

The Blue Jay Flyer



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St. John's Faculty, Staff,
School Board and Parent Teacher Organization

cordially invite you to attend our annual

Open House and Meet the Teacher

Thursday, August 24

6:30 PM - Church Prayer Service

Open House immediately following Prayer Service until 8:30 PM

Feel free to visit throughout the building!

**School starts Monday, August 28 at 8:10 AM!
Early Dismissal at noon.**

**School Cafeteria will be closed
August 28 due to the early dismissal at noon.
Pack a snack.**

**Class lists remain posted
on the school doors until
Tuesday (8/22) afternoon.**

From the School Office

Please pick up your Family Packet in your youngest child's homeroom during Open House. Those not picked up will be sent home on the 1st day of school. This packet includes very important information including the Student Handbook and several important forms that need to be returned to the office by September 1.

Please use the Open House envelope from the office to return ONLY those forms included that envelope. Do not include forms from the teachers.

SCHOOL HOURS

Start time for Kindergarten through grade 8 is 8:10 AM

School dismisses at 2:55 PM

1/2 Kindergarten dismisses at 11:10 AM

Morning Preschool runs 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Afternoon Preschool runs 12:15 - 2:45 PM

Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Phone: 385-7970

Before & After School Care

The Before Care Program runs from 6:50- 7:50 AM in the After Care Room (next to the Music room) for a fee of \$2 per student per day. Students are to be dropped off at the After Care Room door (between the Parish Center/Gym and Music room). Students will NOT be permitted to roam the school building (i.e. to retrieve books or belonging from lockers/homerooms) prior to 7:50 AM.

The After Care Program operates from 2:55-6:00 P.M. on regular school days. For more information and a registration form stop by the school office during Open House or contact Anne Johns ajohns@stjohnsdrschoo.org.

Attendance

To report an absence or tardy please leave a message on the attendance line at **385-2095 by 8:45 AM. Please include your child's name, grade, teacher's name and reason for absence or tardy.**

Arrival:

Car Riders - 7:50 A.M.– 8:10 A.M.

Cars will enter the school lot from the **driveway near the church cemetery** and circle behind the church and Parish Center/Gym toward the corner of the school building (music room). Your child must be dropped off only at the drop-off area near the Parish Center/Gym doors. Students must **only exit from the right side of the car**. Students will then enter the Parish Center/Gym doors. Or walk up the stairs near the side of the building to the door by the office (blue awning). Cars are then to proceed toward the exit near the recycle bins onto Dry Ridge Road.

If you would like to walk or assist your child to the building please park in the **cemetery parking lot** and walk your child in front of the Church and school to the doors by the office (blue awning).

Bus Riders

Upon arrival, bus riders will enter through the door by the office. All students must then proceed to their classrooms.

Dismissal:

Bus Riders

Bus riders are dismissed out the side or front doors.

Car Riders

All car riders will be dismissed out the Parish Center/Gym doors. Cars should park behind the Parish Center in horizontal lines to the building with the first row farthest from the building. Once that line is full start a second row. For the safety of the students, please wait for the OK to leave the parking lot.

Walkers

All walkers will be dismissed out the front doors by the flag pole after ALL busses left the lot.

BUS Passes

New Bus Passes will be sent out by your school district's transportation office the week before start of school. Questions regarding bus transportation should be directed to your school district's transportation office.

Please make sure that your child's teacher is aware of your child's afternoon transportation information. We need to know if they are a bus rider (and what bus #), car rider (by who) or walker.

Magazine Drive begins early September. Renew your magazines with St. John's School!



Upcoming Events

- Aug 22 Preschool Parent Orientations
9AM—4yr old AM & PreK
11 AM—4yr old PM
12:15 PM—3yr old
- Aug 24 Prayer service (Church) & Open House 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- Aug 28 First day of school K-Gr. 8
PTO BooHoo Breakfast
7:50-9:00 AM Fields
Early dismissal @ 12 PM
No lunch served
- Sept 1 All School Mass 8:30 AM
School papers/forms due
- Sept 4 NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
- Sept 5 First day of Preschool
- Sept 6 First day of Preschool (W/Th)
- Sept 7 Magazine Drive Kick Off
- Sept 8 All School Mass 8:30 AM
- Sept 11 VIRTUS Training 6-9 PM
- Sept 13 Welcome to 1st Grade parent meeting 6:30 PM
- Sept 14 All School Prayer 8:30 AM

Communication: Blue Jay Folders & One Call System

We will continue the use of the Wednesday Blue Jay Home Folders. The folders are to be **emptied by a parent and returned empty to school on Thursday**. Please do **NOT** return items to school inside the folders. Folders are NOT checked until the following Wednesday. A folder will be provided to each new student. If the folder is lost or destroyed a new one will be provided for a cost of \$3.00. The folders will remain the property of St. John's.

St. John's also utilizes email to communicate to parents. Please make sure the school office has a valid phone number and email address that a parent checks regularly. Please let the office know if you do not have access to email regularly.