



## Saint Joseph School Parent School Association

2022-2023 Welcome

### Dear Incoming New Families,

On behalf of the Saint Joseph School parents, we would like to extend a warm welcome as you start a new school experience.

As with any transition, there is always some anxiety and unanswered questions. This summer a “guardian angel” from our Parent Ambassador Program will be contacting you to help answer some of these questions. These volunteers are the parents of children currently attending the school and they will be able to provide you with the valuable information you need.

In addition, we have scheduled a few fun events this summer to help ease the transition. The Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten classes are invited to a playdate in the Early Childhood Building to allow your child an opportunity to meet his/her teacher and classmates before the first day of school. The dates and times for each class are listed below.

Preschool	August 22	9-9:45 am	Early Childhood Building & Playground
Pre-K	August 22	10-10:45 am	Early Childhood Building & Playground
Kindergarten	August 22	11-11:45 am	Early Childhood Building & Playground

*\*Note: The rain date for the playdates will be August 23rd at the same times.*

New students in grades 1-8 are invited to attend an orientation for transfer students. At these events, we will be available to help your child learn their way around the building, meet current students in their grade, and answer any questions. The dates and times are listed below.

Grades 1-5	August 24	4-5 pm	Main Building Back Parking Lot
Grades 6-8	August 30	9-11 am	Main Building Back Parking Lot

In addition, there will be a **New Parent Reception** on Thursday, August 25th at 7:00 pm. More information will follow.

We suggest you start to familiarize yourself with the school website ([www.saintjoes.com](http://www.saintjoes.com)) where you will find the school handbook, calendar, volunteer opportunities, uniform policy, and much more. Uniforms are available at Land's End ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)) and Donnelly's ([www.donnellysclothing.com](http://www.donnellysclothing.com)).

If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call us. Our goal is to make your family's transition into our school a smooth and pleasant one. Hopefully, you will soon discover what makes Saint Joseph School such a special place!

Sincerely,

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