



St Joseph School

An educational ministry of St Joseph Parish

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Praised be Jesus and Mary! Welcome back to all our returning families and a very warm “welcome” to all our new families who have joined the Saint Joseph Parish Community for the 2011-2012 School year. We hope that the following information helps you and your family make a smooth transition from summer mode to the exciting opening days of school. It is truly an exciting time to be part of the Saint Joseph School family. Our dear students, while you are enjoying the rest of your summer vacation, your teachers are working hard planning activities, curriculum, field trips and other activities that will spark your desire to learn and thrive! You will absolutely love what they have planned for next year!!

AUGUST OFFICE HOURS: The school office is open 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday **STARTING** Aug. 1st. If there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to call us.

CALENDAR – Enclosed is the revised annual calendar as well as the monthly calendar for August and September. Please note the calendar is tentative and subject to change. Two big master calendars with the upcoming dates and events for the year are located in the office and another on the bulletin board outside the primary wing.

Friday, AUGUST 12th, 6:00 P.M.: **Welcome to our new Kindergarten Parents and New Families!** This is your special night to ask all those questions and meet other families, our teachers and learn more about our school. If you already attended one in the past, you need not attend this one.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2011 SCHOOL PRIDE DAY : From 9:00 A.M- Noon
Come to school with buckets, soap, mops, broom, and cleaning materials to make our classrooms sparkle for the first day of school. If you have Power Washer, we need them. Earn parent hours and have fun seeing everyone!!!

UNIFORM INFORMATION: Uniforms may be purchased at TRUE GRITS School Uniforms. They are located at 3600 Madison Ave. Sacramento. Phone number is 334-9510 The Website is WWW.TRUEGRITS.COM the website school code is JOS081. There is an Early Bird Uniform Sale starting Tuesday, July 12 thru Saturday, July 16. **The Clothes Closet featuring recycled uniforms is located here at school and will be open during the Back to School Night.**

UNIFORM EXCHANGE – Gently used uniforms needed. We have a selection of uniforms but we need parents to organize and adopt the uniform exchange so that it will be useful to our families. If you are able to take on this challenge please contact Sr. Aster or Mrs. Peterson. We would like the uniform exchange to be open at Back to School Night (Sept 1st) and at Room Parent Orientation (Sept.9).

IMMUNIZATIONS – All students entering Kindergarten and new students are required to have updated immunization and Physical Exams records on file in our office. All students entering 7th grade are required to be immunized against Hepatitis B and have a second measles shot. Please send an updated record of your child's immunizations to the school.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS for all grades are enclosed and available in the office. Students in Grades 2 through 8 must purchase a school planner from the office.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: The monthly menu for this pre-paid program and all the price information will be available in the Back-to-School packet.

FACTS & TUITION PAYMENTS: Tuition payments for the next school year begin in July or August depending on what payment plan you selected. Please let us know if the Account you have designated for FACTS is different from last year.

July 5th or July 20th FACTS Begins for Eleven payment plan. Eleven payments automatically deducted from the designated bank account or you may make payment directly to the school depending on what arrangements you made.

AUGUST 1, 2011 First Tuition Payment is due for families on Full Payment or Two equal payment options. Payment is paid directly to the school.

AUGUST 5th or 20th 2011 FACTS Begins. Ten payments automatically deducted from designated bank account.

Wednesday AUGUST 17, 2011 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: 8:00 – 12:00

Aug. 18-19, Thurs and Fri: Minimum days also in order to ease the students into a routine. All students are to come in uniform

FRIDAY AUGUST 19th, 2011 Extended Care begins. Students attending Extended Care must have registration forms and emergency contact information forms completed.

Extended Care will be open 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Be sure to turn in updated emergency forms.

MONDAY AUGUST 22nd, 2011 Regular Schedule begins: 8:00-3:00 P.M.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1st, 2011: 5:30 – 7:00 P.M. Back to School Night.


WELCOME ROOM PARENTS – Room Parent Orientation is Friday, September 9, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. We need room parents and helpers. Please attend the meeting and meet


new friends or get reacquainted with old friends. The parents at Saint Joseph are so friendly and caring. It is always a joy to plan, laugh, eat and reminisce with other parents. We will give you all the help you need.

Mr. Farncomb has updated our website. Please try to visit <http://www.sjschoolsac.org> for more information.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. The faculty, staff and I are all looking forward to an exciting and productive year. Please do not hesitate to call or stop by with any questions, or stop by to visit with us and say hello. Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Patricia A. Peterson
Principal


Sister Aster Galacio, RVM
Vice Principal