



July 8, 2010

## Important Dates

Sandy Martinez on vacation from July 26th to August 16th.

Fr. Goddard on vacation from July 11th to August 12th.

Principal Vu on vacation from July 12th to July 26th.

Principal Shorkey on vacation from July 12th to August 2nd and from August 9th to August 23rd.

Canon Jenny Vervynck on vacation from July 19th to July 26th and August 6th to August 16th.

## St. John's School Board

The Rev. John Goddard  
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## *Letter From Fr. Goddard*

Dear Friends in Christ

July 8, 2010

Writing this to both the Church and School community to share with them the good news of the extension of the Letter of Agreement with Canon Jenny Vervynck until a new Rector is called or a new Head of School is hired. This means that we can benefit from her many gifts in both the parish and the school.



Canon Jenny retains the title of Interim Associate / Interim Assistant Head of School. She will be working closely with me as Interim Rector / Head of School to move the parish forward in the interim process and with in an undefined time to formally begin the search for the new Rector and Head of School. I say formally, because the process began last year when we began our journey as Priest and Parish. The strategic planning the vestry and the school board are doing is building a clear picture of just who the parish is and where we want to be in the next five years.

The defining of the Mission Statement is a starting point for where we want to go. It has been said that if we don't know who we are and where we want to go we may just get there and be totally lost; lost in the sense that a new priest or head of school might join us in our journey and find out that we really have not been clear in identifying the uniqueness and special joys of this Church and School.

The vestry will meet with Bishop Mathes the first Saturday of July to set in place the development of a process to be able to present to the parish not later this year that will clearly state just who we are and where we

## School Communications

The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck is responsible for all Parish and School communications. Please send any event or calendar information to [jenny@saint-johns.org](mailto:jenny@saint-johns.org) with a copy to Sandy Martinez at [sandy@saint-johns.org](mailto:sandy@saint-johns.org).

For the weekly E-News, please have information to Canon Jenny by Wednesday of the week of publication and for the Eagle Newsletter by the 15th of the month.

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want to go. Being a parish with so much talent and committed people we need to focus vision so as to not be scattered and wandering in the desert. With the leadership of the Vestry and School Board I don't think this is a possibility, if we will ALL trust the process and each other and even more be a part of this very important work.

I hope and pray that your summer days are full of rich opportunities to refresh and relax for the next few months will be fun and alive with God's Love and Grace.

Peace,

John Goddard

### Summer Connection™



Gentle reminder to all parents to encourage your child to complete the daily exercises in the Summer Connection Workbooks. This program will assist your child in bridging the summer learning gap and allow them to return in the fall prepared for their new workload. If your child happens to misplace their workbooks, please call the school office, we have extra copies available for \$10.

## 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Payment Due



Dear Parents,

This is just a reminder that any unpaid balances on accounts for the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. must be paid in full by July 22nd. If there are any questions, please contact World Stride customer service at 1 (800) 468-5899.

## **Tuition Reminder**



**Reminder to all parents that your Smart Tuition payments for July are scheduled for July 5th or 20th.**

### **Summer Reading for Middle School**

The following information is required for indicated grades to know before the first week of school. There will be testing on this material during the first week .

#### **8th grade (only)**

\*know the U.S. Presidents in order

\*Know the FIRST President of the United States (Hint: during the Articles of Confederation and before the Constitution was ratified).

Read *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank with at least one important sentence or part underlined or highlighted on each page and one page (college ruled) with additional important notes front and back (for open note and open book test).

#### **7th grade (only)**

Read *The Hobbit* with at least one important sentence or part underlined or highlighted on each page and one page (college ruled) with additional important notes front and back (for open note and open book test).

#### **6th, 7th, 8th Grades**

\*Know all prepositions in alphabetical order.

\*Know steps of the Scientific Method in order.

\*New students to Middle School, list for above requirements will be posted on our website and mailed to you shortly.

## **PARENT-TEACHER COMMITTEE BOARD**

### **Co-Chairs**

Melania Romero

Adrienne Prieto

### **Treasurer**

Carmen Tamer

### **Room Mother Coordinators**

Myrna Prieto PK-K

Belinda Esquer Grades 1-5

Carla Ruiz-Portilla Grade 1-5

Melissa Rueda Middle School

# PTC Event Coordinators

**Harvest Festival** - Franchesca Otañez

**Welcome BackCoffee**- Diana Bosdet and Nihuria Montiel

**Spirit Day** - Zaira Ahuage, Melissa Rueda, Alejandra Mier y Teran, Veronica Bustamante and Sandra Tessada.

**Signature Fundraiser** - Nihuria Montiel

**E-Scrip** - Lorena Monzon, Myrna Prieto and Flor Balin

**Photo with Santa Claus** - Belinda Esquer

**Raffle** - Looking for volunteers

**Mother's Day Celebration** - Lorena Monzon, Belinda Esquer and Cynthia Pompa.

**Bohemian Night** - Zaira Ahuage, Sandra Tessada, Veronica Bustamante, Alejandra Mier y Teran and Marcela Astiazaran.

**Book Fair** - Rocio Leal and Anette España

**8th Grade Graduation** - Lorena Monzon, Flor Balin and Brita Santana

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