WELCOME BACK SJS EAGLES

St. Joseph Catholic School

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EAGLE NEWS

Issue 1

From the Principal's Desk

June and July flew by! And August came before we knew it! Here we are at the start of 2022-2023 school year. Our teachers and staff were anxiously awaiting our students the first day back. It was so good to see all your children; there were a few tears but countless smiles! Despite losing several faculty members, please know that your children will be very well taken care of spiritually, emotionally and academically. We are very excited about our staff in place for this coming school year.

Many changes have taken place over the summer, but all have been positive! The physical changes include air conditioning in the gymnasium, remodeling of the cafeteria, replumbing of the school, and lots of sanding & painting around campus. Many thanks to our revived PTO who has so graciously given their time and efforts to spruce up our campus!

Instructionally, Mrs. Rhiannon Moreau has secured hundreds of thousands of dollars to update our technology within all our classrooms. With the guidance of Father Laird, a new spiritual virtue = strength program will be incorporated throughout the instructional program. This program strengthens the virtues of obedience, humility, fortitude, resilience and many more through age-appropriate videos, cartoon slides and power points that are vital to our students' spiritual growth.

All in all its been a great start to the new school year with many exciting things to come. Before you know it your babies will be one year older and some will graduate and enter the real world. As one local business says, "Don't watch us grow, come grow with us." Great day to be an Eagle!

Mr. Billy Albritton

NEW* Parent Teacher Organization

President- Shelley Edmond
Vice President- Emily Rabalais
Secretary- Brittani Kojis
Treasurer- Ashley DeSoto
Reporter- Aimee Hayes

Currently raised $1,900. Goal is to purchase Astro-Turf for "Playground Project".

PTO meetings will be held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the cafeteria.

DID YOU KNOW?

SJS Fact of the Month

'Ora Et Labora" is Latin for Pray and Work. It's featured at the bottom of the school crest.

After-School Care Program

After school childcare will begin Sept. 6th.
Mon-Fri from 3-5:30pm for $8 a student.

WELCOME New Teachers!

Mrs. Chantel Couvillion
Mrs. Diana Ducote
Mrs. Tara Gauthier

School Fair

Planning has begun!
Silent Auction Packages:
Any ideas or donations welcome
Contact Louise- Fair Chairperson
337-351-2426

Upcoming Events

- **Labor Day No School** — Sept 5
- **Progress Reports** — Sept 9
- **SJS FAIR** — Oct 8-9

St. Joseph, Pray for us.
Pray your rosary every day.