

Summer, 2018

Dear Parents

Time is passing quickly and summer is upon us as our thoughts once again turn to the opening of school. I am very grateful to all of you for sharing your time, talent and treasure in support of the mission of St. John the Baptist School. Just a few reminders as we prepare for our new school year.

Full tuition payments are due on or before August 1. FACTS will bill monthly for those participating in the tuition management plan. If you have not chosen your tuition plan please contact Jennifer Wightman at extension 336 at your earliest convenience. Please be prompt with your payments. Late payments seriously affect our cash flow. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

We want to remind you that school will begin on Wednesday, September 5 for grades 1 to 8. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will begin on Monday, September 10.

All parents of bus students should check the Salem News for the new schedule. It should be published a week or two before school begins. Students must have a bus pass to ride the bus. Contact the Peabody School Transportation office for more details at 978-536-6581

Please be sure to refer to the uniform policy. All students from grades 1-8 are expected to adhere to this policy at all times. Please note there is a grade 5-8 uniform option. Please refer to the Parent Student Handbook for any questions on the policy. We appreciate parental support in this matter.

All volunteer and paid staff at St. John's is required to complete CORI information. Please remember that each family has a 10 hour volunteer commitment to the school. This commitment is waived for those who pay their full tuition prior to August 1 or choose to pay \$250 prior to the beginning of the school year.

Mark your calendars for our annual **Parent Meeting, Thursday, September 13.** We ask that at least one parent from each family attend this important meeting. Father John, the School Board and faculty look forward to seeing you. This meeting will be held in the Upper Church.

Please remember we will be changing student information systems. You will be receiving information regarding enrollment in this system soon.

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer vacation!

Respectfully,

Maureen Kelleher