**VERY IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGES**

Due to the flood disaster, we missed six days of school. Three of those days must be made up. We’ve adjusted some dates on our yearly calendar. Please mark your calendars with these changes:

- **End of Quarter 1**: changed from Oct 10 to Oct 12
- **7th & 8th Grades Exams**: changed from Oct 5, 6, 7 to Oct 6, 7, 10
- **Report Card Day**: changed from Oct 12 to Oct 14
- **By the end of Q1**, we will only require 3 major grades. The number of daily & homework grades needed remains the same. (Daily = 4 and Homework = 2)
- **Friday, Dec 16** will be a full school day  (no parties, no t-shirts)
- **Monday, Dec 19** will be a full school day
- **Tuesday, Dec 20** will be a half-day, with the dismissal at 11 am
  Christmas parties and Christmas t-shirts will take place this day
- **Monday, Jan 2** will be a full day of school. We will not have a faculty in-service
- **Tuesday, Jan 10** will be a faculty meeting after school and an early dismissal day of school

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**Festival of Friends News!**

See this week’s newsletter in RenWeb under Resources, Newsletters.

**Free Breakfast (STA) & Free Lunch (SJP/STA)**

We received notification that all St. John Primary and St. Theresa Middle students may eat lunch for no cost and St. Theresa Middle students may eat breakfast for no cost due to our parish being declared a Major Disaster by FEMA. This free meal program will be in effect from August 22-September 30, 2016. Extra sales (juice, water, ice cream) are not included in the free meal program.

**Barberito’s Photos**

This week, Barberito’s took individual and homeroom pictures of our students on both campuses. They only sent home an order packet for individual pictures. They will send the order forms for the homeroom pictures in about a month. (One order at a time!)

**STA Reading Challenge**

Mrs. Cockfield has challenged the STA students to read 2,000 books by the middle of May. “Grab a float and pick a cool book to read,” is the theme of the challenge this year to go along with our religious them of Hope Anchors the Soul. We encourage each child to contribute to the challenge by reading books throughout the year. It stimulates their imaginations, helps them learn new vocabulary, teaches them to follow a sequence of events and find the theme of the books they read. Go Warriors!

**8th Grade Basketball Practice**

The 8th grade girls’ basketball team will practice every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. This will continue until the game schedule is created by the CSAA and passed out to the schools.

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**STA CAR DISMISSAL PLEA**

The car dismissal at 2:40 p.m. is for parents/relatives picking up STA students riding home by car. Some are picking up and STA student and going to SJP to pick up a sibling. Those who are not picking up a car rider and are entering the lot before dismissal are causing our traffic pattern not to work and allow us to clear our lot in a timely manner. Please do not pull into the cemetery parking lot if you are just waiting to pick your child up from After Care. Park across the street and pull in at 3:15 pm or when dismissal is finished.

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“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.”
Volunteer packets can be found on RenWeb under Resource documents labeled Home and School Events.

Homeroom Reps are needed for the following classes.

- PKB 1A 2C 5A 7A
- PKC 1C 2D 5B 7B
- KA 1D 4A 5C 8C
- KB 2A 4B 6B
- KD 2B 4C 6C

To be a Homeroom Rep, please contact Kelly Phillips at kellgphill@gmail.com.

The following classes are still in need of a Box Top volunteer (to help, contact Lori Crow at lzcrow@cox.net):

1A 3A 7A 8B 8C

Reach us anytime at www.stasjhomeandschool@gmail.com

NEW STUDENT ID CARDS

Each student who took an individual picture yesterday should have received a new ID card with their cafeteria bar code on the bottom of it. Please help us preserve them by speaking to your child about how important it is to have the ID card intact for emergencies for identification and for a quicker scanning process in the cafeteria. Thank you!

FOOTBALL JAMBOREES

The Football Jamborees will be held next Sunday, September 11th. The 7th/8th grade football team has merged with Most Blessed Sacrament for this school year to have enough players to play in the league. The 7th/8th grade jamboree games (they will play in 2 games) will be held at Most Blessed Sacrament with the first game starting at 2:30 vs St. Aloysius and the second game at 3:30 vs Holy Family. *The MBS field is located at the school at 8033 Barringer Road off Jefferson Highway.

The 5th/6th grade football team will play at St. Jude at 1:30 against the Crusaders. Both boys’ teams will play two 12 minute halves in each game. *The St. Jude field is located at the corner of Gardere Lane and Innovation Park Drive. Admission to games is $4 for high schoolers and adults. *8th graders and below do not pay an entrance fee.

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Both cafeteria could use parent/grandparent volunteers to help serve lunch daily. This helps the process to go more smoothly and quickly. STA students have been unable to have a second line, so with some volunteers maybe we can have a second line to get the students out to recess sooner. Thanks for your consideration. Contact Lori Crow at lzcrow@cox.net to be added to the schedule.

LIBRARY: Students in 7th and 8th grade may sign-up to join the Library Club by placing their name on the sign-up sheet in the library. The first meeting will be held next Friday, September 9th in the library at recess.

God’s Warriors: 8th graders interested in becoming Student Ministers need to see RenWeb under their religion class for more information on how to apply.

Robotics: Congratulations to our Junior Robotics club members. They are the following students: 1) Jordan Wingerter, 2) Luke LeBlanc, 3) Benjamin Poche, 4) Anna Clare Hertel, 5) Barat Landry, 6) Katie Toncrey, 6) John Luke Wadsack and 7) Nick Wadsack.


4-H: Any student interested in joining the STA 4-H Club, may attend the first meeting on Wednesday, September 7th.

It will be held in Mrs. Sinanan’s room after school from 2:40-3:15. Information and enrollment forms will be handed out. After Care students should check in at After Care before going to the meeting. Students should be picked up after the meeting at 3:20 in the office parking lot, if they are not going back to After Care. We look forward to meeting with our new and returning members!
SJP-STA Spirit Shirts 2016-2017

We have new Spirit Shirt colors and design this year! Students wear these shirts on Spirit Shirt Days, field trips and during our Field Day activities. The only option on these days will be school uniforms or grade level spirit shirt worn with uniform bottoms. These shirts are for students and faculty only.

Please fill out the order form below and return to school in an envelope marked Spirit Shirt, your child’s name and class code.

Orders are due by Friday, September 9, 2016.

SJP-STA GRADE LEVEL SPIRIT SHIRTS

Child’s name _________________________________ class code_________ phone #________

Cash________ or Check # __________ total amount enclosed $__________

*One form per student*

This shirt is available through the Warrior Wearhouse for $10.00 each.

*Make checks payable to EA/EI Partnership.

Please circle grade-color

PK - Cardinal Red 4th - Carolina Blue
K - Purple 5th - Sapphire Blue
1st - Irish Green 6th - Irish Green
2nd - Coral 7th - Fuscia
3rd - Sapphire Blue 8th - Red

Faculty and Staff– Tropical Blue  
After Care Staff-Orange

Please circle size

YXS  YS  YM  YL  AS  AM  AL  AXL

size _______ HR_________ *Make checks payable to EA/EI Partnership

Cash________ or Check # __________ total enclosed $__________