WAUWATOSA, WI

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Welcome back! We are off to a solid start to a brand-new school year! And if you haven't picked up on it by now, a new school year means many new initiatives, families, and staff.

First and foremost, I appreciate everyone's patience with our new tuition management and student information system. Once we get past the hiccups of a new program, I know that FACTS will pay off in terms of streamlining processes, ease of payments, and will be a one-stop-shop for our many administrative tasks.

I want to welcome our new staff members that are joining us for the 2026-2027 school year! I know you may have met some of them at the Back-to-School Picnic or Supply Drop Off Day, but I strongly encourage you to introduce yourself next time you're in the building.

Likewise, I want to welcome the new families to our St. Joseph community. We are so grateful to have you join St. Joseph School. One of our biggest assets is our tight-knit community, so I encourage you to get involved with some of the school and parish activities or committees!

Finally, I am excited about our partnership with the YMCA for our Before and After School Enrichment (BASE) program. The YMCA offers a state-licensed program, complete with structured large-motor time, homework help, and other structured enrichment activities. If you are looking for care, whether it's one day a week or every day, please don't hesitate to reach out to Christine Salerno at 414-454-4621 or follow the link on our website! There are financial aid opportunities for YBASE available as well.

I look forward to seeing you all at Parent Night next Thursday, September 10th. This event will start at 6:30 p.m. in the church. After the whole group address in the church, there will be breakout sessions to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) for the upcoming school year. Attendance at this meeting is important as this is a chance to hear the changes and expectations for the school year, both schoolwide and classroom specific. There will be childcare available for any families that may need it. Also, members from the School Committee, Athletics, Home & School, and YMCA will be present should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bryanna Van Vreede