



Dear St. John Families,

We look forward to welcoming you back to school in a few weeks. The start of a new school year is always full of excitement, anticipation, and a lot of information! We hope the following will help you as you prepare for the first few days of school. Visit the [Back to School page](#) for detailed information. You may also find the [Calendar page](#), which includes a printable [Key Dates Calendar](#), helpful as you prepare for the school year.

Curious about how to find out your child's homeroom teacher assignment? Recall, **the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) opens on Friday, 8/28, at 4pm for class assignments.** New families will receive an email with information about creating an account for the PowerSchool Parent Portal next week. If you do not have access to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please read below.

- Current families received PowerSchool account information in May. If you did not create a PowerSchool Parent account in the Spring, access IDs and passwords will be shared at Curriculum Night(s). Please do not contact administration, the school office, faculty or staff to request this information. *There is a hack to learning your child's homeroom assignment—continue reading.*
- Parents who have not created a PowerSchool Parent Account can find their students' homeroom placement by creating a LunchTray account. Once homeroom assignments are shared on 8/28, a welcome email from LunchTray will land in your inbox. Please check your SPAM and JUNK mail folders if you don't see the welcome email. Follow the instructions to create a LunchTray account.
 - Hot Lunch starts on 9/8

We hope you will join us at the Back to School BBQ! Kick off the new year by connecting with old friends and making new ones. [Purchase your tickets now.](#) The deadline to purchase tickets is 9/9. Please consider [volunteering](#) for this fun event.

All parents/guardians of students attending St. John School are members of the Parent Association and are invited to the first PA meeting of the year, the morning of Friday, 9/4, in Egan Hall. We invite you to join the Parent Association team. These roles include Room Parents, PA Reps, Hospitality Chairs, and Classroom Auction Coordinator for each grade. Click [here](#) for more details about the Parent Association and roles. Sign-ups for grade-level roles will be available once classroom assignments are released on 8/28, 4pm. We would love to have you as part of the PA team! Reach out

to PA Chairs [Stephanie Glassburn and Liz Le-Johnson](#) with any questions. Check out the [PA website](#) for up-to-date information as well.

You may find the [Back to School Checklist](#) helpful as you prepare for the new school year.

Note the Following Dates:

Monday, 8/31

- [PK Orientation](#)
- XDC is not in session

Tuesday, 9/1

- [PK Orientation](#)
- K-8 Student Drop-In Day, 1-3pm
- XDC is not in session

Wednesday, 9/2

- First Day of School for all students
 - PK: 8:30-11:45am
 - Grades K-8: 8:20am-Noon
 - **Note the Early Dismissal for all students**
- Parent Coffee in the Courtyard, 8:20am
- XDC not in session

Thursday, 9/3

- Full day schedule begins
 - PK: 8:30am-2:45pm
 - Grades K-5: 8:20am-3pm
 - Grades 6-8: 8:20am-3:05pm
- First Day of XDC

Friday, 9/4

- Parent Association Meeting, Egan Hall, 8:30am

Monday, 9/7

- Labor Day, School and XDC not in session

Tuesday, 9/8

- Hot Lunch service begins

Thursday, 9/10

- Curriculum Night Middle School, Grades 6-8

Friday, 9/11

- Back to School BBQ, St. John Blacktop, 6pm

Thursday, 9/17

- Curriculum Night Grades K-5 (**Note date change**)

Friday, 9/18

- Jog-a-thon

Go, Eagles!

St. John School