

Dear St. John's Parents,

Greetings and welcome to the 2017-18 school year at St. John the Baptist Catholic School. We at St. John's are so happy to have the school year underway. We have experienced a summer of many changes. The students have arrived with excitement for all the great things that take place throughout the school year.

As mentioned, there have been quite a few changes to our school. We have two new people working with our children. Marie Stubbe is our new secretary. She will be the voice on the other line when you call. She comes to St. John's with a strong skill set that will make our school a great place. She is busy catching up and getting comfortable with the school office. The other new face is Sally Wenzel, who is teaching middle school Math and Physical Education. Sally comes with a strong math background and a love for teaching children. She will be doing great things with our students. We are very pleased to have her with us.

We have had many other changes in our building. We upgraded our internet speed and our wireless connections. This was much needed for the success of our students. All of our middle school students have a Chromebook computer to take with them to each of their classes. Our 1st-4th grades have at least four computers in their classrooms. This allows the students and teachers to have the access necessary to meet the educational needs of our students.

Our building is in very good shape. This is because of our custodian, Diane Dvorak. She has taken great pride in the building. The care she has for our building helps to make our school the great place it is for students. She has really made a difference in our school. We are very happy to have Diane on our team.

I would like to thank the Berg Company and Scheuller Company for all the help with the boy's restroom remodel. This much needed project would not have been possible without their help. Diane Dvorak made happen and we thank her for her initiative with this project.

Lastly, I would like to thank you for choosing St. John's as your choice for your child's education. The faith based education is something that will serve the students well now and in the future. We look forward to seeing you throughout this year.

God Bless,

Jeff



Are you or someone you know looking for a volunteer opportunity? We would love an extra set - or two - of hands helping Elementary students in the cafeteria while they eat Lunch. Volunteer(s) can commit to one or multiple days a week, Monday - Friday, from approximately 11:15 to 12:15 when School is in session.

Volunteer(s) would:

- ◆ help students prepare lunch trays
- ◆ help students scrape off their trays when excused
- ◆ assist in maintaining low noise and activity levels while students are eating.

If you have any questions, please contact Marie Stubbe (School Secretary) for further information.