



A Letter from Mr Taylor

Dear St. John Brebeuf Families,

Welcome back! It is with great excitement and gratitude that I welcome our students and families to a new school year at St. John Brebeuf School. The start of a new school year is always a special time, filled with anticipation, new beginnings, and the promise of another year of learning, growing, and building our community together.

Our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare their classrooms and get everything ready for our students. I would also like to extend a special thank-you to Mr. Mazur, who has spent much of the summer working hard to prepare and maintain our school building for the year ahead. Their dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated, and I am grateful for the many hours they have given to make sure we are ready to welcome our students back.

Our first day of school is this Tuesday, and we will follow a special opening-day schedule. Students in Grades 1-8 will attend from 8:15 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Kindergarten students and their parents will meet their teacher in the Kindergarten classroom from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Our preschool students and their parents will meet their teachers from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, students in Grades 1-8 will have a regular school day from 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Preschool and Kindergarten students will attend from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Beginning Thursday, all students will follow our regular school schedule.

And don't forget that this Friday is our P/SA-sponsored Back to School Night from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on the South Lawn! I encourage all of our families to come out, gather together, and celebrate the beginning of another wonderful school year. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends, meet new families, and enjoy being together as a school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of St. John Brebeuf School. Your partnership, trust, and commitment to our school make such a difference in the lives of our students. I am truly excited to welcome everyone back and look forward to all that this new school year will bring. May God bless our students, families, faculty, and staff and guide us throughout the year ahead.

Welcome back. Let's make it a great year!

Warmly,

Mr. Adam Taylor

Principal

Important Dates

August 25th - 1st Day of School!

- 8:15 am - 2:00 pm for students in Grades 1-8
- 8:30 am - 9:00 am - Kindergarten "Meet the Teacher" event
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Preschool "Meet the Teacher" event

August 26th - Regular school day for students in Grades 1-8 (8:15 - 3:00)

- 8:30 am - 11:30 am for students in Preschool and Kindergarten

August 27th - Regular school day for all students

August 28th - Back to School Night (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm on the South Lawn)

August 31st - P/SA meeting (6:30 pm- 7:30 pm in Room 2)

September 2nd - Curriculum Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

- Required 7th and 8th Grade parent meeting (7:30 pm -8:00 pm)

September 7th - No School - Labor Day

September 14th - Athletic Board Meeting (6:30 pm -7:30 pm in Room 2)

September 15th - School Photos

September 21st - 7th Grade Field Trip to Camp Duncan

September 25th - No School - SJB Staff Professional Development

October 1st - October 4th - SJB Oktoberfest & Carnival

School News



We're excited to welcome all our staff, students, and families back to school!

Drop-Off Procedures

Please see the diagrams below for drop-off and pick-up procedures. During morning drop-off, students should wait until the vehicle has reached the front of the line to exit. With three lanes of traffic, we are responsible for the safety of all students. Also, please be courteous to our fellow school families. Students should exit the car as quickly as possible once the vehicle has reached the front of the line. Also, if you need to assist your child during drop-off, please use the first two lanes. We would like lane 3 (closest to Harlem Avenue) to move quickly. If you would like to walk with your child or have more time to wish him/her well before school, please park in the church parking lot.

After school, all students will be dismissed through the front entrances of the building. Preschool through second grade will continue to leave through the main doors. Students in grades three through eight will leave from the garden doors near the PMC. Our front parking lot will remain open, and cars can now enter and exit at any time. Please use caution when walking through this parking lot.

The patrol will no longer be stationed in the front parking lot after school; instead, they will be stationed near the church driveway. Also, please pass this information to any family or friend who may pick up your child.

Please note, our safety patrol is only present to guide students and families while crossing the driveway outside the church. They are dismissed around 3:05 pm. It is the families' responsibility to supervise their child (ren) once their classes are dismissed for the day.



Save the Date



School Uniforms



Our school partners with Schoolbelles for all St. John Brebeuf school uniforms. The Schoolbelles store is conveniently located in the Harlem-Foster Shopping Center at 7320 West Foster Avenue in Chicago, where families can shop for uniforms in person. Uniforms may also be purchased online at www.schoolbelles.com. When ordering online, please use our school code **S1333** to ensure you are shopping from the correct school uniform selection.

Kiddos Lunch



We're excited to offer Kiddos school lunch service to our families. Get ready for an easy, flexible lunch option featuring lots of freshly prepared, restaurant-quality lunches every day.

To reach your school's ordering page and access all the lunch program information you need, **use the direct school page link below.**

www.kiddoscatering.com/sjb

Have lunch questions?

Kiddos is happy to help at support@kiddoscatering.com.

Parish News



Please click [here](#) to visit our parish website

ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH

Holy Masses: Liturgical Services

Sunday:

In English: 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass), 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 6:00 pm

In Polish: 6:30 pm (Vigil Mass) 7:00 am, 11:30 am

During the week

Monday-Saturday: In English - 8:30 am, 7 pm (Tuesday, Thursday)

In Polish - 7:00 pm (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Other devotions and services:

Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament: 24/7 (access with the key tag)

Rosary: During the week after the 8:30 am Mass

First Friday of the Month: Confession at 8:00 am , 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
and Adoration after 8:30 am Mass

Confessions: Monday-Friday 6:30 pm ; Saturday 4 pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - every Wednesday after 8:30 am
Mass

First Saturday of the Month Devotion - after 8:30 am mass

Family Mass - Third Sunday of the month at 11 am

Fillipino Mass - Fourth Sunday of the month at 10 am

REP program - every Thursday from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Periodic Services:

Stations of the Cross, Fatima Devotions (May-October),

Corpus Christi Procession, Ash Wednesday, Holy Triduum, Simbang Gabi,
Christmas Midnight Mass, Three Kings Parade, etc. - you can find all the
information in our bulletin, facebook, instagram, and on our website:

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