

As we close our doors for the 2016-2017 school year, it is important to make you aware of upcoming events and give you some information regarding the 2017-2018 School Year.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017 DATES

Thursday, August 10	Fee Payment Day, Lunchroom, 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Monday, August 21	First Day of School (Gr. K-8) 8:30-1:30*
Tuesday, August 22	Grades K-8, 7:55-1:30
Wednesday, August 23	Full Days Begin, Gr. K-8 (7:55-2:35)
Thursday, August 24	P4 Open House 9:00-10:00
Friday, August 25	P3 Open House 9:00-10:00
Monday, August 28	Pre School 3 & 4 Year Olds, 7:55-11:00
Tuesday, August 29	Pre School 3 & 4 Year Olds, 7:55-11:00
Wednesday, August 30	Pre School 3 & 4 Year Olds, 7:55-11:00
Thursday, August 31	Pre School 3 & 4 Year Olds, 7:55-11:00 Back to School Night, 7:00 P.M.
Friday, September 1	No School
Monday, September 4	Labor Day - No School
Tuesday, September 5	Pre School Regular Schedule Full Days—7:55-2:30 Half Days—7:55-11:00
Tuesday, September 12	School Pictures
Thursday, September 14	1:30 Dismissal
Friday, September 22	No School - Professional Development Day

DAILY SCHEDULE—Once again, the daily schedule is **7:55-2:35**. In the morning the first bell rings at 7:55 and the Tardy Bell rings at 8:05. Students are expected to be in their seats ready to begin the day at 8:05. Please plan your daily routine so that your child(ren) are prompt and prepared daily for school. It is our hope to continue to significantly reduce the number of tardies during the 2017-18 school year.

2017-2018 TUITION SCHEDULE

	SCHEDULE I	SCHEDULE II
1 Child	\$3,990.00	\$4,490.00
2 Children	\$6,400.00	\$6,900.00
3 or More Children	\$8,125.00	\$8,625.00
BOOK FEE	\$275 per Child (due June 30, 2017)	
FUND RAISING FEE	\$500 per Family	\$250 for Half Day Pre-School
PRE-SCHOOL	Full Day--\$4,000 Half Day--\$2,000	Book Fee--\$250 Book Fee--\$125 (due June 30, 2017)

WELCOME BACK DAY—MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017, 8:30-1:30—K-8

Listed below are the special activities which are planned for the first day of school:

8:30 Mass--All parents and their children are to meet in Church where Fr. Cronin will celebrate the "Back to School" Liturgy and extol special blessings upon the students, parents, and teachers.

9:30 Meet and Greet the Teachers—Parents of all K-8 students shall have the opportunity to go to their child's classroom, meet the teacher, and get their child(ren) settled in his/her new surroundings. SchoolKidz supply orders are being picked up at Fee Payment Night so that the items can be labeled and opened prior to the first day of school. Parents with more than one child should go to the youngest child's room first, and then proceed to the other rooms. Special First Day of School activities are being planned by the teachers.

10:30 Continental Breakfast for Parents—The St. Jane School Board plans to host a Back to School Continental Breakfast in Ward Hall. What a great chance to become acquainted or reacquainted with other parents.

1:30 Dismissal

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT—In order for parents to become familiar with their child(ren)'s teachers, daily routine, expectations, and curriculum, a Back to School Night is scheduled for **Thursday, August 31**, at 7:00 P.M. You can expect further information in the Family Folders on Fee Payment Day. Letters of Expectation, written by each teacher, are also being distributed to students which contain information which is pertinent to their grade level.

CLASS OF 2017 FUND RAISERS—The SJS Class of 2017 wishes to thank everyone who supported their Graduation Fund Raisers. Because of your generous support, these students enjoyed all their Graduation activities. All costs for Great America, Graduation fees, and most of the Dinner Dance expenses for the graduates and their parents were covered by these fund raisers. Below is a list of the events and their profits:

Lollipop Sale	\$395
Candle Sale	\$582
Class Car Wash	\$1,780
Pick 3 Lottery Raffle	\$1,200
Drink Sales	\$954
Wendy's	\$366
Flying High	\$952
Donations	\$180
Comedy Night Tips	\$65
Portillo's	\$319.58
PotBelly	\$400.72
Ice Cream Sale	\$452
Tupperware Sale	\$411.60
Total	\$8,058

The Class of 2017 and their parents did an amazing job with these fund raisers and as a result now have some wonderful memories.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE—Just a reminder that the Uniform Exchange is alive and well. Please consider recycling your jumpers, skirts, shirts, Brownie uniforms, or pants that are clean and in good condition when you are no longer able to use them. If at all possible, donations should be brought to the office by the last day of school. By doing this, there should be a good stock for Book Day. This program is offered as a courtesy to our fellow St. Jane students. Please help keep the uniforms in circulation. Maria Flores serves as the coordinator. Be sure to see the table at Book Day.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE—Special thanks to the committee who put together this wonderful evening! Everything from the decorations, to the dinner, to the fine selection of sweets made for a spectacular evening. One hopefully, all will remember for a long time to come. Mary Kay Ambrose and her committee also wish to thank those who baked and brought special containers for baked goods. This certainly has become quite an annual event for the girls and their dads. Thanks for all your hard work!

WEB SITE ANNOUNCEMENT—Special thanks to Ed Gazda, who has completed another year as the SJS Web Master. He has done a fine job of updating the website and has done the mass e-mails for the school families. Look for updates regarding the Class of 2017 Awards, enrollment, tuition schedules, the 2017 Carnival, and other pertinent information later this month.

IMMUNIZATIONS—Students who are entering Pre-School, Kindergarten, and Sixth Grade are required by law to undergo physical examinations. First Graders who fulfilled this requirement last year are exempt now. Students entering Pre-School and 6th Grade are also required to show proof of a Hepatitis Vaccination. Two doses of the chicken pox (varicella) vaccination is required for students entering Kindergarten and 6th Grade in 2017-18. A physician can confirm past disease history in lieu of vaccination by having examined the infected child, documenting the parent description of the child's history, or reviewing laboratory evidence. **6th and 8th Grade** students are now required to show proof of having received a whooping cough vaccination, particularly a **Tdap**. Students in Kindergarten, Grades 2, and 6 are required to have dental examinations. **Effective January 1, 2008, Public Act 95-671 requires that all children enrolling in Kindergarten in a public, private, or parochial school shall have an eye examination.** Health, Dental, and Vision Forms are being sent home with students in those particular grades. All forms must be turned in by the first day of the 2017-2018 school year, in accordance with the state guidelines.

SUMMER CARNIVAL—Looking ahead to July 20-23, please consider donating a prize to the Basket Raffle. While you are out shopping this summer, you might just see something that catches your eye and would make an attractive prize. While we have many generous benefactors who contribute to our raffle, we can always use more prizes. Get together with family, friends, neighbors and create an attractive basket for the raffle. Perhaps the company for whom you work would be interested in making a donation. Please ask on our behalf. As of this writing, you should have received your Grand Raffle Ticket Books. If you need extra tickets, contact the school or rectory office. Thank you in advance for your support of the St. Jane Summer Carnival.

MANNA—Continue to purchase Manna during the summer months. Certificates are available at the Rectory, Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-4:00. Manna purchases made during the summer will go toward the 2017-18 Fund Raising Commitment of \$500.

The Chicago Public Library's **Summer Learning Challenge**, "Super Explorers", runs from June 19 – September 1. In order to help prevent the summer slide, register your child to participate in this *free* reading program at the Garfield Ridge Branch Library, located at 6348 S. Archer, (312) 747-6094, beginning **June 19th**. Registration hours are: **Monday and Wednesday, 11:00 – 3:00; Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00 – 7:00; Saturdays, 10:00 – 1:00**. Children earn incentives for reading, creating and discovering new things all summer long!

BAND NEWS—The Senior Band students received a 1st Place trophy Saturday, April 1, at the Catholic Band Directors' Festival held at Mother McAuley High School. In addition, the band students participated in the Archdiocesan Solo/Ensemble Contest on Saturday, March 18, at St. Laurence High School.

Excellent Rating (Silver Medal) Isamar Espinoza, Sofia Jasso, Julia Perez, and Jacquelyn LaFollette

Superior Rating (Gold Medal) Antonia Albanese, Ava Cortesi, Ivan Espinoza, Samantha Golab, Nina Green, Kathleen Norton, Erin Norton, Anthony Torres, Gabriel Valles, Christopher Valles, and Artur Walkosz

6-7-8 Club—The 6-7-8 Club members wish to thank everyone who contributed to their pop top collection. As a result, 69 pounds of pop tops were donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn. Grades 1, 7, and 8 tied in the classroom contest and were treated to a pizza party. In addition, Amy Degnan and Traci Fus are to be commended for their work in promoting service through the 6-7-8 Club.

CRAFT FAIR—If anyone is interested in running the Craft/Vendor Fair, please contact Nancy Andrasco at (773) 767-1130. Kimberly Muzquiz has done an excellent job for the last two years, but she is moving and is no longer able to chair this event. Usually there is a Fall and a Spring Event. Please consider this opportunity.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS—The St. Jane de Chantal School Summer Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00-12:00, except for July 3 & 4. If you call other than those hours, please leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as possible. If you need to drop off a payment, you may do so at the rectory or in the rectory mailbox. Please address it to the attention of the School Office and it will be delivered to us.