



## June 2017

Welcome to Pre-K at Saint Joseph School!

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year with your child. This year, both of our Pre-K programs will begin on **Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Verification of immunizations and a complete physical examination must be provided prior to your child starting school. Please be aware that immunization requirements have changed, and your child's health exam must be done **within twelve months** prior to the first day of school. You may access the required health directly from the "Admissions – Health Office/ Nurse" tab on the website.

**Our Pre-K 4 class meets Monday through Friday, beginning at 8:00 with dismissal at 3:00.** Children in our 4-year old program will need to pack daily snacks and lunch from home. If needed, your Pre-K 4 student is eligible to participate in our After School Care Programs for an extra cost. Sign-up sheets and pricing information for these programs are available on our website.

Our website address is: [www.sjsbrookfield.org](http://www.sjsbrookfield.org)

**Our Pre-K 3 class meets on Monday through Friday from 8:00 - 12:00, and 8:00 – 3:00.** Children in our 3-year old program will need to pack daily snacks and lunch from home. They are not eligible for after school care.

**Our Pre-K "Meet and Greet" for both programs will be held on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.** The teachers will share important information regarding pick up and drop off procedures and what to expect during the school year. Feel free to ask many questions! Children will have an opportunity to meet their classmates and play. If you cannot attend the Pre-K "Meet & Greet" that's okay! Come to the first day of class with your child to help them acclimate.

**The activity fee for the school year for both programs will be discussed at the Meet & Greet. The activity fee for the school year covers extra art and classroom supplies, additional snacks, drinks, field trips and much more!**

Join us at our **Annual Ice Cream Social**, which is going to be held on **August 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 in the rear parking lot at SJS.** This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to become acclimated to SJS and make new friends. It's also a nice evening for you and your family to socialize with teachers and other parents. It is the traditional way we cap off the summer!

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In order to be a parent volunteer at SJS, you must be Virtus Trained, and we will need to have your Virtus card on file. Virtus is a free program designed to help protect our young people. There are many sessions available in our area. Please visit [www.virtusonline.com](http://www.virtusonline.com) for more information or to sign up for a session. Call the office if you have any questions.

Again, we are looking forward to the 2017-2018 school year, and we are delighted to have your child in our programs! If you have any questions, please contact the school, or visit our school website: [www.sjsbrookfield.org](http://www.sjsbrookfield.org). You can also e-mail your questions to Mrs. Kim Valzania, our Administrative Assistant: [kvalzania@sjsbrookfield.org](mailto:kvalzania@sjsbrookfield.org).

You may also e-mail your child's teachers directly:

Julie Lewis: TBD (PK3)

Amy McGinniss: [amcginniss@sjsbrookfield.org](mailto:amcginniss@sjsbrookfield.org) (PK4)

Sincerely,

~ Saint Joseph School Main Office

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