



Forms Checklist

Please be sure that these forms have been submitted:

- Dental for K, 2nd & 6th
- Physical for K, 6th & New Students
- Eye Exam for K
- Emergency Information
- School Medication Procedures/Authorization
- 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

- 9/2 7pm Mandatory Parent Meeting
- 9/2 Entertainment Books Distributed
- 9/7 No School-Labor Day
- 9/12 SJB Parish/Alum Cookout, following 5pm Mass
- 9/15 Tuition Due
- 9/17 Mid-Quarters Go Home
- 9/18 Entertainment Money/Orders Due
- 9/18 FSA Mom's Night Out

Mandatory Parent Meeting



Our first Mandatory Parent Meeting is on Wednesday, Sept 2 in the Church Basement. At this meeting, items such as the handbook, dress code, fundraising options, volunteer requirements, and much more will be discussed.

This meeting will also give parents a chance to

Back to School Reminders

It is hard to believe the first full week is almost over. SJB is off to a great start and what is shaping to be our best year yet.

In today's Family Folder you received a letter from Mrs. Romet regarding pick up and drop off reminders. Please read this letter closely to become familiar with morning drop off procedure.

In addition, please remember that if students in Pre-K through Grade 3 are late to

Join the CCD Team!




The SJB Religious Education Program is looking for Catholic adults who are interested in sharing and teaching their faith to elementary school students. CCD classes take place on Saturdays, September through May, from 9:00am-10:30am. Workshops for teaching

Entertainment Books

SJB will once again participate in the Entertainment Book Fundraiser. Entertainment Books will be distributed on Wednesday, September 2.


Each family will receive two Entertainment


become more involved with the Family School Association (FSA). Sign up sheets will be available to indicate which activities you are interested in participating in throughout the 2009-2010 school year.

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. 


school, they must enter through the Logan Office Building. This is to ensure attendance is accounted for and marked properly.

If you are running late and know you will not make it to school by 8:00am, please call the school office. You should also call the school office if your student will be absent.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. 

Religious Education are offered for those who do not have experience. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet their yearly service requirements! Volunteers of all ages are also always welcome to assist teachers in the classroom. 8th grade participation will count toward the service hours for Confirmation! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ms. Pratl at (773) 486-4300 or apratl@stjohnberchmans.org. 

Books to sell to family or friends. Books are \$20 each—\$8 of which goes toward your family fundraising goal.


Please see next week's newsletter for more information about this exciting sale! 

2009 St. John Berchmans Walk-a-Thon

This week's Family Folder contains information regarding the 2009 SJB Walk-a-Thon. 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 the SJB Hospitality Club.

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 October 2.



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

A Great Start for SJB!

Everyone was thrilled to open the doors and welcome our families back to SJB! We missed your smiling faces and energy!



Save the Date

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 2 for SJB's Second Annual Guardian Angel Gala!

All funds raised at the Guardian Angel Gala go directly to support scholarships at SJB. This year, we will be honoring Monsignor Kenneth Velo of Big Shoulders Fund for his continued support of our school.

In the coming weeks you will receive more information about the Gala in an invitation that will be sent to your home. Please contact Mary Jo in the school office if you have any questions about the Gala.



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.



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.




Orders Due: 9/4

Internet Orders: Noon on 9/7

Pickup: 9/10 5:30-6:30pm

Join the SJB Google Group

 Would you like to receive a weekly email reminder about SJB events and happenings? If so, visit our website (www.stjohnberchmans.org) and submit your email for the SJB Google Group.

This group consists of SJB parents, grandparents, alums, and friends who want to stay in touch with events and happenings. If you register, you'll receive one email a week with a link to the weekly updates. Please contact Mary Jo Dunne (773.486.1334) with any questions.

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.



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