



St. John the Beloved School
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summer greetings! I hope all is well. We have been busy here at school getting ready for the students' return in September. We are happy to announce the following additions to our faculty for this school year:

Mrs. Bethany Cotter, Grade 8 Math and Science

Mr. Brent Treml, Grade 7 Language Arts

Mr. Ray Costello, Grade 6 Social Studies and Science

Mrs. Jennifer Elliott, 4 year old program

Mrs. Diane Tobin, Library Aide (Mrs. Naylor stays with Reading Assist)

Mrs. Christine Ross, Eagles Club Director



We say goodbye to Mrs. Danielle Dohl and wish her well in her new endeavor.

Our new teachers all have experience in Catholic education. I know that you will make them feel welcome!

Our physical plant has undergone changes. Please see the list of work that has been done:

New ceiling tiles in all second floor classrooms.

Painted all second floor classrooms and Principal's office.

New carpeting in all second floor classrooms and Vice Principal's office.

New emergency lighting in second floor hallway.

New emergency lighting in pre-school bathrooms.

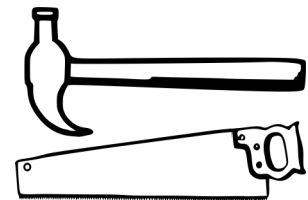
Exit signs in primary school hallway and second floor hallway replaced.

New boiler installed in primary building (this past March).

Air conditioner units in pre-school building being refurbished.

New high capacity copiers with connections to all classrooms and offices installed in Main Office, Mailroom, Religious Education Office, Vice-Principal's office, and pre-school building.

New white boards installed in 8-B classroom.



Our new updated science program for this year is “Science Fusion”. We are happy with the program, especially with improvements to the technical portion. There is still very little difference between the old and the new so the transition should be seamless.



Your Aramark lunch balance is carried over from last school year. If you would like to add more to your account now, you may mail a check or send in cash the first day of school. Please refer to the letter you received from Aramark. Thank you.

Please refer to our website for any new uniform questions you may have.

Workers are needed for our after-school program, The Eagles Club. Hours are 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm. If you are interested, please email mthompson@sjbde.org or call 998-5525, ext. 201.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: Officers for the 2017 – 2018 school year are: Noah Reice, President; Emily Malone, Vice President; Jacob Nowaczyk, Secretary; Kate MacLennan, Treasurer. I’m sure it will be a great school year!



THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR will begin with a full day for grades K-8 on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. On Monday, September 4, Labor Day, there will be no school. First day for Early Childhood children is Thursday, September 7th and it is a full day. The entire school calendar for 2017-2018 is on the website but is subject to change. Dismissal time is 2:35 on full days and 11:35 on half days. Start time is 7:35 a.m. with doors opening at 7:20 am.

Orientation dates for kindergarten are in August and Early Childhood students will begin in September. You will be contacted by the teacher to arrange an appointment for you and your child.

On the first day of school, students should report to their new grades and the teacher will assign the home-room at that time..

Student Walker Directions: For the security of all children, you must either be a Milltown car rider in the front lot or a Limestone car rider in the back. Only students designated as walkers should be in the walkers’ lines. If you decide to park elsewhere and not on school property, we cannot be responsible for your child’s safety if you are late picking them up We provide that needed security in our parking lots.

We are in need of a volunteer who will be the Box Top Coordinator. The coordinator collects the box tops for the school and organizes the cutting and the counting. There are two submissions each year in November and April. Please contact Mrs. Thompson at mthompson@sjbdel.org if you can help. We thank Mrs. Amato for her loyal service to this project which raises funds for our school.

Bishop Malooly visits our school on Thursday, September 7th to celebrate St. John the Beloved School's 60th Jubilee. Mass is at 9:30 a.m. Parents who are graduates of our school are invited to join us in the Procession with your child(ren) into Church. Please contact Mrs. Thompson at mthompson@sjbdel.org if you would like to participate.

This is a special milestone year for me. I am beginning my 35th year in education, 25 years as a Principal, and unbelievably, my 10th year at St. John the Beloved School. Some day, I still feel like the rookie as each new day brings a new adventure!

Mr. Richard D. Hart

Principal

"My prayer for you is that you may grow more and more in His likeness through love and compassion and so become an instrument of peace."...Saint Mother Teresa.

