

# September 2024 Newsletter

## St. John's Lutheran School

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Stay updated at our School Website: [www.school.stjohnslutheransi.org](http://www.school.stjohnslutheransi.org)

**If you need to visit our school, please call to make an appointment**



**Thursday, 5th:** 11:30 am Dismissal; No Extended Care; School Bus Service Available

**Friday, 6th:** 11:30 am Dismissal

**Monday, 9th:** First Full School Day; Bring bag lunch this week; Morning & Aftercare Begin

**Thursday, 12th:** Parent Teacher Meet & Greet 6 pm for Kind- 4th gr; 6:30 pm for 5th - 8th grade;

**Monday, 16th:** Raffle Books Distributed per family; Kindergarten - 8th grade Hot Lunch begins

**Thursday, 26th:** October Extended Care Calendar Due

**Friday, 27th:** Raffle Night in Gym, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

### **Tuition Information**

<https://www.blackbaud.school/>

Tuition Payments began in July. Please be sure to view your Account at Blackbaud Tuition Management (*formerly Smart Tuition*). All accounts must be up to date before children may attend class in September.

**Welcome Letters and School Policies will be on our website under Information Packets.**

**School calendars, Extended Care forms, Hot Lunch Instructions, and more can be found on our website under Printable Forms**

## **School Supplies**

**School supplies do not need to all be in on the first day of school. Please take time to bring in supplies.**

## **After School Activities**

St. John's will host after school programs such as Fencing, JuJutsu, Zumba, Music Lessons, Arts and Crafts, Legos and more. Permission slips will be posted on the school website, under Printable Forms.

# **WELCOME BACK!!!**

**The First day of school is Thursday, September 5th.**

A yearly calendar is available on our school website.

School supplies do not have to all be in on the first day. You may take the first week to get everything in.

Specialty Subjects such as Gym and Religion will begin the week of September 9th.

Please hand in any Medical paperwork on the first day of school.



## Arrival/Dismissal

### **Stop and Drop!**

**Arrival**-Families are to line up in the front of the school building where students will exit the car to enter the building. Faculty will be outside to greet them. **Please do not park or get out of the car.** Students dropped off from 8:30 - 8:50 am may go directly to class. After 8:50 am, students will ring the doorbell and receive a late pass from the school office.

**Students may not exit the car before the door is open.**

**Dismissal** - Families are to line up in the front of the building and their child will be called out and escorted to the car. Parent Pick-Up starts at 3:15 pm, after school buses are dismissed. (11:35 am on half days) Please DO NOT park or exit the car. This holds up the line, creating traffic and safety issues.

**School Bus Service** will begin Thursday, September 5th. Please let your child's teacher know if your dismissal plans change.

**Extended Care Services** will begin Monday, September 9th. Calendars, payment, and Care registration forms are due by Monday, September 9th.

**If you are interested in being a class parent this school year, please email the school office.**

**If you can help out during lunch, please contact the school office. Weekly lunch volunteers, as well as substitutes, are needed.**

# Lunch

**Kindergarten - 8th grade students must bring a bag lunch to school September 9th - 13th.**

**Barios Hot Lunch option will begin on Monday, September 16th.**

Ordering instructions are posted under Printable Forms on our website. *Drinks are not included.*

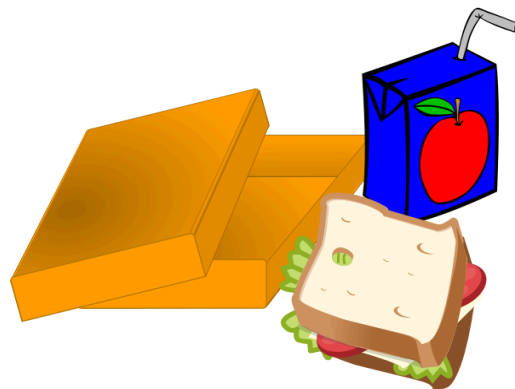
*Snacks will be sold at lunch time (chips, cookies).*

The Snapple machine is available to purchase drinks.

We will have 2 lunch periods. Kindergarten - 4th grade will eat at 11:30 am. 5th - 8th grade will eat at 12 Noon.

**Friday pizza lunch from Pizza Parlor will start September 20th.**

**Pizza orders are given directly to your child's homeroom teacher the Thursday before.**



# Visitors

All visitors **MUST have an appointment.** You may contact the person you need to speak with to schedule accordingly. You will not be seen without an appointment.

# Meet and Greet

**Join us for our Meet and Greet/Orientation on Thursday, September 12th. Grades Kindergarten - 4th will meet in their classrooms at 6pm and grades 5th -8th will meet in the gym at 6:30pm**

## **Important Information**

★ **Tuition Payments for the 2024 - 2025 School Year began in July 2024. Blackbaud Tuition Management Parent hotline number: (888)-868-8828**



★ **If you miss a Summer tuition payment, it will roll over to your future payments and you will be charged a late fee.**



### **School Fundraisers**

Raffle Night: Friday, September 27th, in the school gym, from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Adults only. Bring your friends and family. Bring or order your own food to be delivered to the gym. RSVP by 9/20. The flier is under the Events tab on our website.

**Remember to collect Box Tops!** Please download the free Box Tops mobile app <https://www.boxtops4education.com>, in order to scan receipts and submit digital box tops.

# **St. John's Lutheran Church**

**216 Jewett Ave. Staten Island, 10302**

**Church Office Phone: 718-761-1600**

***Church Services commence at 10:30 am  
From September 1st - Until the end of May***

*If you would like to receive more information or videos of the Church Service,  
please **Visit the church website at [www.stjohnslutheransi.org](http://www.stjohnslutheransi.org)**  
Call 718-761-1600, Or Email [SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com)*

Save the Date: St. John's Lutheran Church is having an Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 20th.

Look under the Events tab on our website for the flier.