

Pope John XXIII Regional High School  
“*Bagels & Locks*” New Student Orientation

Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Dear Parents:

***Bagels and Locks*** is a Student-Parent orientation program for ALL new incoming students only. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students new to Pope John, and transfer students are invited to join us on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the school’s gymnasium. The welcoming day begins with serving bagels and an informational session. The inauguration of new students into the Pope John XXIII community begins with a tour by our PJ Ambassadors to find their lockers, classrooms, and other essential places. It will be followed by icebreaker activities led by current student leaders so every new student has someone at school who knows their name and someone to sit with at lunch. During this time, parents will be given an opportunity to have all of their questions answered and a chance to finalize any outstanding details.

***Bagels and Locks*** is a program designed to meet the academic, social, and emotional transitional needs students have when entering a new school environment. We believe that after orientation, students and parents will feel very confident in their Pope John XXIII decision.

We understand that some families may be away on vacation, but please be assured that if you are unable to attend the orientation, your child’s schedule, locker number, and locks will be provided to him/her on the first day of school.

For planning purposes, if you are joining us for ***Bagels and Locks***, kindly RSVP to Mrs. Laura Wabeke at [mainoffice@popejohn.org](mailto:mainoffice@popejohn.org) by Tuesday, August 20, 2018 with the number of family members and friends attending; bring everyone the more the merrier.

***Bagels and Locks*** is the first day of your child’s new and exciting chapter in the Pope John family. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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