



# Saint John Paul II School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds everyone enjoying the summer! I want to extend a warm welcome to the 38 new students, and their families, joining us in the Fall. We are excited to have you as part of our JP2 family.

Communication is vital to strengthen and maintain the partnership between parents, teachers, and administration.

Our teachers are available through email and TEAMS should you need to connect with them. Please understand, that during the day they are teaching and cannot always check those means of communications. Teachers will respond within 24 hours but are not expected to respond beyond school hours. **If it is an emergency, please call the school office.**

Through Microsoft Teams, **parents** in grades **PK-5** will be able to locate assignments. This is a great benefit to students who are absent. Students in grades 6-8 will have their own login and email address and are responsible for keeping track of what is coming due, so they do not fall behind and can meet important deadlines.

Microsoft Teams is only accessible through a school assigned parent login. You will be receiving this information sometime within the next week. **Please remember that you can only access school information using this assigned login. This is not an email address.**

Our new program, **EduConnect**, is another way to keep track of assignments. Parents of students in grades 3-8 will have access to their child's, or children's, grades and/or missing assignments. Please check regularly so there are not any "surprises" come report card time. **Logins for those will be sent as well. Accounts are currently locked as I make schedules for the upcoming year.**

Any changes in dismissal should be communicated to the office. We will make sure that the teachers and children know. *Please do not text your child with changes. We are liable for your children and need to be made aware of any changes.*

Once school begins, a weekly newsletter, **The Lion's ROAR**, is sent via email and text message every Monday.

We have a new website: [St. John Paul II School](#). Click the link and it will take you straight to the page. The old website will no longer be updated. The new one is still a work in progress but for the most part it is complete.

Facebook: If you have a Facebook account, please join our page.

We also have a Twitter account and working on an Instagram account that is separate from the HSA (Home and School Association) account.

HSA Instagram: [st.johnpauliischoolhsa](#)

Text Messages: We will be using a new system, School Messenger, for our text messaging and alerts. Once it is set up we will send out instructions how to use the system (you are going to like it!).

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tiffany Ruvolo', written in a cursive style.

Tiffany Ruvolo  
*Principal*