



## Parent Night August 29, 2024

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades

StJPII is thrilled to announce that we have lined up some dynamic special guests for our parent nights. This year's format will be a bit different from previous years. Mrs. Bogard will start the evening by welcoming parents and providing a brief update about the coming year. Following her introduction, distinguished speakers will take the stage to share their expertise and insights. StJPII has invested in these special guests because we believe in their messages and want to help everyone "Be Greater" in their parenthood journey. **We encourage and welcome parents to attend both nights in the GSC, even if it's not your assigned evening.**

### Agenda:

6:00 pm      Parents gather in GSC (Gutierrez Student Center)  
Welcome, Prayer, message from Principal: School Procedures & School Highlights for the year

#### **Special Speaker: Smart Families 6:15 – 7:00 pm ALL ARE WELCOME**

There will be two sessions by homeroom teachers for families who have multiple children:

7:05 pm – 7:35 pm      1<sup>st</sup> Session in classrooms

7:40 pm – 8:10 pm      2<sup>nd</sup> Session in classrooms

\*4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will present together in the Library for both sessions

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in St. Jude Hall

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**August 28 Speaker Brooks Gibbs:** We are excited to welcome Brooks Gibbs back to the StJPII campus. Brooks is a resilience educator with a PhD in Social Psychology and a nationally recognized youth speaker. He has spoken at over 3,000 schools, sharing his powerful message with students, parents, and educators. His viral videos, translated into 20 languages, have garnered over 300 million views. Brooks specializes in teaching emotional resilience and inspiring youth to live by the Golden Rule. During the day, students will have the opportunity to hear from Brooks, and in the evening, he will speak to our parent community. When parents and students experience the same speakers, the message is much more effective, so we look forward to seeing you!

**August 29 Speaker Smart Families:** Smart Families is a non-profit organization that works with families, school district leaders, school administration, and teachers to implement a pledge and educational program for families to delay giving their child a smartphone until high school. They provide all of the materials needed for staff and families to change the culture in their communities. Smart Families was started by parents who saw the need to bring a campaign to their school and have now built a team of researchers, teachers, spiritual leaders, and non-profit professionals who are dedicated to supporting and empowering others. We are eager to share their message with our StJPII parent community, and we hope you will join the 80+ other StJPII families who have already taken the Smart Family pledge.