

AUGUST 12, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



**Link to 2020 – 2021 SJCS
Calendar**

Website:

<https://www.stjohncatholicshool.org/calendar.html>

iCal format

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/oqs1pnhm2lbret5kkosm3c4ls0%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

ON THE HORIZON:

August 17th

First day of the 2020-2021 school year

Distance learning
Noon “Dismissal”

August 18th & 19th

Noon “Dismissal”

August 20th & August 21st

Regular distance learning hours

September 3rd

6:00 pm
Online PTG Meeting

September 7th

NO School- Labor Day

Dear Shamrock Family,

While most have been working throughout the summer, we invited our teachers back on contract for the new school year **just yesterday** and they have already done so much to organize and prepare for their students. We met Tuesday for an Instructional Technology Workshop, then teachers were hard at work gathering together student supplies for pick-up. Earlier today we met for our general staff meeting and then teachers setup to welcome many of you who came to obtain student supplies and technology for distance learning. Earlier this evening, you should have already received communication from your child’s teacher(s) with a personal welcome and orientation information. We look forward to welcoming other families back tomorrow for a second round of supply pick-up, and our teachers are excited for their meet and greets with parents during tomorrow evening’s live question and answer sessions.

While our school calendar, filled with many in-person events was prepared months ago, on-going and current circumstances have altered our calendar events just a bit, as I am sure you can imagine. With this said, our 2020-2021 school calendar is available on our school website. Please know that due to the pandemic and evolving health and safety guidelines, the calendared events will remain fluid. All events are subject to change, and I suggest that parents reference the school calendar monthly for updates.

Here’s to a year of growth! I look forward to joining students’ classes over the upcoming days and weeks, as well as getting to check in with them once again. Thank you, parents, for your unity and support of one another and of our teachers and staff. We are here for you, even from a distance.

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal

St. John Catholic School Newsletter

2020 – 2021 STAFF ROSTER:

Mrs. Emily Martinez- Transitional Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Shelby O’Neill- Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Adriana DeVost- 1st Grade Teacher

Mrs. Azenith Ramirez- 2nd Grade Teacher

Ms. Stephanie Pires- 3rd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Ashley Able- 4th Grade Teacher

Mr. Zachary Sherman- 5th Grade Teacher

Ms. Melissa Pasion- 6th Grade Homeroom/ 6th & 7th Grade ELA & Literature Teacher

Mrs. Maria Vidal- 7th Grade Homeroom Teacher/ 6th-8th Grade Math & Science Teacher

Ms. Dominique Thomasson- 8th Grade Homeroom Teacher/ 6th-8th Grade Social Studies & 8th Grade ELA & Literature Teacher

Mrs. Emily Babcock- Kindergarten – 8th Grade Art Teacher & 6th-8th Grade Religion Teacher

Mrs. Viviana Green- 6th-8th Grade Spanish Teacher & School Spanish Translator

Mr. Gregory Rathje- TK-8th Grade Music Teacher

Mr. Joseph Thomas- TK-8th Grade Physical Education Teacher

Mrs. Kristen Elliott- Instructional Coach & Learning Support Coordinator

Mr. Daniel Enos- Director of Technology & Administration

Ms. Aimee Sire- Office Manager & Bookkeeper

Mr. Martin Lara- Custodian

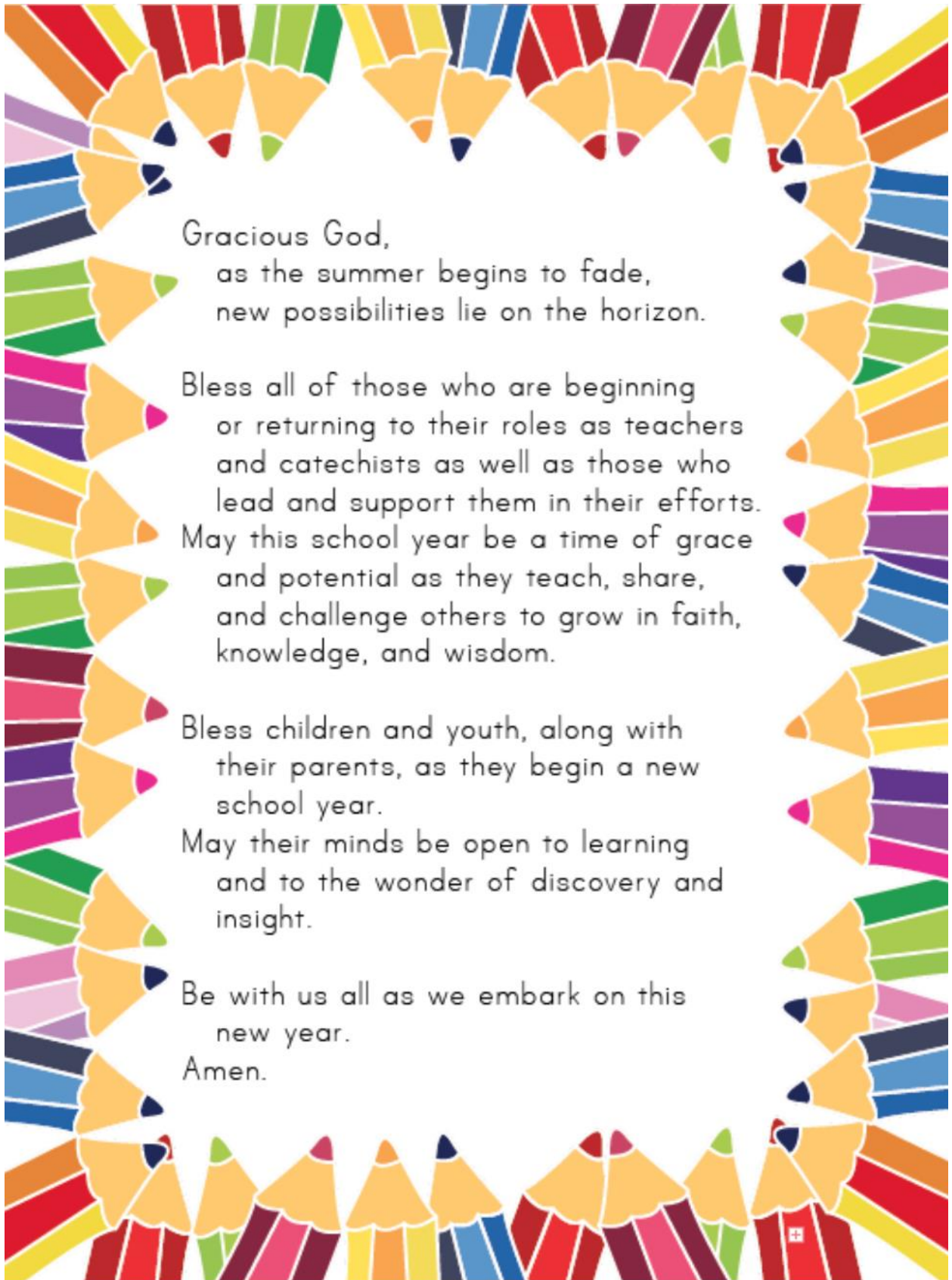
Ms. Paige Child- Principal

Fr. Sergio Lopez- Pastor

Fr. Joseph Le- Parochial Vicar

PTG (Parent/Teacher Group):

Our first, online PTG meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3rd at 6pm. All families will be welcomed to join in to kick off our school year, meet our PTG parent representatives, and offer input on community building events and PTG fundraising goals. Please look out for upcoming communication and links for all upcoming meetings. Here’s to a GREAT new year!



Gracious God,
as the summer begins to fade,
new possibilities lie on the horizon.

Bless all of those who are beginning
or returning to their roles as teachers
and catechists as well as those who
lead and support them in their efforts.
May this school year be a time of grace
and potential as they teach, share,
and challenge others to grow in faith,
knowledge, and wisdom.

Bless children and youth, along with
their parents, as they begin a new
school year.
May their minds be open to learning
and to the wonder of discovery and
insight.

Be with us all as we embark on this
new year.
Amen.