

SJA School Adjustments Due to Festival 2018

School start & dismissal times adjusted for May 15 – May 16, 2018

Because of the Festival set-up, we have to adjust the start and dismissal times for Tuesday and Wednesday, according to grade-level. Students may arrive at their usual times, and teachers will be in their classrooms to meet them, but students are not required to be in class until their official time, as listed below:

Tuesday – May 15, 2018

- Teachers will be in their rooms to meet students by 7:45am.
- 3yr Preschool....8:00am START **Dismissal at 11:00am**
- Grades K-2 8:00am START **Dismissal at 2:55pm**, plus their older siblings
- Grades 3-5 8:15am START **Dismissal at 3:05pm**, plus their older siblings
- Grades 6-8,..... 8:30am START... (Safety patrol needed at the usual 7:45am)
- Grades 6-7-8 students who were not dismissed with younger siblings **dismiss at 3:15pm.**
- LatchKey available until 6pm. South Lake bus students are picked up at the usual 3:40pm.

Wednesday – May 16, 2018

- Teachers will be in their rooms to meet students by 7:45am.
- 4yr Preschool.... 8:00 am START **Dismissal at 11:45am**
- Grades K-2 8:00 am START **Dismissal at 11:45am**, plus their older siblings
- Grades 3-5 8:15 am START **Dismissal at 11:50am**, plus their older siblings
- Grades 6-8.....8:30 am START... (Safety patrol needed at the usual 7:45 am.)
- Grades 6-7-8 students who were not dismissed with younger siblings **dismiss at 12noon.**
- LatchKey available until 6pm. South Lake bus students are picked up at **12noon.**

Thursday – May 17, 2018

- **NO SCHOOL:** Complete Festival Set-up; Faculty Meeting

Friday – May 18, 2018

- **NO SCHOOL:** Rides open at 10am for SJA bracelet purchasers

Monday – May 21, 2018

- **NO SCHOOL:** Festival Clean-up

Please allow extra time to be flexible!! Student safety is a priority!

As usual, **it will be a challenge** to get around the block once the rides start setting up. (Every year we face this traffic nightmare, and every year driver patience and courtesy gets us through it!) The parking lots around the school and church will close on Tuesday. *ALSO, the bank on Mack, next to our parish lot, asks that SJA people please stay out of their lot as our traffic will interfere with their business. In the morning, their security rules do not allow their employees to enter the bank if unknown cars are in the lot (That would be us!)* Please help us maintain good relations with our neighbors! One consolation to all of this confusion is that the festival provides a great income to the parish and helps the parish pay an annual subsidy of about \$300,000 to the school.

The **prime drop-off area** will be next to the school along St. Joan Street. Safety Patrol will be on hand to meet students and usher them to the school. Quick exits are appreciated! Cars then proceed east on St. Joan to Malvern or Marter Rd. Please do not attempt to turn around and head back to Mack on St. Joan. That will only confuse things more. If any children are dropped off on the north side of St. Joan, **THEY MUST CROSS WITH THE CROSSING GUARD. MID-BLOCK CROSSING IS PROHIBITED. THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY!** One alternate drop-off site that has worked well in previous years is Old Eight Mile Rd. Staying out of the traffic flow at SJA is good for the nerves if you can manage it!!! **Thank you for all your patience!!**