



St. John the Baptist Catholic School

315 N. Constitution Avenue
New Freedom, PA 17349
717-235-3525

2022-2023 School Year

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I want to welcome you and commend you for taking this giant step towards your child's education. We are here for the purpose of assisting you as parents in the education of your children. The mere fact that your child will be enrolled at our school is an indication of your strong commitment to education and your belief that religious training is important.

The school day runs from 8:40 am to 3:20 pm. Doors open at 8:25 AM. Please use Reehling Road to enter the campus, enter the parking lot at the first entrance, get in the drop off line, drop off your child when it is your turn, and exit via Reehling Road.

A \$500 tuition deposit is required at time of registration. This allows us time to purchase new materials for the upcoming school year. If you are unable to make this payment, please contact me.

Students are required to be in full uniform on the first day of school. Uniforms may be purchased at Flynn & O'Hara. Please call the store at 410-828-4709 or visit them on the web at www.flynnohara.com. It is most helpful if each student's name is clearly marked on all personal possessions. If you purchase items from stores other than Flynn O'Hara, they must be exact replicas of our uniform pieces.

Please remember to pack a full lunch for your child. We do offer Soft Pretzels on Tuesdays, Subway on Wednesdays and Pizza on Fridays. Forms will be emailed to your home if you wish to place an order for your child.

Tuition is paid through STS, a tuition management company. Please see the attached letter explaining tuition fees.

A bus transportation form for the Southern School District is enclosed. Please mail this form to the transportation director. If you live in another school district, please contact the transportation department of that school.

A school year calendar will be available on our website in the early summer with the first day of school date and information about when our open house will take place so you and your child may meet the teachers and visit the classrooms. Please visit our school's website at www.stjnschool.org throughout the school year for up-to-date information.

Enclosed in this packet are the following forms that are to be returned as soon as possible.

- Tuition Acknowledgement Form (It is your obligation to pay all tuition even with an early withdrawal)
- Registration Form with non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per child.
- A \$500 deposit towards your tuition is due with your registration.
- Emergency Care Information
- Medical and Dental Forms
- Before and After School Care
- Emergency Closing Procedures
- Student Photo and Video Release Form
- Permission Slip for Technology Use
- Memorandum of Understanding
- St. John's Tuition Assistance Program (if needed, must be submitted by March 1, 2022)
- Neumann Scholarship Foundation Information
This scholarship is available for St. John's Pennsylvania students. This scholarship must be submitted by **March 1, 2022.**

The following records are also needed for any new student by the first day of school.

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
- Immunization/Health Records*
- Academic Information from previous schools

* We must have an up-to-date copy of your child's immunization records.

The faculty and staff of St. John the Baptist Catholic School participate in a sacred trust which has been given to you as parents by God. That trust means we work with you in providing your child with an education for life. It means the formation of the whole person – Growing in Mind, Body and Soul with Jesus. With that thought in mind, we would like to call your attention to the many ways in which all of us at school and at home are involved in the education of your child. We believe in homework. We believe in religion. We believe in discipline. That means that home reinforces what is being done at school. When school and homework work together the education process is most effective.

All of us at St. John the Baptist Catholic School look forward to seeing and working with you this year. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 717-235-3525 or email me at principal@sjbnf.org.

Sincerely,



Susan R. Mareck
Principal