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SJLS 2017

Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind



St. John's Lutheran School News August 18, 2017

Welcome to the 2017-18 School Year at SJLS! We are excited to see what our best efforts and God's presence can do in the lives of our students, staff and families! We celebrate the transformative business that God calls us to be as parents and school community. When this partnership works well, we see good results in the lives of everyone. That's our goal for this year. A few years ago, we discussed the "wins" that could be applied to each child in our school, no matter what grade they would be in. We learned about Brené Brown and her research on vulnerability and shame. We adopted her three irreducible needs for all children : 1. To be Loved 2. To Belong 3. To be Brave. We want our students to understand their value in being loved by our Heavenly Father who sent Jesus to redeem them for all eternity, to be part of the family of God here at SJLS, and to daily be challenged to be courageous each day they live. May God bless our efforts in partnering together to make this a great year of being "Transformed" at SJLS!

Upcoming Calendar Events

Aug. 28-Sept. 1	6th Grade at Camp KEEP
Aug. 25	Denim Day – be sure to get your money in for our Student Council!
Sept. 4	Labor Day – No School
Sept. 6	Staff Meeting – early dismissal at 2:00 p.m. (grades K-3) and 2:15 p.m. (grades 4-8)
Sept. 11-15	"A Bountiful Affair" Procurement Week
Sept. 19-21	School Pictures

Reminders

- The gate between the gym and the new classroom building (North Ed. Building) is open only for morning drop-off. These gates are locked at 8:10 and remain locked throughout the day, including pick-up. Please do not park in the new "turn-around" area that is used during morning drop-off. The far northeast gate is open in the morning from 7:00-8:00 and afternoons after 3:45 for Extended Care families. Extended Care meets in the two classrooms across from the library.
- The Powerpoint presentation from the 8/9 Parent Orientation can be found on the front page of our website.
- Is your Sycamore information accurate? Please be sure to update any changes immediately.



Monday, August 21, our students will have the opportunity to view a partial eclipse of the sun. We will provide our students with approved glasses to see this rare event. Students will be instructed how to safely view the eclipse using their glasses for the few moments the eclipse takes place. The glasses "conform [to] and meet the Transmission Requirements of ISO 12312-2 Filters for Direct Observation of the Sun." We appreciate when these "teachable moments" come our way!

Substitute Teachers needed! SJLS is in need of good substitutes. If you know of a good candidate for our school, please direct that person to Patrice Appold pappold@sjlschool.org (661) 664-8090. Applicants need to submit a resume and an employment application which is found on our web site www.sjlschool.org/resources/forms/employment

Library – WOW!!!! Have you seen our new library!????? Our new furniture arrived this week! Please contact Kelly Pudiwitr at kpudiwitr@sjlschool.org if you would like to volunteer in this wonderful environment! We want to thank the following volunteers who helped move our library books from the trailer to the new library: Dustin Pudiwitr, Alli Rudnick, Lorraine Davis, Hailey Smidt, Lori Dreyer, Robin Oliver, Marv Laurente, Marissa Nugent, Holly Rudnick, Madelyn Rudnick, Meriyah Oliver, Vee Aggarwal, Arhan Aggarwal, Russell Rudnick, Emily Bishop, Nathan Smidt, Riese Smidt, Zale Smidt, Lauren Pudiwitr, Ashley Dreyer, Natalie Prieto, Luke Dreyer, Gracie Watkins, James Wheeler, Jaiden Watkins.

Sports – Thank you for submitting your Volleyball/Football permission forms. Please look for information to come home next week concerning practices and schedules. Go Saints!



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