

# September 2023 Newsletter

## St. John's Lutheran School

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Stay updated at our School Website: [www.school.stjohnslutheransi.org](http://www.school.stjohnslutheransi.org)

**If you need to visit our school, please call to make an appointment**



**Thursday, 7th:** 11:30 am Dismissal; No Extended Care; School Bus Service Available

**Friday, 8th:** 11:30 am Dismissal; September Extended Care Calendar & Payment is Due

**Monday, 11th:** First Full School Day; Barios hot lunch starts. Morning & Aftercare Begin

**Thursday, 14th:** Parent Teacher Meet & Greet 6 pm for Kind- 4th gr; 6:30 pm for 5th - 8th

**Monday, 18th:** Raffle Books Distributed; Kindergarten - 8th grade Hot Lunch begins

**Friday, 22nd:** Raffle Night in Gym; 7 - 9 pm

**Monday, 25th:** No Pioneer Bus Available

**Monday, 26th:** October Extended Care Calendar is Due

### Tuition Information

<https://www.blackbaud.school/>

Tuition Payments began in July. Please be sure to view your Account at Blackbaud Tuition Management (*formerly Smart Tuition*). All accounts must be up to date before children may attend class in September.

**Welcome Letters and School Policies are found on our website under Information Packets.**

**School calendars, Extended Care forms, Hot Lunch, and more can be found on our website under Printable Forms**

## **School Supplies**

**School supplies do not need to be in on the first day of school. Please take time to bring in supplies.**

## **After School Activities**

St. John's will host after school programs such as Fencing, JuJutsu, Zumba, Kinderdance, Arts and Crafts, Legos and more. Permission slips will be posted on the school website, under Printable Forms.

# **Welcome Back!!!**

**The First day of school is Thursday, September 7th.**

A yearly calendar is available on our school website.

School supplies do not have to all be in on the first day. You may take the first week to get everything in.

Specialty Subjects such as Gym and Religion will begin the week of September 11th.



## Arrival/Dismissal

### Stop and Drop!

**Arrival**-Families are to line up in the front of the school building where students will exit the car to enter the building. Faculty will be outside to greet them. **Please do not park or get out of the car.** Students dropped off from 8:30 - 8:50 am may go directly to class. After 8:50 am, students will ring the doorbell and receive a late pass from the school office.

**Students may not exit the car before the door is open.**

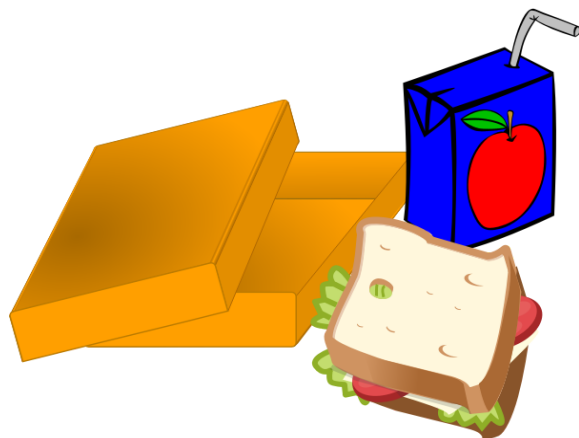
**Dismissal** - Families are to line up in the front of the building and their child will be called out and escorted to the car. Parent Pick-Up starts at 3:15 pm, after school buses are dismissed. (11:35 am on half days) Please DO NOT park or exit the car. This holds up the line, creating traffic and safety issues.

**School Bus Service** will begin Thursday, September 7th. Please let your child's teacher know if your dismissal plans change.

**Extended Care Services** will begin Monday, September 11th. Calendars are due by Friday, September 8th.

## Lunch

**Barios Hot Lunch option will begin on Monday, September 11th.** Instructions are posted under Printable Forms on our



website. *Drinks are not included.* We will have 2 lunch periods.  
Kindergarten - 4th grade will eat at 11:30 am.  
5th - 8th grade will eat at 12 Noon.

## **Visitors**

All visitors **MUST have an appointment.** You may contact the person you need to speak with to schedule accordingly. You will not be seen without an appointment.

## **Meet and Greet**

Join us for our Meet and Greet/Orientation on Thursday 9/14.  
Grades K-4 will meet in the classrooms at 6pm and grades 5-8 will meet in the gym at 6:30pm

## **Important Information**

- ★ Tuition Payments for the 2023 - 2024 School Year began in July 2023. Blackbaud Tuition Management Parent hotline number: (888)-868-8828
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- ★ If you miss a Summer tuition payment, it will roll over to your future payments and you will be charged a late fee.
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- ★ Please send your child's Medical Agreement to the school office on the first day of school.
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- ★ Medical Administration forms are available on our website, under the Printable Forms tab.
- ★ <https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/printable-forms.html>



## School Fundraisers

Raffle Night: Friday, September 22nd, in the school gym, from 7 pm - 9 pm. Adults only. Bring your friends and family. Bring or order your own food. RSVP by 9/18. The flyer is under the Events tab on our website.

**Remember to collect Box Tops!** Please download the free Box Tops mobile app <https://www.boxtops4education.com>, in order to scan receipts and submit digital box tops.

## St. John's Lutheran Church

216 Jewett Ave. Staten Island, 10302

Church Office Phone: 718-761-1600

***Church Services commence at 10:30 am  
From September 3rd - Until June 2024***

*If you would like to receive more information or videos of the Church Service,  
please Visit the church website at [www.stjohnslutheransi.org](http://www.stjohnslutheransi.org)  
Call 718-761-1600, Or Email [SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com)*