

A note from Your John Ireland Parent Advisory Committee Chair:

Welcome back to school everyone!

The beginning of the 2020-21 school year is off to a good start so far. Everyone seems to be adapting to the new protocols that this memorable year has brought us. Please remember to do that at home health screening and if your child is not feeling well to please keep them at home. I know this can be difficult but by keeping illness out of the school it will help us to keep in person learning for as long as we can. Also remember it is important to check your child's Friday folder, your email and also Facebook for any updates on this ever changing situation. If you have any questions please feel free to ask any of the parent advisory committee members or reach out to Ms. Wenner.

With the start of the new school year we are lucky to be able to have two wonderful new teachers join the JI family. Miss Mullenbach who is teaching Kindergarten and Miss Morrow who is teaching 5th and 6th. Both are a welcome addition and we are blessed to have teaching our children.

With our new teachers we also have a new priest in the parish, Fr. Craig. Fr. Craig had his first children's mass this past week and it was a success. From what I hear the children really enjoyed his service. Fr. Craig will also be helping with teaching religion when his schedule allows. I had a chance to visit with him the other day and thought how perfect he would be teaching the kids. If you haven't met Fr. Craig yet I encourage you to do so.

We also had a couple of clothing orders for JI apparel as well over the summer. I hope you were able to get some great JI gear but if not the online store will open again sometime before Christmas. We will keep you posted when those dates will be. If you are looking for JI masks though, there are some available in the school office. The cost is \$8 and you can contact the office for details.

Here's to a great start of will no doubt be an amazing year. Happy first day of school and happy almost fall!