7	Good News Planner	\$5.00
7	Art Sketch Pad	\$11.00
7	Spanish Binder	\$3.00
7	Novels	TBA
8	Good News Planner	\$5.00
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