



June 2025

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled your child(ren) will join us at St. John the Evangelist School as a new student in 2025-2026. We are here to assist your family with making an easy, seamless transition to life at SJE. As you prepare to enter our school in August, please familiarize yourself with the Parent and Student Handbook, which is found on our website under the "Parents" tab. This document has extensive information about policies, procedures, and general school life. Here are some additional helpful details as you prepare to attend our school:

- **School Calendar:** Our 2025-2026 school calendar is on our website under the "Calendar" tab. School closings and early dismissals for 2025-2026 are noted on the calendar. Calendar updates will be posted throughout the summer and school year with important dates and events.
- **Summer Work:** Students entering grades 1 through 8 must complete summer work due on the first day of school. We have enclosed your required summer work folder with this letter for your convenience.
- **Enrollment Checklist:** Please be sure to complete and upload all requested documents for your Enrollment Checklist in our parent portal on or before August 1st.
- **Uniforms:** Students are required to wear the school uniform each day. We invite you to attend our Used Uniform Sale, hosted by our Home and School Association (HASA), on our campus on July 13th, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., and July 14th, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. New uniforms should be purchased at Flynn O'Hara. The store will provide you with a detailed list of uniform requirements, or you can find the details in our Parent and Student Handbook. Please be advised that some popular uniform items become back-ordered later in the summer. Shop early for uniforms.
- **Before/After Care Registration:** If your child(ren) will require care 7:15 a.m. -7:50 a.m. and/or 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., you should register for our Extended Day Program. Details regarding registration will be emailed and posted in late June.
- **Supply List:** Supply lists will be available on our website. If you'd prefer not to shop for supplies yourself, we invite you to consider ordering through [SchoolToolBox.com](https://www.schooltoolbox.com). Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.
- **Summer Eagles on the Go:** Take our school mascot, The Eagle, on all your summer adventures! Start by decorating the enclosed eagle and take him along when you travel this summer. Snap a photo and send it to SJEshare@stjohnschoolgq.org so we can share on our social media throughout the summer.

- **New Family Orientation:** Important information regarding arrival and dismissal, volunteering, and other details pertinent to new families will be provided in a video format via email on August 18, 2025. We ask that you please review this video and contact the school office with any questions prior to the first day of school.
- **Save the Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025**
 - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Student visiting day for Kindergarten through 8th grade*
Students drop off school supplies, meet their teacher, and visit their classroom anytime from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our SJE School Store will be open during this time to purchase any SJE-specific supplies.
 - 6:00 p.m. Meet the Teachers Night for PreK through 8th grade*
Parents attend a “Welcome Back” meeting in the church hall, followed by visiting your child’s classroom for a “Back to School” meeting with classroom teachers. Multiple classroom sessions will be held to accommodate families with multiple students enrolled. This event is intended for parents. Please make other arrangements for your child.
- August 25, 2025, through August 27, 2025**
 - PreK 3 and PreK 4 Cubby Conferences*
PreK families will register to attend a one-on-one meeting with your child’s teacher. This will be an opportunity for your child to become familiar with their new classroom and teacher and get all their personalized questions answered. More information will be provided directly from your child’s teacher later this summer.

We hope the summer of 2025 provides time for your family to rest, reset, and make many happy memories. We look forward to partnering with you to provide your child with a faith-filled, educational program at St. John the Evangelist School. Please be in touch with us at 410-592-9585 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Thomas
Principal