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Dear St. Joseph School Family,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your summer with family and friends.

As we prepare for the upcoming 2018 - 2019 school year I wanted to make you aware of a change in the daily schedule when we return in September. The Archdiocese has adjusted the number of minutes needed weekly for Math and English Language Arts for the 2018 - 2019 school year. With all of the wonderful specials that we offer we didn't want to cut programs that we know make St Joseph School so amazing. As a result, we have adjusted our school day.

Doors will open this year for students starting at 7:35 and the late bell will ring at 8:00. Pre-K4 will dismiss at 2:55, Kindergarten will dismiss at 3:00 and the final dismissal bell for grades 1-8 will be at 3:15. We ask that you reach out to any day care providers that pick up your student regarding this change. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you as always for your continuous support as we prepare for another great school year.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Kenneth J. Pipkin'.

Kenneth J. Pipkin  
Principal