

“Now is the Time”

June, 2009

Dear St. John the Baptist Catholic School Families,

Welcome summer! I hope you are looking forward to relaxing and enjoying extra moments with your children. The halls at school are now quiet, but we'll be busy at school in the next few days. Our dedicated staff will spend quality time planning 09/10 and, after the summer respite, we will look forward to another highly-focused, faith-filled academic year.

Before we hit the beach and pull out the sunscreen, I share several announcements:

- **Congratulations, Graduates!** Last night we celebrated the graduation of the St. John the Baptist Catholic School Class of 2009. They are a wonderful group of young persons whose intelligence, faith and friendships will carry them through life. I reminded them they are part of our family forever and welcomed them to visit us as they go and grow. Please keep them in your prayers as they transition to high school.
- **Save the Date!** Please save the date for our Parent-Only, Back-to-School evening on: Wednesday, August 26. It's our only non-child event and critical to our parent/school partnership as we begin another academic year.
- **Summer Communication:** Our summer office hours are 8am -12pm, Tuesday-Thursday. Mrs. Giaquinto, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Sylvester will be checking messages regularly. Phone messages can be left at the school number: 224-8388. E-mail can be sent to: schoolinfo@stjohnscatholic.org
- **School Web Site:** Another important route of communication this summer will be our School web site. Please check it for the calendar, supply lists, summer homework, etc.
- **Welcome New Families:** I offer a special welcome to our new families who will be joining us in the Fall. If you haven't already, you will soon hear from our Family Club to answer any questions and make sure your child(ren) are comfortable in their transition. You will soon see the blessing that is this community.

To our returning families, thank you for your on-going support and for the gift of your children whom you have entrusted to our care. We are in a tremendous place with an enthusiastic and dedicated faculty, incredibly supportive Parish, connected Alumni and clear focus on the beautiful Mission of our school.

To all, I am looking forward to guiding your children as they grow in faith and knowledge throughout the 09/10 school year.

In closing, I'd like to share with you our theme for the 09/10 school year. This year, we established that “Now is the Time” to thrive at St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Next year, we will celebrate “With One Voice”. Watch for activities, events and assignments that connect us with the reality that, when we gather our unique talents, gifts, abilities, we proclaim the Good News “With One Voice”!

Have a safe, relaxing summer and enjoy many faith-filled moments with your precious children. Return to us renewed and ready to accomplish the 09/10 school year “With One Voice”.

In Peace,

Principal