



St. Joseph School

10 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT 06330

August 23, 2023

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we will be starting school next week. I hope that you have had a very enjoyable and restful summer.

As always, it is very busy here at Saint Joseph School, getting last –minute preparations done for the opening of school. We have transformed the computer classroom into a new fourth grade classroom. When this happens, it is amazing how much work that this involves and how to distribute the computers and other supplies to other areas. Once again, we are happy to have Mrs. Alison Goldstein as our fourth grade teacher, and she is looking forward to meeting her new students. Also, we are delighted to welcome Mrs. Jennifer Brohinsky, our new first grade teacher, to Saint Joseph School! As you can see, we will have new faces for new students and staff for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please keep in your prayers, Mrs. Angela Landolphi, Stephen Landolphi's mother, who is seriously ill with numerous health problems, and is need of many prayers and a miracle!!! Please keep her family in your prayers as well.

May I remind you to please submit your child's Yearly Health update (This must be done every year according to state law). It is not very time consuming, so please get this done. If your 2022-2023 Emergency and Release Information and/or School Messenger information has not changed, please let us know so that we can continue to re-use this information for the 2023-2024 school year.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- If your child has medication needed in school, you must submit this to Mrs. Strickland personally. She is available before and after school on a daily basis. Your child will not be able to receive his/her medication without a standard permission form from your child's pediatrician and your written approval. Please submit this right away.
- Used uniforms are available in the gym on one of the racks by the kitchen. They are in bins, so please help yourselves to whatever you find for your child/ren, or leave good usable uniforms for others to use.
- The hot lunch program begins on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. For those who wish to participate in the free milk, lunch program, you must have proof of SNAP benefits, and submit this to the office. The milk program begins on Tuesday, August 29th.

- If you have not already done so, please submit the form for the Grandparents' Luncheon scheduled for Friday, September 1st. Enclosed you will find the form.
- There is no before or aftercare on Tuesday, August 29th. Before care from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. and after care (3:00 – 5:00 p.m.) begins on Wednesday, August 30th,
- Please submit your Handbook agreement form ASAP. The Handbook is available on – line on our web site www.saintjseophschoolbaltic.com.
- **We will have gym on Thursday, August 31st, so students need to come to school on that day in their gym uniforms.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, August 24th	Pre-K and Kindergarten orientation with parents and children - 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the respective classrooms
Tuesday, August 29th	First Day of School Milk program begins No BEFORE CARE OR AFTER CARE 12:30 p.m. dismissal
Wednesday, August 31st	Forms for Grandparents' Luncheon due
Friday, September 1st	First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. Grandparents' Luncheon (extended to special persons – Godparents, aunts, uncles for those whose grandparents are not available. We are in need of volunteers to help serve students and guests. Please call the office if you are available to help. 12:30 p.m. dismissal After Care until 3:00 p.m.
Monday, September 4th	NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
Tuesday, September 5th	Gym day Hot Lunch program begins

God bless you and we look forward to working with your children this year!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SMC
Principal



Honoring Grandparents' Luncheon

_____ will be attending the luncheon on

September 1, 2023 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m

Parents Signature

Student(s) Name

RSVP by August 31, 2023

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