

SJB UPDATE #4

Dear Parents,

The next couple of weeks will be busy as we prepare for the start of the school year. This update contains important dates and information; please take note of the following:

Forms & FACTS Account Reminder:

In order for your child to receive their school books and learning materials, parents must have all required "Back to School Forms" turned into the office by **August 10th at 8:00am**. Parents may email the forms to amolina@sjbosco.org or drop them off at the office Monday - Thursday from 7:00am - 3:00pm or Fridays from 7:00am - 1:00pm. The following required forms are located on our school website at <https://sjbosco.org/forms-policies>:

- Financial Agreement (family)
- Nurse Emergency Card (each student)
- Emergency, Information, and Immunization Record Card (each student)
- UPDATED General Waiver Form (each student)
- Permission to Sign In & Out of Preschool or ESP (family)
- Chromebook Student Use Handbook (Junior High student or if needed for virtual at-home learning)
- FACTS account set-up (family)

New! The Updated 2020-2021 **Parent/Student Handbook** is attached. Please complete and sign the Agreement Form (last page of the handbook) for your entire family and return it to the school office.

“Meet the Teacher” is **August 13th** from **12:00pm - 5:00pm**; however, it will be **virtual** for Kindergarten - 8th-grade students. Teachers will email a Google Meet invitation to each student's parent that has all the required paperwork filled out and FACTS account set-up. We also would like to ensure that everyone has this personal time when meeting their teacher; therefore, we will proceed with the following time slots according to your child's last name:

A - E: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

F - J: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

K - O: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

P - T: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

U - Z: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Any student wishing to check out a Chromebook: The Chromebook participation agreement must be signed and turned in before a Chromebook may be checked out to students.

Pick-up & Check-out for Books and Materials for Virtual Learning:

August 10, 11, and 12 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Parents only may come to the MPR to collect their child's books and materials needed to begin school on August 17. All are required to wear a mask and practice social distancing procedures.

What will the virtual classroom look like? Attached you will find an informative video of Mrs. Bescak, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Whitlatch addressing the most commonly-asked questions of parents. **Click on this link to view:** <https://youtu.be/MRxgxz9hAW0>

We are moving from quarterly report cards to trimesters. The first grading period (trimester) will end Nov. 6 and report cards will be sent Nov. 10. The second trimester will end February 19 and report cards will be sent February 22. The third trimester will end May 21 and report cards will be sent May 28.

Scrip News

The Scrip Office is **OPEN** for business with our new online ordering system through Formstack! To purchase *physical cards* from our office, place your order by clicking **THIS LINK**, choose the cards you wish to purchase and enter your credit card information. Payment by cash or check is temporarily unavailable but will resume when the window opens.

Online orders will be filled Monday and Wednesday mornings and can be picked up at your convenience at the front office Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM, and Fri. 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM. As always, gift cards are subject to availability. However, if we are out of a specific card in your order the Scrip Office will reach out to you directly.

Until we are able to have open window hours, this is a convenient way to purchase your scrip and continue to support your school. You are also encouraged to keep purchasing *electronic* scrip through www.shopwithscrip.com. And please email the Scrip Office with any questions; we are here to serve you!

Blessings for a great first week of August!

Anita Petitti, Principal