

From the Principal's Desk

Happy August, everyone!

I hope you are doing well and enjoying your summer! A huge thank you to everyone who helped us clear out the old furniture last week! The delivery of our new classroom furniture is slightly delayed, and we expect the items to arrive sometime next week (actual date is still TBD). Please keep an eye out for email updates, and if you're able to help us on delivery day, please do!

As we prepare for back to school, please make sure that you are planning ahead for a successful start to the school year. This includes shopping for your school supplies, getting your uniforms ready, finishing your summer work, and making sure that your hair and overall appearance are ready.

Please note the following updates for hair and grooming policies.

For Girls:

Neat and clean, with no fad cuts or styles. Hair is to be one's natural color. No highlights, sun in, tinting, or color altering is allowed. No hair wraps, extensions, or the like. The School recognizes that particular hairstyles are often part of racial, ethnic, spiritual, and cultural identity and practice. In those cases, it is the policy of St. Joseph School to permit individual families to receive an exemption from Mrs. Ashby to decide the appropriate cared-for hairstyle for their children. (ADM 8.0) Please email or call Mrs. Ashby to receive this exemption. Should a family or student have a question about a hairstyle, please contact Mrs. Ashby before getting their hair cut or styled.

For Boys

Hairstyles are to be neatly groomed. Regardless of style or styling, hair is not to exceed the top of the collar, the top of the ear, or touch the eyebrows. The following styles are examples of prohibited hairstyles: head shaving, lines, and designs, faux-hawks, mohawks, mullets, spikes, ponytails, or coloring of any kind. Students must be clean-shaven at all times. The School recognizes that particular hairstyles are often part of racial, ethnic, spiritual, and cultural identity and practice. In those cases, it is the policy of St. Joseph School to permit individual families to receive an exemption from Mrs. Ashby to decide the appropriate cared-for hairstyle for their children. (ADM 8.0) Please email or call Mrs. Ashby to receive this exemption. Should a family or student have a question about a hairstyle, please contact Mrs. Ashby before getting their hair cut or styled.

Don't forget that **August 24th is Sneak a Peek at Your Seat** from 3:30-4:30pm. This is the perfect time to say hi to your teacher, see your classroom and bring in those larger school supplies to make getting out of the car on the first day easier!

In the next few weeks, we will be sending out faculty updates, and homeroom lists will be emailed on August 18th.

Reminders:

- Continue working on your <u>summer work assignments</u>
- Shop for your uniforms and school supplies

New Announcements

New Spiritwear Store Now Open

We're thrilled to announce the opening of our new spiritwear online store! The store will remain open year-round. Be sure to order soon so you're ready for the first Spiritwear Day of the school year (currently scheduled in October)!

For our new families, we host Spiritwear Days once a month throughout the year. Students are welcome to wear items purchased from the store*.



Show that Wolfpack Pride!

Shop Here Now

*Some items cannot be worn on spiritwear days. Please check our <u>school website</u> for guidelines.

We Need You This Year! Volunteer Opportunities Available

Please review the volunteer opportunities on page 2 of this form to see where your time and talents could help the school and the Home & School Association (HASA). The list includes year-long activities and events, and also ones held during the first half of the year. A new form will be distributed in November for events held during the second half of the year. All volunteers must be VIRTUS-certified. If interested in volunteering, please complete the form. This is a perfect way to fulfill your Give 8!

Rising 6th & 7th Graders - Required Health Records

For students entering 6th grade, an updated physical exam is required <u>(read more here)</u>. For students entering 7th grade, Tdap and Meningococcal immunization records are required <u>(read more here)</u>. Please call or <u>email Nurse Mary</u> with any questions.



Important Dates

FRIDAY, 8/18

• Homeroom Class Lists Emailed

THURSDAY, 8/24

- Sneak a Peek at Your Seat
- '22-23 Yearbook Pickup

FRIDAY, 8/25

Kindergarten Orientation

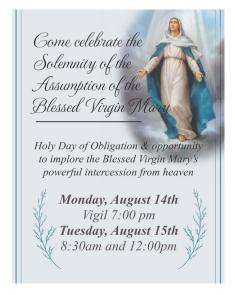
MONDAY, 8/28

- First Day of School for Grades 1-8
- · Half Day for Kindergarten Only
- · No School for PreK Only

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Around Campus











Volleyball Middle School Girls Registration click here

Volleyball registration will be capped at 42 athletes. Registration is open until August 6th, or when cap is reached.



Golf Tournament Registration click <u>here</u>









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