

St. John Bosco School
San Antonio,



5630 West Commerce St.
Texas 78237

June 28, 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying your summer! Please read the following important dates that are quickly approaching. Attached you will find the school supply list, yearly calendar, uniform list, and other important attachments. Please call the front office if you have any questions. We hope to see everyone at our "Back-to-School Nights", the schedule is as follows:

3k, 4k, 5k on Thursday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
1st thru 4th on Monday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
5th thru 8th grade on Tuesday, August 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

SUMMER SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS/EAGLES' LANDING HOURS

St. John Bosco School's office and Eagle's Landing is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PREPARATION DAYS, THURSDAY, JULY 29TH, AND FRIDAY, JULY 30TH

July 29th and 30th are our "Preparation Days" in the main Administrative Building. The office and Eagle's Landing will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on these two days. You are able to make your school purchases tax free on these two days. The School Office will be closed on July 29th and 30th in the morning.

TRANSPORTATION FORM

It is very important that you fill out a transportation form which will be given out on Preparation Day on July 29th and 30th. The student(s) will bring the form to his/her teacher on the **first** day of school.

IMMUNIZATION – MOBILE CLINIC – AUGUST 4th

Does your child have all the necessary immunization shots necessary to begin school? If not, please be sure and take your child to your physician or the San Antonio Health Department before school begins. The Christos Santa Rosa Pedi Mobile Clinic will be at St. John Bosco on Wednesday, August 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

TEXAS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

There are changes to the Texas immunization requirements. Children who are not up to date with their immunizations will not be allowed to attend school.

- All students entering Kindergarten will be required to have 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine
- All students entering Kindergarten will be required to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine
- All students entering Kindergarten and 7th grade will be required to have 2 doses of varicella vaccine
- All students entering 7th grade will be required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine
- All students entering 7th grade will be required to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine

Please see your health care provider for specific requirements for your child (attached Required Immunization info).

NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th

We will be having an evening of orientation for all 3K and 4K families and all of our families who are new to St. John Bosco School. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

HOWDY DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th

On this day, parents are encouraged to come to school and meet their child's teacher and drop off school supplies to make the first day of school easier. Our teachers will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FULL DAYS OF SCHOOL

Grades 1 through 8 have full days of school beginning Monday, August 16th.

Grades 4 – 8 are dismissed at 3:50 p.m.

Grades 1 – 3 are dismissed at 3:30 p.m.

Regular Dismissal for 3K at 2:45 p.m. (Dismissal on Aug. 16th and 17th will be 11:45 a.m.)

Regular Dismissal for 4K – 5K at 3:00 p.m. (Dismissal on Aug. 16th and 17th will be Noon)

Grades 3K, 4K and 5K have half days on August 16th and 17th according to their last name of the alphabet: Children with last names beginning with "A - L" come to school on August 16th and children with their last names beginning with "M - Z" come to school on August 17th.

August 18th begins full days of school for the entire student body.

DISMISSAL SITES

3K	Parents must pick up their child from the classroom
4K, 5K, Gr. 1, 2	Enter and Exit from 36 th Street; pick-up from covered walkway in front of the cafeteria
Gr. 3 and 4	Enter and Exit from 36 th Street; pick-up from covered entrance in front of gym
Gr. 5, 6, 7 & 8	Monterey and exit West Commerce Street; pick- up from covered walkway of Junior High building

* siblings are dismissed with their oldest sibling, at oldest sibling's dismissal site

CRIMINAL RECORD SEARCH REQUEST FORMS

The Catholic School's Office informed all Catholic Schools and parishes in 2004 that a new Archdiocesan policy was in place regarding the safety of your children. It is required to have security background checks done on everyone who is involved in any way with the children at St. John Bosco School. Any parent/guardian(s) wanting to chaperone field trips, or coach any sport or activity must have a "Criminal Background Check".

If you haven't turned a form in or if your form has expired (background checks are good for 3 years), please pick up a blank copy of the form at the office. Forms need to be filled out and returned with a \$6.00 fee (**check payable to "Catholic School's Office"** or cash) to St. John Bosco School. All forms and monies are forwarded from St. John Bosco School Office to the Archdiocese of San Antonio. No parent/guardian will be allowed to go on field trips unless a security clearance background check is on file.

CELL PHONES

Cell phones and any other electronic devices are NEVER ALLOWED on campus or at school sponsored activities. These devices will be confiscated and returned after a **\$50.00** fine has been paid.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

(See your child's school supply list that is enclosed.) All textbooks must be covered, and paperback texts must be neatly covered in clear contact paper. Book covers must be purchased from Eagle's Landing. Our book covers are larger and thicker than most stretch book covers sold at Wal-Mart, Target and other stores. Book covers that are too small and too thin do not protect our books. They will not be allowed. On the contrary, these book covers break down the hard covers and bindings of text books.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND BACKPACKS

Enclosed is a description of your child's uniform requirements. Your child's uniform must be purchased from Eagles' Landing located on St. John Bosco School grounds. **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN SJB BACK PACK.** Grades five through eight must have a satchel that remains in school.

In spite of the challenge of keeping up with fast growing children, parents are asked to keep their daughter's skirts within regulation length. The proper uniform skirt length is to the knee. Skirts that do not meet this requirement will be altered by Eagle's Landing at parents' expense. **BE SURE THAT SKIRTS ARE TO THE KNEE.**

P.E. UNIFORM

Grades 4K through grade 3 may wear the short-seamed shorts. All other students from grades 4 and up are **required** to wear the **long-seamed shorts.**

SCHOOL SHOES AND SOCKS

"School Shoes Unlimited" still supplies St. John Bosco School's uniform shoes. Please read the enclosed bulletin regarding school shoes. All students in grades 3k thru 5th are required to wear white, crew style socks that cuff over at least four fingers. Girls in grades 6th – 8th wear the Navy knee socks. Any other style of sock is not the uniform.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES *(see enclosed)*

It is very important that your child bring **only those supplies** indicated for the first day of school.

In the Hands of Our Lady,



Roxanne LeBlanc
Principal