



# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

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*Feast of Padre Pio*

Good afternoon SJS Parents,

Happy Autumnal Equinox! Today marks the first day of fall. This transitional season is probably one of the prettiest periods; all the autumn leaves paint the most stunning landscape, but all seems to happen so fast. This week during prayers, we heard readings from the Book of Genesis about creation and how everything God made was good. And it is. I hope every family takes some time this season (all the seasons, for that matter) and revel in all of nature's beauty and, with time, how it changes.

Just some quick updates:

School Lunch Service:

Begins tomorrow! Happy Kid lunch sent emails regarding the lunch program and student account information.

Dress Down Day Fundraiser - Tuesday, September 27

This month's fundraiser will benefit H.O.P.E. – Thank you in advance for all your help and generosity with our school fundraisers. We at S.J.S. help in many ways, and it never goes unappreciated.

Back-To-School Night! - Wednesday, September 28

Yes, it is in person, and we will have two sessions this year Pre-K through Grade 3 starts at 5:00 pm and Grade 4 through Grade 8 starts at 6:15 pm. Details are in the attached letter!

No School for Students - Friday, September 30

Enjoy the long weekend!

Finally, Mr. King, our school crossing guard, is recovering from two ankle surgeries. He is doing well, and we look forward to having him back as soon as he recovers! Thank you to everyone who was asking about him — also, lots of kudos to everyone with morning drop-off. Everyone is working together to provide a quick and safe experience. I know I appreciate it, and so do all of the families here at SJS!

I wish everyone a wonderful Fall Weekend - see you on Monday!!

Have a Blessed Day!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Valenti".

Ms. Karen Valenti, Principal