



Forms Checklist

Please be sure that these forms have been submitted:

- Dental for K, 2nd & 6th
- Physical for K, 2nd, & New Students
- Eye Exam for K
- Emergency Information
- Medical Information
- Computer/Internet Access
- Photo/Media Release
- SJB Values Statement
- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate

School Hours

Before Care Begins: 6:45am

School Doors Open: 7:50am

School Begins: 8:00am

Dismissal: 3:00pm

After Care Ends: 6:00pm

Calendar Items

- 9/1 No School, Labor Day
- 9/2 Enrichment Classes Begin this Week (Art, Music, PE, Spanish, Computer, Library)
- 9/3 7pm Mandatory Parent Meeting
Childcare Provided (Age 2 & Up)
- 9/16 Chinese Classes Begin
- 9/17 French Classes Begin
- 9/18 Chinese Tot Group Begins

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Our first mandatory parent meeting of the year will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 in the church basement. At this meeting, items such as the handbook, dress code, fundraising options, volunteer requirements, and much more will be discussed. Free childcare for children aged two and up will be provided. We ask that you please keep children under the age of two with you. ☎

Before & After School Care

For parents who are interested, St. John Berchmans offers before and after school care between 6:45am-7:50am and 3:00pm-6:00pm. Children who are NOT participating in the before care are not admitted into school before 7:50am. Please wait with your child until the doors open at 7:50am.

Food is not provided in the before or after school program. You may send your child with breakfast for before school and/or a snack for after school.

Before & After Drop and Pick-up Locations

Before School

Pre-K-3rd grade	Logan Campus
4th-8th grades	Altgeld Campus

After School

Pre-K-K	Logan Campus 3:00-6:00pm
1st-8th grades	Altgeld Campus 3:00-6:00pm



If you have any other questions, please call the school office at 773.486.1334. ☎

Uniform Transition

As we transition to our new uniform company, we are aware that some pieces remain on back order. In order to help with the transition, we ask that all students wear either a white or light blue polo shirt with navy shorts or pants until their new pieces arrive. Girls may also wear their skirts or jumpers from last year. The only required purchases this year are the new monogram polo and a new gym t-shirt. By September 15, all students should be in the new uniform or show proof of order/payment from the Schoolbelles uniform company. Gym sweatshirts are permitted only during gym class. Students may order a long-sleeve polo shirt or a cardigan sweater for the winter months. ☎

RenWeb Coming Soon

At the parent meeting on September 3, we will be discussing a new program that will be available at SJB this year, RenWeb. This is an online system which will allow you to see your students' assignments, teachers' lesson plans, class grades, and account information. The system will be rolled out in small pieces, and we appreciate your patience as we begin the transition. At the parent meeting, we will be asking for an email address from all parents who wish to access the online system. Please check future newsletters for details about when the system becomes available. ☎

Free/reduced lunch forms are available in the school office. Please see Ms. Raghda. ☎

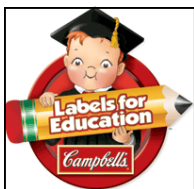
2008 St. John Berchmans Walk-a-Thon



Families should have already received a Walk-a-Thon packet in the mail. (If you didn't, you can obtain one at either campus office or on our school website). This is our first major fundraising opportunity of the school year, and it's a wonderful opportunity to continue to strengthen our SJB community. After 1st-8th graders celebrate their weekly Mass together, the entire school (preK-8) takes a leisurely walk down historic Logan Boulevard to the Eagle monument and back. We carry signs, cheer, and have a great time. When we return, students will enjoy a hot dog lunch prepared by our Family Association.

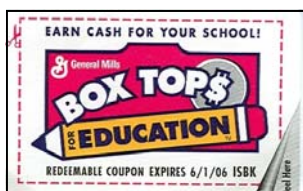
Remember, if you successfully collect \$150 you will have fulfilled your family's fundraising commitment for the first half of the school year. Please be sure to return your permission slips and registration fees as soon as possible. In order to be eligible for prizes, all pledges and monies are due by September 26.

Save the date, October 3 from 9-11:30, and join us for this fun and spirited event. 🎪



Campbell's Labels

Help us by clipping Campbell's soup labels as well as Labels for Education coupons from other Campbell's products. These labels earn equipment for our school.



Box Tops for Education

Check General Mills Products for at least \$.10 for school. Some products and stores offer Bonus Box Tops—watch your grocery receipts. These earn money for our school.

Ways to Raise Funds for SJB

Throughout the year, there are several little ways that you can help to raise money for St. John Berchmans. By clipping any of the surrounding labels, we can earn money for our school to help purchase equipment, computer software, and more. Encourage family members to clip and save these labels and send them to school with your child at your convenience.



GoodSearch is an online search engine where we earn pennies for each search you complete. Also, there are hundreds

of online retailers that will donate a portion of their sales to SJB if you access their site through GoodSearch first. Be sure to enter SJB as your charity of choice. 🎪



Tyson A+ Points (New)

These labels come on both Tyson bags and boxes. Please make sure to clip the entire rectangle. Simply clipping the black A+ square does not count. Our school can earn money from Tyson for these labels.

French and Mandarin Chinese Programs



This year, in our After School Program, we are excited to offer both French and Mandarin Chinese language options to our students.

Our French classes will be taught by our fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Kristen Trimberger, and they will be held on Wednesdays for grades K-8.

Our Mandarin Chinese classes will be taught by Little Linguists Academy, and these classes are open to students Pre-K

to 8. The Chinese classes will be offered on Tuesday afternoons.

In addition, we are offering a Mandarin Chinese Tot Group for non-SJB children aged 0-3 on Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:00am.

Space for all classes is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Included in today's Family Folder is a copy of the registration form for the After School Program as well as the tot group.

Classes begin the week of Sept. 15. 🎪



Orders Due: 9/4
Late Orders: Noon on 9/8
Delivery: 9/11 5:30-6:30pm
SJB Church Hall/Basement

Logan Campus

2511 W. Logan Blvd. • Chicago, IL 60647 •
 P773.486.1334 / 773.486.1782

Altgeld Campus

2524 W. Altgeld. • Chicago, IL 60647 •
 P773.486.1573

Remember, cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed, and the school is not responsible for these items. These items must be turned off and left in student backpacks.