

*Saint John the Baptist Elementary*

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Dear Parent/Guardian ~

Welcome to another year at Saint John the Baptist Elementary! We are looking forward to a very successful year in our new location. Summer has flown by. We have been busy trying to complete the move. Our phone system is now working—we hope. Many hours of hard work have been completed with more needed. We are anxious to get started and with your continued cooperation, we are sure the new year in our new location will be great. Please read this carefully because it is full of important information you will need.

Here are some important dates to mark on your calendar:

<b>August 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Opening day of school - ½ day of classes with noon dismissal
<b>August 21<sup>st</sup></b>	½ day of school with noon dismissal
<b>August 24<sup>th</sup></b>	First full day of classes Before/Aftercare Services begin
<b>August 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Mandatory Parent Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in Church then Individual Classrooms
<b>August 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Preschool begins
<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Open House for New Elementary Building Home and School WALK-A-THON

**PLEASE NOTE AN UPDATED CALENDAR IS BEING SENT.**

Included in this mailing are some important forms. Please read carefully, fill out and return promptly. As most of you know, this year the cafeteria will offer Free/Reduced meals. Patty Pender has been tirelessly working to not only clean the kitchen but also make sure the lunches are nutritious and tasty. Breakfast will be offered as well. Your help is needed to insure that your child(ren) is included. There is a form and qualification guidelines included. Please fill this form out and return to school by **August 21<sup>st</sup>**. This form will help us determine those students who qualify for free/reduced meals. Also included is a menu for the first week of school. This, too, must be returned by **August 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please notice that you need to choose which days your child(ren) will participate. Even if you do not qualify for free/reduced meals, please return this form to enable us to prepare the proper amount of food. Feel free to keep the

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top portion so you know the food selection for each day. Remember this is a new program for us, so we ask for your patience.

The Mandatory Parent Meeting is scheduled for **August 26<sup>th</sup>**. It is especially important that you attend this meeting. The meeting will begin in Church at **7:00 p.m.** Important information as well as changes for the 2009-2010 school will be discussed. From Church parents/guardians will be invited to classrooms. Teachers will be discussing individual classroom guidelines.

A gym uniform order form is included. A proper gym uniform is needed for those students in grades 4-8. The red sweatshirt may be worn as part of the uniform by all students. Order now to avoid the cool weather arriving and your child(ren) not having a sweatshirt. Make sure you order the size you need. We will order/deliver the size you indicate. The good news is that prices have **not** increased!

The Home and School Association will sponsor the Walk-A-Thon on **October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Mark you calendar now! Further information will be sent home soon. Plan to attend with your family.

If you have not made tuition arrangements for the 2009 – 2010 year or are having difficulty paying the 2008 – 2009 tuition, you **must** contact Jim Boeger at 353-1255.

I can't offer enough "Thanks" to those who have spent so many hours this summer to help with the move and building improvements. Your hard work is so appreciated! Again, I ask for your continued cooperation and patience as we make this transition together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us – 481-6654. We are looking forward to a great year!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Anger,  
Principal