

Good morning St. John School,

Welcome to August and the last four or so weeks of vacation! You are going to start to hear from me more - you can expect at least a weekly email from here out. Today, we will be sending out the cohort lists to Grade 4 and Grade 6. The week of August 8 you will get our big summer email with information on lunch, aftercare, Student Handbook, etc. In the meantime, I have a few small updates today. Also, please remember I am always available via email to answer questions.

New Parent Orientation

We will be holding a New Parent Orientation on Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 in the Gym. This will be about an hour, and you will have an opportunity to ask any lingering questions and get one last tour of the building.

Student Orientations

Two other dates important dates for some families. Grade 6 Orientation will be on Monday, August 29 (Noon – 2:30 pm). Mrs. Bowers will be reaching out with details. Preschool/Prekindergarten Visit Day is Thursday, September 1. Mrs. O’Sullivan and Mrs. Brooks will be reaching out with more details.

Summer Meet Ups

Room Parents will be reaching out to schedule some playground meet and greets. This is a great opportunity to ease into the school year.

Open Positions

We are currently searching for a Middle School ELA teacher and a part time Spanish teacher. If you have any leads, please let me know. The Spanish position has been difficult to fill.

FACTS SIS (formerly RENWEB)

-Our Student Information System officially changed names so we will follow and now use the term FACTS SIS or just FACTS instead of RENWEB. This is consistent with our tuition and financial aid system – FACTS. You will see no operational changes, just a change in language we use. Speaking of FACTS:

-Our SJS school calendar has now been connected to the Family Portal of FACTS SIS. This will provide you access to all our events in one place (the Calendar Tab

under School on the Family Portal). As we update our school calendar, it will populate on the Family Portal.

-Please make sure that you have Emergency Pick Up Contacts in FACTS, particularly if you are using aftercare. This can be done under the Family Demographic Form in Web Forms.

SJS Calendar

Wednesday, August 31 – First Day of School for Kindergarten – Grade 8

Tuesday, September 6 – First Day of School for PS and PK

Second Notices

Uniforms

[Click here](#) for an email on uniforms.

[Click here](#) for 2022-2023 Uniform Policy.

CORI and VIRTUS

Please send in your CORI forms for the 2022-2023 school year. Also, if you want to volunteer you must have completed VIRTUS (www.virtusonline.org).

Helpful Links

Ebackpack - <https://www.sjscanton.org/e-backpack>

2022-2023 School Calendar - [Click here](#)

Chris