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Parents,

I hope you are all enjoying a restful and relaxing summer. Currently we have 195 students enrolled for the upcoming school year with just a few openings available in Pre-K and Kindergarten. We are looking forward to a successful school year.

We have several changes in our faculty for the next school year. Hilda Martinez will be teaching our Kindergarten class. Naomi Dinga will be our new First Grade teacher. These two teachers are highly qualified in their field. Both Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Dinga have previously taught in the Oklahoma City School District.

Sarah Hayes will be teaching Fourth Grade. Sarah has been one of our substitute teachers this past year. We also would like to extend a warm welcome to Jody Wilham who will be teaching Fifth Grade. Jody has been a substitute teacher in the Archdiocese. Eric Conrady will join our staff as the Science coordinator and Science teacher in the Middle School. Our new music teacher will be Patti Higgins. Patti comes to us from the Putman City School District. She previously was named TEACHER OF THE YEAR in Moore Schools. Patti will also have teaching responsibilities at Sacred Heart and St. John Nepomuk. I know that you will make each of our new teachers very welcome.

Ms. Cates has mailed the 10 and 12 month payment booklets. Please contact the office at 525-0956 if you have not received your booklet. If you chose the one or two payment plan, your statement was mailed last week.

**SAVE THE DATE! *Final Registration*** will be on August 12, 2010 in the Connor Center. Registration will open at 7:00 am and remain open until 1:00 pm. We will open again at 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. During these times you will have the opportunity to purchase lunches, register for sports, clubs, and other activities. This gives you an opportunity to sign up for various activities in the school and parish, including homeroom mothers, conferences, and the fall parish/school picnic. You will be able to purchase bibles, sketch books, dictionaries, and resting mats for kinder and pre-k. There will also be lunch form applications for free or reduced lunches and there will be applications for our Daycare Program. You will also be asked to verify your address, phone number and e-mail address for the school directory.

**Lunch Accounts:**

Effective August 17, 2010, cafeteria policy will be changing in regard to lunch accounts. Students will not be served the scheduled school lunch once their family lunch account balance has reached a negative amount of \$10.00. At that time, they will be served a peanut butter sandwich until lunches are paid for in advance. This has been an ongoing problem this past school year. Due to the rising cost of food, milk, & supplies, student lunches will cost \$2.50. This is an increase of 25 cents. Milk and juice will cost 40 cents; this is a 5 cent increase.

**Daycare Program:**

We have not raised rates for our Daycare Program (3:10-5:30 pm) for quite a few years. We need to raise the cost this year to \$1305 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child and will charge \$1125 for each additional child in the same family. As before, enrolled Daycare students may use the A.M. Care Program (7:00-7:40 am) at no additional cost. There will be

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applications for enrollment in the Daycare Program at final registration on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost for A.M. Care for all other students will remain the same, \$3/day/student. The 1-hr Care Program will also remain the same at \$4/day/per student. A.M. Care and 1-hr Care are drop-in programs and are billed monthly for days used.

**Uniform Changes:**

The following information was e-mailed to you earlier this month and mailed to our new families. For those of you who did not receive this information, the following changes have been made with an additional change; Spirit Day will be the last Friday of each month instead of the first Monday. The Spirit t-shirt, (former P.E. uniform) may only be worn (optional) on Spirit Fridays with jeans, the last Friday of each month. Middle school will be wearing their House Shirts on Fridays. Mass days are Thursdays this next school year. We will no longer have a P.E. uniform. P.E. classes are scheduled for the mornings only.

Boys are required to wear the \*red uniform polo shirt (with school logo) daily with the exception of Mass day which is a white oxford shirt. Girls are required to wear the Peter Pan or Sailor Middy blouse, or red uniform polo shirt daily with the exception of Mass day. On Mass days, the girls are required to wear the Peter Pan blouse with uniform jumper (grades K-3) or the Sailor Middy blouse with navy or plaid uniform skirt (grades 4-8). Belts (black or navy) are also a requirement to the pants or shorts that have belt loops. Low rise pants are not acceptable!

\*Middle School students have the option of blue or white uniform polo shirts (with school logo) and khaki Parker pants or shorts.

The Pre-K uniform will be the Parker navy pants or shorts (the small sizing has elastic backs instead of belt loops) with the red uniform polo shirt (with school logo). They will no longer wear the Spirit Shirt/P.E. uniform every day, as before. The Pre-K does not have a Mass day uniform.

Shoes are to be mainly solid black or white with white or black shoe laces. No light up shoes.

**PTO Used Uniform Sale:**

The PTO Used Uniform Sale is scheduled for Saturday morning, July 24<sup>th</sup>. You will be getting an e-mail with specifics and we will post specifics on our webpage (bjcs.org). You may begin to drop off uniform items you wish to sell, at the school office Monday - Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm. You must safety pin an envelope (marked with your name, size, and price you are asking) to each item. The PTO will not sell items with tears, holes, or that looked worn-out (faded).

**MANDATORY MIDDLE SCHOOL MEETING** will be held on Thursday, August 12 in the Connor Center The meeting will begin at 6:30. This meeting is very important. We have made changes to the Middle School for the upcoming school year. **Open House will be Sunday August 15, 2010 at 11:05 after 10:00 Mass. We will conclude Open House at 12:30. This will be your opportunity to meet the teachers.**

**Mandatory Meeting** for the remainder of our classes will be held on August 26, 2010 at 6:30 in the evening.

**Don't forget the BJCS Golf Tournament August 14, 2010. 7:30 am Start! Please contact Roger Brown for additional information at 990 3585.**

Very Sincerely in Christ,

Connie Diotte  
Principal