



ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 8, 2010

WEBSITE: www.saintjohnschool.net

Saint John the Evangelist School educates children from pre-school through grade six offering a strong academic program enriched by the arts and deeply rooted in Catholic tradition. The school reflects the ideals of Saint Julie Billiart focusing on joy, respect and kindness.

Saint Julie Billiart says: "How good is the good God."

PRINCIPAL'S POSTINGS: This is the final posting of the 2009-2010 school year. What a wonderful year it has been! *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."* Ecclesiastes 3:1 With every passing day, there is growth and change. This year we celebrate both. Our student body has grown in knowledge, spirit, and in size from 150 to 176 students. The year also brings change. Our school celebrates the esteemed teaching career of Miss Firth and the artistic and creative teaching of Mrs. Galligan. Our love and prayers go with them as they begin new and adventurous chapters in their lives. Due to this growth and change, we will be adding a new Pre-K class which will be taught by Ms. Katharine Schwab and assisted by Mrs. Kelly Jacobs; an administrative and instructional assistant, Ms. Jennifer Berman; a second grade teacher, Ms. Kathleen Earley; and an art teacher, Ms. Arlene Borremeo. I know you will all join me in giving them a very warm and enthusiastic Saint John School welcome!

Tonight is our last Council meeting. Please join me in thanking your fellow parents for serving the school this year. They were a very talented and devoted group. All of us were the beneficiaries of their efforts, especially the students. A new slate of officers will be voted in for the 2010-2011 academic year.

We are a week and three days from our year-end prayer service. Please join us at this celebration of gratitude for a fantastic school year and in petition for a safe, relaxing and happy summer. This is also a time to pay tribute to our extraordinary 'Class of 2010'.

Until the new school year begins, May God bless and hold you safely in the palm of His hand.

NEWSLETTER: This is the final newsletter for the school year.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS (K-6): Beginning **TOMORROW, JUNE 9**, you will be able to order your school uniform items at Lands.End.com/school. Be sure to use the Preferred School # 900060476 to place your order. Only authorized uniform items will be listed. All students in K-6 must order crew socks. Girls must order new dress uniforms; boys must order new uniform tie and belt.

CLOSING DATE: Our last day of school is **FRIDAY, JUNE 18 at 11:30 AM.** You are reminded that there will be **NO BUS on that day.** **HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER.**

LUNCH DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 – Early Dismissal (11:30 AM; Bus Students – 11:15 AM)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 – Connors, LaVelle, Miklus

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 – Connors, Murphy, Racette

MONDAY, JUNE 14 – Fantozzi, Gourdeau, Kaye

TUESDAY, JUNE 15 – Laird, Martin, Morgan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 – Early Dismissal (11:30 AM; Bus Students – 11:15 AM)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 – Gourdeau, Hurley, Mabbs

FRIDAY, JUNE 18 – Early Dismissal (11:30 AM; NO BUS)

Please note that a \$30.00 penalty is assessed to anyone who does not show up for his/her scheduled day or does not arrange for a substitute. Thank you for your cooperation.

NURSES NOTES: This year has flown by and what a pleasure it has been to work with your children! If your child needs an EPI-PEN or Inhaler, please renew and send in the Doctor's order and Parental consent form SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD TODAY! We need to have these in place by the first day of school in the fall. **If your child develops an allergy this summer and needs an EPI-PEN and/or Inhaler, download the form attached to this Newsletter online. It is very important that we have the proper consent to administer these medications by the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** Have a Healthy and FUN Summer! See you in the fall.

~ The School Nurses, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Morgan

LOST AND FOUND: There are several items in our lost and found box – sweaters, jackets, etc. If you are missing something, please stop by before the school year comes to an end and check the lost and found box. Any items remaining after that will be deposited in the St. Vincent de Paul collection box.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JUNE

Tuesday	8	School Council Meeting (7:00 PM)
Wednesday	9	School Council Honors Miss Firth (9:00 AM, Philbin Hall) ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Uniforms may be ordered through Lands' End (School # 900060476)
Friday	11	Rock Hop (6:30 – 9:00 PM, Philbin Hall)
Tuesday	15	Class Night, Grade 6 (6:30 PM)
Wednesday	16	Service Committee Assembly (9:00 AM, Philbin Hall)
Friday	18	Prayer Service (9:30 AM) Last Day of School for Grades 1 – 6 (11:30 AM Dismissal) NOTE: NO BUS TO AND FROM SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL, 2010

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday	1	Grades 1-6, School Begins (7:40 – 11:30 AM)
Thursday	2	Grades 1-6 (7:40 – 11:30 AM)
Friday	3	NO SCHOOL
Monday	6	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
Tuesday	7	Grades 1-6, Full Day Begins (7:40 – 2:15 PM) *Preschool/PreK/Kindergarten – Phase-In Day
Wednesday	8	Grades 1-6 (11:30 AM Dismissal) *Preschool/PreK/Kindergarten – Phase-In Day
Thursday	9	*Preschool/PreK/Kindergarten – Phase-In Day
Monday	13	Preschool/PreK, Full Classes Begin (7:40 – 11:30 AM) Kindergarten, Full Classes Begin (7:40 AM – 2:15 PM)

* The children in Preschool, Pre-K and KG programs will come together in small groups for a short informal visit to their classroom during Phase-In. This will give them the opportunity to meet their teachers and a few classmates while familiarizing themselves with the classroom. You will receive a letter over the summer with the assigned date.

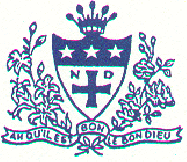
SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

USED UNIFORM COLLECTION: We will be collecting the following items: girls' old plaid jumpers, ties and peter pan shirts, and boys' old plaid ties. These uniforms items are being collected through **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16** for the Community Service Group and Sister Evelyn. These items will be shipped to a needy school in Haiti, which Sister Evelyn is working with. If you have any items you would like to donate, please place them at the bottom of the stairs by the library. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Capasso at (617) 969-2735. Thank you!

2009/2010 ANNUAL FUND (updated June 15, 2010)

Many thanks to our school families for helping to make this drive a success! Your voluntary contribution to our Annual Fund is a critical component of the school's budget supporting vital operating expenses and important school initiatives (for example improvements in our technology and arts programs.) If we have inadvertently omitted your name from this list, please accept our apologies and contact Sarah Young (scamougis@eapdlaw.com) right away so we can adjust our records. Remember, the Annual Fund is open for donations and matching gifts through *June 30th*, so there is still time to make a donation.

Anderson	Joyce
Baker	Kane
Bannon	Kapples
Battaglia	Kaye
Blackburn	Kelley
Blomberg	Laird
Boucher	Martin
Burns	McDonough
Calcio	McNamara
Capasso	Miklus
Cataldo	Morgan
Chedid	Mullen
Clark	Mungovan
Connors	Murphy
Creonte	Murphy Racette
Daley	Murray
Dubuque	Nelson
Ebben	Orup
Eldridge	Perry
Fantozzi	Redmond
Fearnley	Riedel
Ferrante	Rush
Foley	Sullivan
Foreman	Thomas
Galligan	Todd
Gildea	Tuomey
Gourdeau	VanFlandern
Grela	Warming
Gutz	Wynn
Janchar	Young
Jose	Zafonte



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Medication Authorization Form

This form is to be completed by a licensed medical provider and parent/guardian before any medication (over-the-counter* or prescription) can be dispensed in school. The medicine must be in its original packaging and/or in a clearly labeled container provided by the pharmacist.

Student Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade _____

Physician Medication Order: Please complete if the above named student must take the designated medication at school.

Medication _____ Dosage _____

Route _____

Frequency _____ Time(s) to be given at school _____

Special Instructions _____

Consent for self-administration of ___ insulin ___ inhaler if the school nurse determines it is safe and appropriate:

Yes ___ No ___

Date of Order _____ Discontinuation Date _____

Diagnosis _____ Drug/Food Allergies _____

Name of licensed provider _____ Title _____

Signature of licensed provider _____ Date _____ Telephone No. _____

Parent/Guardian Consent:

Name of Parent/ Guardian _____ Relationship to student _____

Please list any additional medications currently taken by student _____

Consent for self-administration of ___ inhaler ___ EpiPen if the nurse determines that it is safe and appropriate:

Yes ___ No ___

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, give permission to the school nurse (or school personnel designated by the school nurse) to administer the above medication to my child or to supervise my child in taking the above medication if approved to do so by the school nurse. I authorize the school nurse to share information about such medication administration, as the school nurse deems necessary, for the health and safety of my child. I understand that I may retrieve the medication from the school at any time and that the medication will be destroyed if it is not picked up within one week beyond the close of school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work/pager) _____

***Please read the medication policies on the back of this form for exceptions to this policy.**

St. John School Medication Policies:

1. Medication must be supplied to the school nurse in the appropriate dosage and in the original pharmacy container. No more than a 30-day supply should be kept at the school.
2. A written "Order" from the student's licensed health care provider and a written "Consent" form signed by the student's parent or guardian must be submitted to the school nurse. This applies to daily medications and those medications taken on an as needed basis such as inhalers and EpiPens.
3. At St. John's the nurses may administer ibuprofen or acetaminophen to an individual student once during the school day for dental pain, headache, or muscle soreness, if parent/guardian has signed a consent form. The school nurses supply ibuprofen and acetaminophen in both tablet and liquid form.
4. If short-term (10 day or less) prescription medication is to be administered during the school day, the original pharmacy container will serve as the written "Order" from the health care provider. A "Consent" form signed by parent/guardian is still required.
5. Medication is administered only by the school nurse and is stored in a locked cabinet in the nurse's office. The nurse may delegate administration of student medication during a field trip.
6. **For their own safety, students should never transport medication to and from school or keep medicine in their possession during the school day. The exception to this policy is that students may carry their personal inhaler and/or EpiPen and self-administer but only with consent from their physician and parent/guardian.**
7. School nurses and trained non-nursing personnel can administer Epinephrine by auto-injector to students with identified severe allergic reactions.