



St. John the Evangelist
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
A NOTRE DAME ACE ACADEMY

Family Ready Now!

August 1, 2016

Franciscan Blessing of Students Adapted from #49 in The Tree of Life
by St. Bonaventure

Lord Jesus, we pray to the most kind Father through you, his only-begotten Son, who for us became flesh, was crucified and glorified, that he send down upon these students, the Spirit of sevenfold grace which rested upon you in its fullness. Bless them Lord; with the Spirit of WISDOM, that they may be open to experience your goodness; The gift also of UNDERSTANDING, that their minds may be illumined; the gift of COUNSEL, that they may follow in your footsteps on the path of service; the gift of FORTITUDE, by which they may stand up for what is right, true and for those in need; the gift of KNOWLEDGE, to be filled with the light to know good from evil, the gift of PIETY, by which they may have a merciful and kind heart, the gift of FEAR, that they may draw away from all danger and be at peace. Bless them Lord through the power of your Holy Cross and for the praise of your most Holy Name.

May God bless all of you + the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Dear Families,

We are several days away from the start of school. On behalf of the St. John faculty and staff, I would like welcome you to our school and parish community. We look forward to seeing you and your children here on the first day of school. In order to live out our Root Belief of Ready Now, I want to share with you a few resources to help you and your children prepare for the start of school.

In addition, below are some things that you will “need to know” for the upcoming weeks.

God in All Things!
M. Solorzano



Need to Know

Back to School Tips for Parents:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dr-gail-gross/backtoschool-preparation-tips_b_3654582.html

<http://www.parents.com/kids/education/kindergarten/prepare-your-child-for-school/>

Time Management Tips For Parents/Students:

<http://www.parents.com/parenting/moms/healthy-mom/time-management-tips/>

Healthy Lunchbox Ideas for Parents:

<http://www.parents.com/recipes/familyrecipes/lunch/celebrity-chef-kid-lunches/>

We are seeking room parents and co-room parents for grades PreK-8. The role of the room parent and co-room parent is to collaboratively work with the homeroom teacher on parent communication and help coordinate school related events, field trips, family Mass, delegate other parents from your child's class to update the teacher's bulletin board, donated items for charity or events, and attend the Parent Teacher Organization meetings once a month. These responsibilities are only to your child's class. Room parents and co-parents will receive the full 50 service hours. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our school community.

We are also seeking returning families to volunteer as a "Buddy Family" for our new families. This role requires the buddy family to be available to answer questions and make our new families feel welcome to help with a smooth transition throughout this school year. Buddy Families will receive 25 service hours for such a noble act of kindness.

Please call or come into the school office to inquire about these opportunity of service.

Office: 624-3865

Weekly School Mass will begin on Monday, August 8, 2016 at 8:15am.

We have 433 students enrolled at St. John. We have a few spaces left in the following grades:

- First grade has 1 spot available
- Third Grade has 1 spot available
- Fifth grade has 10 spots available

Teachers will be focusing on establishing strong classroom/school culture (i.e. routines and procedures as written in operating norms) the first three weeks of school. They will also conduct a 30 days screening of all students on academic, behavioral, and emotional skills using various assessments and observations.

Early dismissal will be every Thursday at 1:00pm. Aftercare will be provided starting the week of August 15th.

August 3rd

- First day of school
- No Mass
- Assembly begins 7:55am
- 1pm dismissal
- No Aftercare

August 4th & 5th

- Assembly begins 7:55am
- 1pm dismissal
- No Aftercare

August 8th -26th

- Grades K-8 MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) Assessment
- Grades K-8 Running Records – Letter & Word Recognition/Reading Fluency/ Comprehension/ Writing
- Implement Operating Norms (school-wide & classroom)

August 16th

Back to School Night: Parent/Teacher Orientation (*Mandatory*)

- Grades 6-8 returning and new families
- Located in cafeteria 6:00-7:30pm
- Students must attend with parents
- Child care provided for younger siblings ages 5-10
- Receive one service hour
- Sign in upon arrival

August 17th

Back to School Night: Parent/Teacher Orientation (*Mandatory*)

- Grades PreK-5 returning and new families
- Begin orientation in the cafeteria at 6pm for introductions
- Dismiss to classrooms at 6:15pm for session 1
- Parents with children in multiple grades will transition for session 2 at 6:50pm-7:30pm
- Receive one service hour
- Sign in upon arrival
- Child care provided



August 21st

- SJE Meet and Greet Day following the 10am Mass.
- We will provide food and refreshments and school related information from office staff, nurse, Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), and more.
- Performances from our students.

Dress Code Guidelines:

Uniform Policy (Nothing Short of Excellence)

Being dressed appropriately communicates to those around us that we live our root belief of Nothing Short of Excellence. We believe that the way students dress is directly correlated to the way they apply themselves to their schoolwork. NOTE: School polo shirts with logo to be purchased from the school office starting on July 20th

Preschool Uniform Requirements

Grey T-shirt or polo shirt with school logo, Navy pull-up pants or shorts *Preschool students not required to wear Mass uniform if parents choose see Mass Uniform for grades K-5

Girls' Mass Uniform

All Grades: White Oxford dress shirt, solid black or navy dress shoe flats, and solid-color (navy, black, or white) socks *Pants may be worn in cooler weather with black or brown leather belt (K-1 belt optional) Undershirts to be white and not visible beyond sleeve

Grades K-2: Navy jumper (length at knees)

Grades 3-5: Navy kick-pleat skirt (length at knees)

Grades 6-8: Navy kick-pleat skirt (length at knees)

Boys' Mass Uniform

All Grades: White Oxford dress shirt, solid dark color necktie (K-2 tie optional), black or brown leather belt (K-1 belt optional), black dress shoes, and solid color socks (navy, black, or white) Undershirts to be white and not visible beyond sleeve

Grades K-5: Navy Dockers-style pants (flat front or pleated–NOT cargo, denim, stretchy, knit, baggy, jean-style, or skinny)

Grades 6-8: Khaki pants (flat front or pleated–NOT cargo, denim, stretchy, knit, baggy, jean-style, or skinny)

Girls' Regular Uniform

Grades K-5: Grey polo shirt with school logo (old or new) Navy Dockers-style pants, navy knee length skirt, or capris (flat front or pleated – NOT cargo, denim, stretchy, knit, baggy, jean-style, or skinny) with black or brown leather belt (K-1 belt optional) Navy shorts, appropriate length (flat front or pleated–NOT cargo, denim, stretchy, knit, baggy, jean-style, or skinny)

Grades 6-8: Maroon polo shirt with school logo (old or new) Khaki or Navy Blue Dockers-style pants, khaki or navy knee length skirt, or capris (flat front or pleated–NOT cargo, denim, stretchy, knit, baggy, jean-style, or skinny) with black or brown leather belt. Khaki shorts or Navy Blue, appropriate length (NOT cargo, baggy, jean-style, or skinny).

Boys' Regular Uniform

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Grades 6-8: Maroon polo shirt with school logo (old or new) Khaki or Navy Blue Dockers-style pants (flat front or pleated – NOT cargo, denim, stretchy, knit, baggy, jean-style, or skinny) with black or brown leather belt. Khaki or navy blue shorts, appropriate length (NOT cargo, baggy, jean-style, or skinny)

Sock Requirements

All Grades Socks must be solid in color (navy, black, or white) Ankle-length, low ankle-length, or knee high socks are appropriate. During the colder months, girls may wear solid-colored tights (not patterned) in navy, black, or white

Shoe Requirements

All Grades Shoes are to be at least 75% navy, black, white, maroon, or grey in color. Shoes are to be safe, non-distracting in color, and appropriate for school Fully-enclosed, non-skid shoes secured via laces, Velcro, buckle, or sturdy strap. No boots, sandals, light-up, neon-colored, or sparkly/metallic colors, raised heels, or platforms. Shoelaces must be solid in color and laced and tied (no neon or non-matching shoelaces) *Girls in grades 6-8 may wear flats. Flats must be a plain, solid color.

Cold Weather Layers (optional)

Optional The ONLY allowed colors are navy, black, white, maroon, and grey Plain pull-over V-neck or crewneck sweater, cardigan sweater, V-neck sweater vest, sweatshirts, and jackets Plain turtleneck or long sleeve may be worn under polo shirt or Oxford shirt No prints, designs, non-school logos, lettering, or excessive stripes of any other color are permitted At least 75% solid color jacket can be worn outside on cold days only No jackets worn inside No jackets worn in Church.

Undershirts (optional)

Grades K-5: Solid and plain navy, black, white, or grey turtleneck or long-sleeve knit shirt may be worn under polo shirt (but not under Mass shirt)

Grades 6-8: Solid and plain maroon, black, or white turtleneck or long-sleeve knit shirt may be worn under polo shirt (but not under Mass shirt)

PE (optional)

Solid color no logo knee length basketball shorts

College and Heaven Shirt Friday (optional)

On Friday students may wear college and heaven shirt

Students May Not Wear the Following to School

Make-up, Tattoos, or drawings on their body

Nail polish, press-on nails, or acrylic

Dangling earrings or big hoops; multiple pairs of earrings; earrings for boys

Belts with large buckles, logos, or added embellishments

Excessive hair accessories; no bandanas, scarves, flowers, or embellishments

Fad or excessive hairstyles or colored, highlighted, or bleached hair or hair extensions (colored or uncolored), Mohawks, shaved heads, or shaved designs on head

2 bracelets only not excessive or distracting

Unkempt hairstyles, Facial hair

On Free-Dress Days: Students may wear regular jeans, shorts, or skirts – no skinny, tight, baggy, or sagging clothing



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Familia Listos Ahora! August 1, 2016

Política Uniforme (nada menos que excelencia)

Al estar vestido apropiadamente el alumno comunica a los que lo rodean que vive nuestra creencia raíz de nada menos que la excelencia. Creemos que la manera como los estudiantes se visten está directamente correlacionada con la forma en que se ven a ellos mismos y a cómo desempeña su trabajo escolar. NOTA: camisetas tipo polo con el logotipo de la escuela se puede comprar en la oficina de la escuela a partir del 21 de julio.

Requisitos de uniformes en preescolar

camiseta tipo polo gris con el logotipo de la escuela, pantalones o shorts azul marino tipo pull-up * Los estudiantes de preescolar no están obligados a llevar el uniforme misa, si los padres deciden que su hijo(a) traigan su uniforme a misa, por favor vea Uniforme Misa para los grados K-5

Uniforme Misa niña

Todos los grados: blusa blanca de botones, falda azul marino y zapatos de vestir negro o azul marino, calceta, calcetín, o mallas de un solo color (azul marino, negro o blanco) calcetines * pantalones sólo se pueden usar en un tiempo de frío con cinturón negro o marrón (K-1 el cinturón es opcional) camiseta blanca debajo de la blusa, que no salga de las mangas

Grados K-2: Jumper azul marino y blusa blanca de manga (largo del jumper hasta la rodilla)

Grados 3-5: Falda azul marino, lisa o de pinzas y blusa blanca con manga (largo de la falda hasta la rodilla)

Grados 6-8: Falda azul marino, lisa o de pinzas y blusa blanca con manga (largo de la falda hasta la rodilla)

Uniforme Misa niños

Todos los grados: Camisola blanca tipo Oxford, corbata color oscuro sólido (K-2 corbata opcional), cinturón negro o marrón (K-1 el cinturón es opcional), zapatos de

vestir negros y calcetines de color sólido (azul marino, negro o blanco) camiseta blanca debajo de la blusa, que no salga de las mangas

Grados K-5: pantalones de estilo Dockers azul marino (con el frente plana o NO plisada o pinzas, no pantalones demasiado holgados o demasiado pegados o de elástico, no skinny o tipo mezclilla)

Grados 6-8: pantalones color caqui o azul marino (con el frente plano NO plisada o pinzas, no pantalones demasiado holgados o demasiado pegados o de elástico, no skinny o tipo mezclilla)

Niñas uniforme Regular

Grados K-5: camiseta tipo polo gris con el logotipo de la escuela (usada o nueva) pantalones Dockers azul marino, falda o shorts hasta la rodilla azul marino, o capris (con el frente plana o NO plisada o pinzas, no pantalones demasiado holgados o demasiado pegados o de elástico, no skinny o tipo mezclilla) con cinturón negro o marrón (K-1 el cinturón es opcional) pantalones cortos azul marino hasta la rodilla (con el frente plana o NO plisada o pinzas, no pantalones demasiado holgados o demasiado pegados o de elástico, no skinny o tipo mezclilla)

Grados 6-8: camisa de polo color marrón con el logotipo de la escuela (usadas o nuevas) pantalón caqui o azul marino de estilo Dockers, shorts o faldas caqui o azul marino hasta la rodilla, o capris (con el frente plana o NO plisada o pinzas, no pantalones demasiado holgados o demasiado pegados o de elástico, no skinny o tipo mezclilla) cinturón negro o marrón. Pantalones cortos de color caqui o azul marino, longitud apropiada (con el frente plana o NO plisada o pinzas, no pantalones demasiado holgados o demasiado pegados o de elástico, no skinny o tipo mezclilla)

Niños uniforme Regular

Grados K-5: camiseta tipo polo gris con el logotipo de la escuela (usada o nueva) pantalones Dockers azul marino, shorts hasta la rodilla azul marino (con el frente plana o NO plisada o pinzas, no pantalones demasiado holgados o demasiado pegados o de elástico, no skinny o tipo mezclilla) con cinturón negro o marrón (K-1 el cinturón es opcional)

Grados 6-8: camisa de polo color marrón con el logotipo de la escuela (usadas o nuevas) pantalón caqui o azul marino de estilo Dockers, shorts caqui o azul marino hasta la rodilla (con el frente plana o NO plisada o pinzas, no pantalones demasiado holgados o demasiado pegados o de elástico, no skinny o tipo mezclilla) cinturón negro o marrón.

Requisitos calcetín

Todos los grados calcetines deben ser sólidos en el color (azul marino, negro o blanco) a lo largo del tobillo o hasta la rodilla calcetas son aceptadas. Durante los meses más fríos, las niñas pueden usar medias o mallas de colores sólidos (no dibujos) en azul marino, negro, o blanco

Requisitos de calzado

Todos los grados zapatos deben ser, al menos, el 75% marino, negro, blanco, marrón, gris o en color. Los zapatos son para estar seguro, sin distracciones en color, y apropiado para la escuela totalmente cerrado zapatos con cordones, velcro, hebilla o correa resistente. No botas, sandalias, con luces, colores, brillante o de

color neón / metálicos, tacones o plataformas. Cordones de los zapatos deben ser en color sólidos y estar bien atado (no cordones para los zapatos de neón) * Las niñas en los grados 6-8 pueden usar zapato de piso, deben ser de un color sólido.

Sueters y chamarras para el tiempo de frío (opcional)

Opcional Los colores permitidos son SOLAMENTE marino, negro, blanco, marrón, gris y sin otros logos, pueden ser con cuello en V o un suéter de cuello redondo, chaleco, sudaderas y chaquetas, camisetas de cuello alto o camisetas de manga larga se pueden usar debajo de la camiseta tipo polo o la camisa tipo Oxford No están permitidos logos, diseños, letras, o rayas excesivas de cualquier otro color, el color de la chaqueta deberán ser al menos el 75% de un solo color pueden ser usado en los días fríos solamente No chaquetas dentro del aula y No chalecos en la Iglesia.

Las camisetas (opcional)

Grados K-5: cuello alto sólido y liso azul marino, negro, blanco o gris o de manga larga se pueden usar debajo de la camisa de polo (pero no debajo de la camisa de misa)

Grados 6-8: marrón sólido negro, o blanco o de cuello alto de manga larga se pueden usar debajo de la camisa de polo (pero no debajo de la camisa de misa)

PE (opcional)

Color sólido no pantalones cortos de baloncesto hasta la rodilla y con el logo

Camiseta Colegio y el Cielo viernes (opcional)

El viernes los estudiantes pueden llevar a la camiseta de la universidad y el cielo

Los estudiantes No pueden usar lo siguiente en la escuela

Maquillaje, tatuajes o dibujos en su cuerpo

Esmalte de uñas, uñas postizas o de acrílico

Aretes grandes o muy largos o arracadas; mas de dos pares de aretes; los niños no pueden usar aretes

Cinturones con hebillas grandes, logotipos, o adornos añadidos

Accesorios excesivos para el cabello; no pañuelos, bufandas, flores o adornos muy grandes

No peinados exagerados o a la moda , no cabello pintado o con rayitos o

extensiones, No mohawks, cabezas rapadas, o diseños rasurados en la cabeza

No pulseras ya que pueden causar distracción

No cortes de pelo descuidado, o vello facial

Días sin uniforme: Los estudiantes pueden usar jeans regulares, shorts, o faldas - no skinny jeans, o muy apretado, o muy holgados o con muchas bolsas.