

August 3, 2022

Dear Parents of Saint Joseph Catholic School,

**Items in this newsletter:** Attachments from last week's summer letter; SJCS FACTS App; Tax-Free Weekend; JR Cardinal Club; and Important Upcoming Dates.

**Attachments:** I am sorry that last week's email did not have the attachments, FACTS Family Portal has resolved the problem. Click each of the following for more information: [Schoolhouse Fare](#); [2022-2023 Calendar](#); and the [2022-2023 Uniform Policy](#).

**SJCS FACTS App:** Please don't forget to use our school app - FACTS Family App. This app is available for download by our families from either the Apple App Store [HERE](#) or Google Play for Android devices [HERE](#). There is no cost to you for the app. Within this app, you can conveniently view grade books, homework calendars, attendance, behavior, pay tuition, make donations, view report cards, reenroll, etc. all in one location. Once downloaded, you will need to sign in only once with your FACTS Family App log-in information. Remember, our District Code is always SJS-SC (all caps).

**Tax-Free Weekend:** Just a reminder that this coming weekend August 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> is the South Carolina tax-free weekend. Get your school supplies and order school uniforms. Lands' End's system will recognize your South Carolina shipping address and waive sales tax from the order at checkout. No code or PIN is required.

**JR Cardinal Club:** The CN Cardinal Club is excited to extend a JR membership to all Elementary Feeder School Students, Staff, and Families. For \$100.00 you will receive a family sports pass to all CN home sporting events and support CN athletics. Jr Membership is only available to Elementary families who do not have a child at CN. More information [HERE](#) on how to become a member of the JR Cardinal Club.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>:** Class rosters posted on FACTS Family Portal.

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>:** New Parent/Family Orientation at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

**Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>:** Meet the Teacher - This event is designed for families to visit the classroom, drop off materials, and meet the teacher. The event is a drop-in between 12 and 3 P.M. The Used Uniform sale will be in the gym from 12-3 P.M.

**Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>:** First day of school for students at 8:00 a.m. Faculty is on duty and carpool begins at 7:30 a.m. The first three days of school are half days with dismissal at Noon. The first full day of school is Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. School hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students must be in their classrooms when the 8:00 a.m. bell rings. Please respect our school hours and bring your child to school on time as well as refrain from picking your child up early whenever possible.

**Back to School Night:** The school will host a Back to School Night **on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. This evening is a wonderful opportunity to learn about your child's classroom and the many activities that will take place at Saint Joseph Catholic School.

**Fall Food Truck Friday:** The PTO will host a Food Truck social event **on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join the school community on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Thank you for choosing Saint Joseph Catholic School to educate your child(ren). With your continued support and prayers, we will have another successful year. Please feel free to contact me at [dyarnall@stjosdevine.com](mailto:dyarnall@stjosdevine.com) or by calling the school office at 254-6736 ext. 104.

It is the little things we do that show how God is in us, with us, and working through us - *"Serve one another with the gifts you have received."* Enjoy the last weeks of summer!

Sincerely,

Donavan F. Yarnall, Ed. S  
Principal