WAUWATOSA, WI

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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I hope you all had a lovely Labor Day Weekend! We have hit "unofficial fall" and already have a week in under our belt! Hot lunch started back up this week, and the students are nicely getting settled into their daily routines.

I apologize for the confusion of the time of tonight's meeting. This event will start at ***6:00 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, and Home & School will be present should you have any questions.

Our school is currently going through a Strategic Planning process. This process is run through Marquette University with Luke Harrison, the former founding principal of Cristo Rey High School, as the lead facilitator. The Steering Committee leading the process is made up of a variety of constituents from the school and parish. The next couple of months are the "data gathering" portion of the process. We will be asking parents and families to take a survey and participate in some focus groups to gain insight on the school community as a whole. We are hoping to get a wide range of responses to help us guide St. Joseph School along the path we need to increase enrollment and set goals for our future.

We will be having our 9/11 Flag Ceremony on Friday at 1:00 p.m., complete with our freshly fixed flag pole and brand new flag! This will be for students in grades 3-8 and families are welcome to join.

Sincerely,

Bryanna Van Vreede