



Welcome to Kindergarten at SJS!

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that your child will be part of our Kindergarten class for the 2017-2018 school year!

The first day of school is: August 29th. It is an Early Dismissal at 11:45.

You are now on our mailing list and will be receiving communication from the school regularly.

*Please visit the “**summer page**” on our website (sjsbrookfield.org) at your earliest convenience. On this page are all the forms that are due in the Main Office on or before the first day of school. You will also find the information you will need regarding our hot lunch program, uniforms, and school supplies.*

It is imperative that the health forms are completed and up to date prior to the first day of school. ALL mandatory health forms can be accessed by visiting the website. Please look for them under the summer page, and also under the Admissions tab, click on Health/Nurse’s Office.

If you are a Brookfield Resident and you plan to have your child ride the school bus, be sure to call the bus company at 203-775-1545 so that you are aware of the bus # and pickup time. Be sure to discuss your child's arrival and dismissal routine with the teacher at Kindergarten Orientation.

***Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for August 28th, from 10 - 11 AM.** Your Kindergarten can meet the teacher(s), explore the classroom, make some new friends, and even take a ride on a school bus!*

***Later that evening, at 5:00 PM, please join us again for the Annual Ice Cream Social behind the school.** It's a traditional way we cap off the summer.*

Please be sure we have copies of your child's birth and baptismal (if you have one) certificate on file. These need to be in the office prior to the start of school.

In order to be a parent volunteer in any capacity at SJS, you must be Virtus Trained, and we will need your Virtus card on file. Virtus is a free program designed to help



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protect our young people. There are many sessions available in our area. Please visit www.virtusonline.com for more information, or call the office if you have any questions. We also require background checks.

The SJS office is open during the summer, Monday through Friday 8 AM - 1 PM. Be sure to call the school prior to stopping in, as we are sometimes in different areas of the building. We will respond to your calls and e-mails as promptly as possible.

*The SJS After Care program begins on **Wednesday, August 30th**. The After Care forms and information about fees can be accessed by visiting the summer packet page online: sjsbrookfield.org*

Again, we welcome you to Saint Joseph School! We look forward to an exciting school year!

Sincerely,

~ Saint Joseph School Office

