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CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP**

*"The mission of St. John Primary and St. Theresa Middle is to serve one another with Catholic values as we strive for spiritual growth and academic excellence."*

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**SHIELD**

## Welcome Back to School

We are happy to hear the sound of children on our campuses. The children have really grown, and look so nice in their new uniforms. Each campus has celebrated its first school Mass and each was faith-filled and special. We encourage you to attend Mass on either campus when you have an opportunity to do so. St. John Primary's Mass is on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and St. Theresa Middle's Mass is on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.

May we trust in the Lord with all our hearts that this will be a great school year for each child. Thank you for choosing St. John Primary and St. Theresa Middle to work with you, the primary educators of your children, to become the best they can be.

## SJP Carpool

Thanks Parents! You are doing an awesome job with carpool! In the mornings, beginning Monday, we will have many more cars in the line, with the PK students. Please remember that it takes a few minutes for the little feet to walk to the Community Center, therefore, cars should enter the parking lot no later than 7:35. Remember to have a few copies of the maps in your vehicle.

## RenWeb

Parents should check personal information in RenWeb to be sure it has the latest information, especially regarding medical information, emergency and/or general pick-up contacts, etc. .... Check RenWeb daily for both school and class information. Check the calendar, check the resources, and check grades.

August 9, 2018

### 2018-2019 Parent/ Student Handbook

This is just a reminder to make sure you have read the 2018-2019 Parent/Student Handbook on Parents Web under Resource Documents. Take note of the highlighted sections as this indicates something new or a change in a policy for this school year.

### Blessing of the Book Sacks

Book sacks will be blessed at all St. Theresa Church Masses on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Bring your book sacks to Mass.

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with all your**



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## ALLISON'S WORLD OF MUSIC

Allison's World of Music will be on the St. Theresa Middle campus tomorrow for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders to try out different musical instruments and see which one they like. At the same time, employees of Allison's will be writing down which instrument they think the child would be more successful playing. We will continue our band program and want each student to experience the world of

music. The band program is taught before school (7a.m. – 7:45 a.m.) each day. The students do not come each day, but attend when their instrument is being taught. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades who played last year will be in Advanced band and have an extra day to attend band. To find out more about band, there will be a band meeting on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

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### Buses

Bus routes were changed over the summer and bus numbers may have changed. Please double check bus numbers for arrival and dismissal. If a student accidentally takes a wrong bus, the typical solution is to bring the student to the STA campus and bring him/her to After Care. More likely, though, there will be communication between the school, bus driver, and parent to work out the best solution.

### STUDY SKILLS CLASS

There will be a free Study Skills class given that will be available to 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders who sign up for one of the 4 dates for the class (The same class will be taught 4 times to accommodate more students. Each class can only accommodate 30 students.) The opportunities to take the Study Skills class will be on Wednesday, 8/15; Thursday, 8/16; Tuesday, 8/21; and Thursday, 8/22 from 2:40-3:10 p.m. in the library. Sign-up sheets are posted on the gym bulletin board.

Topics that will be covered are the following: 1) Learn 3 easy steps to take notes. 2) Learn how to study smarter not harder. 3) Learn how to better prepare for 9 weeks' exams. 4) Learn how to get organized and stay organized.

If your child is in After Care and you wish him/her to attend the Study Skills class, you will have to write a note to Mrs. Duke asking for your child to be allowed to attend the Study Skills class from 2:40-3:10 p.m. and return to After Care. If your child is not in After Care, he/she may go to the library at dismissal time. Students may be picked up in front of the library at 3:10 p.m.

## Home & School

The first general meeting for the Home & School Association will be Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at STA in the Warrior Café.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Parent Work-Day at SJP - - Friday, Aug 17

We invite parents of SJP students to attend the work-day next Friday. Dads are asked to bring rakes, shovels, and Round-Up to work on the playground. We will need helpers inside and out that day! Thanks so much for all you can do.

### Copy Corps

If you are interested in helping on either campus during the school day, with small tasks, such as copying, but other tasks too, please let us know.

## *Prayer for a New School Year*

God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin  
a new school year.  
Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## ATHLETIC MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents of students who are cheerleaders this year, of students who wish to play girls' basketball and those who wish to play football. The meeting is on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Theresa gym. Each student must have a parent present. If a parent cannot be present, a representative must be sent for your child (school parent friend or relative).

## RED STICK SPORTS

Our sports and spirit wear website is Red Stick Sports. Click on TEAM STORES and then use the code Warrior18. If you visit the site and it states that the page is closed, it most likely is just temporary, for the company to process orders. They typically deliver the items to school within two weeks after processing. .... Most of the orders placed over the summer were distributed today. If you didn't receive your order, wait one more day, and then if not received by tomorrow, please let us know; call the office.