

Dear JPII Families,

I pray that this finds all our JPII families enjoying a slower pace during summer vacation! We've just turned the calendar to July—there is still a lot of summer ahead of you! But at school, we are in the thick of planning for the beginning of the 24-25 school year! I wanted to just send some important dates, reminders, and documents to help answer questions as you look toward returning to school!

- Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> will be our MS Orientation Day. This will be for ALL MS students—new and returning. We will begin the day at 8 am with a Q & A session geared for MS NEW FAMILIES. That will run from 8-8:45 am. Orientation will officially begin at 9 am. The day will end at noon. We will NOT serve lunch, but if your student has practice after orientation, we suggest that she/he pack a lunch!
- Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> will be our HS Orientation Day. This will be for ALL HS students—new and returning. We will once again begin the day at 8 am with a Q & A session geared for HS NEW FAMILIES. That will run from 8-8:45 am. Orientation will officially begin at 9 am. The day will end at noon. We will NOT serve lunch, but if your student has practice after orientation, we suggest that she/he pack a lunch!
- Students may come dressed in HOUSE uniform. This means all students will be wearing their HOUSE t-shirts. To our new students, do not fear! You will have your House tees in time for Orientation! Watch your mailbox the first week of August!
- All students will be given their school year device AT Orientation. We will not have an early device pick up this year.
- We will have our first school Mass on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption. Interested in knowing more about this solemnity? Check out this site! <https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/understanding-and-celebrating-the-feast-of-the-assumption>
- School pictures will be taken on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. All students will be in Mass uniform.
- We will have our first “Teaching Mass” where Father Rafa, our Chaplain, breaks down and explains the Mass for all of us, on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Don't forget to check out the [link](#) on our website geared for new families! I've also attached Summer Reading documents for your quick reference, as well as a copy of our 24-25 School Year calendar as well. And finally, it is our goal to release schedules sometime during the week of July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Continue to enjoy a happy and safe summer vacation! We look forward to seeing all of you in August!

