



CARDINAL NEWS

StJB Parents Newsletter

August 8, 2022

Welcome Back!

Dear St. John's School Families,

I hope that this note finds you enjoying the rejuvenating days of summer and that you and your children are looking forward to beginning a wonderful school year together.

I am delighted to join this wonderful school community, serving as the interim principal of STJB for the 2022-23 school year. I been dedicated to Catholic education in the Diocese of Lincoln for nearly 30 years and can assure you that I share in the school's commitment to care for your children and help them grow in their love for Jesus!

In closing, I can't wait to meet all our students! Please know that my door is always open to you. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input throughout this year. Let us always keep our faith and our students at the center of all we do at St. John the Baptist.

God's Blessings,

Dr. Nina Beck
Interim Principal

St. John the Baptist, pray for us.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - AUG. 16

Please join us on Tuesday, August 16 from 6:30 - 8 p.m for our Back To School Family Night and Open House. The evening will begin with a welcome and presentation in the gymnasium for parents and students, followed by classroom open houses and an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL!**

This a great opportunity for you and your student(s) to drop off school supplies, meet teachers and learn about your child(ren)'s classroom experience - daily schedules, curriculum, grading, projects, field trips, communication and so much more.

We can't wait to see you!



PARENTS PLACE

The Parents Place page on our school website provides parents with helpful links to information, events and forms to keep you informed throughout the school year. We encourage you to bookmark this page and reference back to it during the year. Be sure to also check the News section of our website for the latest on school news and events!

To go to the Parents Place page, click on this link.

Some of the information found on Parents Place will be communicated at Back to School Night. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school Office at 402-296-6230.

To view a copy of the Student Handbook, click on this link.



St. John's families,

Starting this Tuesday, August 2nd, until the start of school, FREE school supplies are available for all STJB students. Stop by the school on a week day between 9-2 p.m. to pick-up any supplies you may need.

Supplies will be located in the hallway near the office.



Thank you to Catholic Daughters for sponsoring the School Supplies Drive again this year!

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS!

We are excited to welcome two new teachers to StJB.

- Mr. Kegan Ehlers is our new 6th Grade Teacher and Computer Technology Coordinator.
- Mrs. Melinda Hagerbaumer is our new 4th Grade Teacher.

We are excited for you to meet them at our Back To School Night on August 16th!

HEALTH PHYSICALS AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Pre-3K, Pre-4K, Kindergarten and 7th Grade Parents:

If you have not already turned in your child's health physical and immunization records to the school office, please be sure to bring them to Back To School Night on August 16th. These records must be received by the first day of school.

Sports Physicals: All 3-8 grade students participating in STJB sports (volleyball and basketball) must have a sports physical on file in the office on or before the first day of practice. The physical must be less than six months old.

UPCOMING DATES:

August 18 - First Day of School for K-8th Grade & Pre4K Half-Day and Full-Day

August 19 - First Day of School for Pre-3K

September 5- Labor Day – No School

September 9 – Harvest Festival – No School

[To view more upcoming dates on the school calendar, click here.](#)



Aug. 2

UNIFORM SALE & EXCHANGE

Purchase used uniforms or exchange used uniforms for a different sizes.

DATES/HOURS:
Starts August 2nd!
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Opened during Back-to-School Orientation on 8/16, 6:30-8pm

Located in the school hallway near office.

STJB CARDINALS

SCHOOL HOURS AND ATTENDANCE:

The school day for St. John students (Grades K-8) will be from 7:55 a.m. until 3:10 p.m., with the first bell sounding at 7:55 a.m. School is dismissed on Fridays at 2:30. Daily school Mass starts at 8:10 a.m. Parents are responsible for securing supervision for their children before and after school. Children K-8 are to be dropped off in the gym before school.

Please do not walk your children to the classrooms, the teachers will come to the gym to pick up their classes. Children dropped off before 7:30 will be supervised by the Childcare program and assessed a \$5.00 per day fee. Children not leaving school immediately after dismissal will be sent to the childcare program and must be signed out when picking them up.

[To view the school parking lot drop-off and pick-up procedures, click here.](#)

Our Mission

Rooted in our Catholic values and committed to academic excellence, St. John the Baptist Catholic School is dedicated to forming the whole child — mind, heart and soul.