

August 4, 2022

Dear JPII Families and Students:

St. John Paul II said, "Catholic education is above all a question of Communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others." We strive to see every student as a child of God and seek to communicate Christ in the everyday life or our school.

As a team, we believe in continuous improvement and inspiring all students to reach their full potential. We believe that every student can learn, that every student is valued, and that every person is to be respected.

This summer has been busy and productive. Renovations have been completed in our Digital Media Lab and work is underway to add 4 new basketball hoops. Additionally, we are adding four accomplished faculty/staff members to our team. We are excited to welcome sixty Grade 9 students. In total, we expect to open our doors with two hundred fifty-four High School Division students.

Please see the Start of School Information and Checklist which outlines important dates and school information. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see the checklist. Of particular importance is the date and time of our sports meeting, Wednesday, August 17 at 5:00, only a few weeks away. Additionally, locker selection for Grades 10-12 is scheduled for August 24 (see exact times on the checklist).

In mid-August, you will receive the 2022-2023 Parent Student Handbook electronically. All parents, guardians, and students are required to acknowledge receipt of this and consent to the policies prior to the beginning of the year. This "sign-off" is electronic.

Thank you for entrusting your students to us, and through God's help, we will experience an excellent year of growth and learning. Do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Warm regards,

Mona Lisa Valentino Principal