

St. John Bosco School
San Antonio,



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50 YEARS OF SALESIAN EDUCATION

June 20, 2008

Dear Parents,

This letter gives you important dates to look out for. Enjoy your summer! We hope to see everyone at our "Back-to-School Playground Picnic" on September 4, 2008.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS/EAGLES' LANDING HOURS

St. John Bosco School's office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Eagles' Landing will be closed starting Monday, June 16th. The store will re-open on Tuesday, July 1st.

NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th

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 Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

HOWDY DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th

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. **PLEASE NOTE:** SHOEBOX sized plastic containers are no longer required or allowed.

PREPARATION DAYS, THURSDAY, JULY 31ST, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST

July 31st and August 1st are our "Preparation Days" in the gym. 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's office will be closed on July 31st and August 1st.

CRIMINAL RECORD SEARCH REQUEST FORMS

The Catholic Schools 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, 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 \$5.00 fee (**check payable to "Catholic Schools 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.

IMMUNIZATION

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 Christus Santa Rosa Clinic will be sending their mobile clinic to administer immunization shots on Thursday, July 31st at St. John Bosco School parking lot from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., free of charge.

FULL DAYS OF SCHOOL

Grades 1 through 8 have full days of school beginning Thursday, August 21st.

Grades 4 – 8 are dismissed at 3:20 p.m.

Grades 1 – 3 are dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

Regular Dismissal for 3K at 2:30 p.m. (Dismissal on Aug. 21st and 22nd will be 11:45 a.m.)

Regular Dismissal for 4K – 5K at 2:45 p.m. (Dismissal on Aug. 21st and 22nd will be Noon)

Grades 3K, 4K and 5K have half days on August 21st and 22nd according to their last name of the alphabet: Children with last names beginning with “A - L” come to school on August 21st and children with their last names beginning with “M – Z” come to school on August 22nd.

August 25th 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

TRANSPORTATION FORM

It is very important that you fill out a transportation form which will be given out on Preparation Day on July 31st and August 1st. The student(s) will bring the form to his/her teacher on the **first day** of school.

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. This means that skirts may not be above 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 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 Jesus and Mary,



Sr. Rosann Ruiz, FMA
Principal

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4K, 5K RETURNING STUDENT SUPPLY FEE - \$95.00 (\$87.86 on tax free day)

(These supplies will be issued once. Parents replace supplies as needed)

Family envelope	storage containers
Manila folders	dry erase markers
vinyl pocket folders (yellow, blue, 2 red)	Primary journal
White graphite drawing paper	
Manila Drawing paper	
pencils	
Pink pearl eraser	
glue sticks	
Binder dividers	Arts and craft supplies (glue, paint, brushes
Reams of white and colored paper	crayons, colored art paper, play dough, etc.)
Guided ruled paper (desk and chart size)	

3K, 4K 5K NEW STUDENTS SUPPLY FEE - \$135.00

(Additional supplies for 3K) Expo learning board (4k only)

SJB backpack
Fiskar scissors
SJB pencil bag (large bank size)
1 two inch binder with clear front pocket

Classroom dues: 3K and 4K - **\$15.00** (covers cost of class celebrations)

5K - **\$20.00** (includes promotional ceremony)

The following are additional supplies you may purchase on your own or from Eagle's Landing:

1 eighty count box of baby wipes (per semester)
1 large box of facial tissues (per semester)
1 eight oz. bottle of hand sanitizer (4K and 5K only)
1 bottle of hand soap, refill size (3K only)
1 quart size zippered baggies
1 gallon size zippered baggies
1 roll paper towels (per semester)
1 oversized T-shirt for art

Please note: The SJB backpack is required and must be purchased from Eagle's Landing if you do not already have one.

Please note: The SJB approved kidnapper is required and must be purchased from "Eagle's Landing" if you do not already have one.

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1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th SUPPLY FEE - \$85.00 (\$78.61 on tax free day)

(These supplies will be issued once. Parents replace supplies as needed.)

Manila folders	Arts and crafts supplies (glue, paint,
vinyl pocket folders	art paper, colors, clay, etc.)
1 wooden 12" ruler (3 rd -4 th 6" ruler)	
Assignment book	
family envelope	
1 red pencil	
2 pencils	
2 blue ink pens (3 rd -4 th grade)	
Pink pearl eraser	
2 glue sticks	
Binder dividers	
Reams of paper white and colored	
wide ruled loose leaf paper	
Primary rule loose leaf paper (gr. 1 and 2)	
Primary Journal (1 st gr. Only)	
USB Flash Drive (3 rd -4 th gr.)	

Classroom dues: \$15.00 (covers cost of class celebrations)

\$20.00 (2nd Gr. Only-includes Holy First Communion Reception)

(The following are supplies you may already have or you may purchase on your own from Eagle's Landing)

1 two inch binder with clear front pocket (if you are a new student)
4 black marble composition books (available at Eagles Landing)
1 eighty count box of baby wipes (per semester)
1 large box of facial tissues (per semester)
1 eight oz. bottle of hand sanitizer
1 roll paper towels (per semester)
1 oversized T-shirt for art
Scissors
Recorder (3rd and 4th required to purchase at Eagle's Landing if you do not already have one)
Paperback New American Bible (4th grade required to purchase at Eagle's Landing if you do not already have one)
Small Self Contained pencil sharpener (available at Eagle's Landing if you do not already have one)
SJB pencil bag (large bank size, if you do not already have one)
Cloth book covers (1st grade needs 3, 2nd -4th needs 5, purchased at Eagle's Landing. Other qualities are too small and too thin.
SJB backpack (required to purchase at Eagle's Landing if you do not already have one)

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5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th SUPPLY FEE - \$75.00 (\$69.36 on tax free day)

(These supplies will be issued once. Parents replace supplies as needed.)

Manila folders	Family envelope
3 vinyl pocket folders	USB Flash Drive
Assignment book	
2 pencils	Arts and crafts supplies (paint, charcoal,
2 glue sticks	pastels, paint brushes, art paper, glue etc.)
8 Dividers	
Reams of paper white and color	
Wide ruled loose leaf paper	
1 Quadrule composition book	
2 blue ink pens and 2 red ink pens	
pink pearl eraser	

Classroom dues: \$15.00 (covers cost of class celebrations)

Graduation Fee (8th grade): \$80.00 (This is due by May 1, 2009)

(The following are supplies you may already have or you may purchase on your own from Eagle's Landing)

SJB backpack (all students are required to have the SJB backpack, purchased at Eagle's Landing)

1 two inch binder with clear front pocket (if you are a new student)

1 eighty count box of baby wipes (per semester)

1 large box of facial tissues (per semester)

1 eight oz. bottle of hand sanitizer

1 roll paper towels (per semester)

1 oversized T-shirt for art

8 marbled composition books (60 pages per book)

Scissors

Small Self contained pencil sharpener

6" clear ruler, clear, flexible protractor, and a compass (required to purchase from Eagle's Landing)

Recorder (must purchase from Eagle's Landing if needed)

Paperback New American Bible

Paperback Merriam Webster Dictionary

Paperback Roget's Thesaurus

Book satchel

SJB Pencil bag (small bank size, required to purchase at Eagle's Landing if needed) 5 Cloth book covers (required to purchase at "Eagle's Landing" - other qualities are too small and too thin and ruin the textbook)



SCHOOL SHOES UNLIMITED

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE FOLLOWING SHOES LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS MEETING THE SHOE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR SCHOOL. SCHOOL SHOES UNLIMITED SPECIALIZES IN MEETING THE REQUIRED SHOES FOR ALL PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

BRAND & STYLE	BOYS & GIRLS UNIFORM SHOES	PRICE
PRE-K3-1ST. GRADE MUST WEAR BLACK OR WHITE VELCRO		
2ND.-3RD. GRADE RECOMMENDED VELCRO BUT MAY WEAR TIE		

NEW BALANCE	KV621	BLACK OR WHITE ATHLETIC VELCRO	\$39.99
J.J. SCHOOL	PRODIGY	BLACK OR WHITE ATHLETIC VELCRO	\$39.99
J.J. SCHOOL	VICTOR	BLACK OR WHITE ATHLETIC VELCRO	\$39.99

BOYS 4TH-8TH & GIRLS 4TH-5TH MUST WEAR BLACK ATHLETIC TIE SHOES

K-SWISS	ORIGIN	BLACK ATHLETIC TIE	\$39.99-\$59.99
SKECHERS	93950	BLACK ATHLETIC TIE	\$35.99-\$38.99
J.J. SCHOOL	LANCE	BLACK ATHLETIC TIE	\$39.99-\$47.99
J.J. SCHOOL	SCHOLAR	BLACK ATHLETIC TIE	\$39.99
NEW BALANCE	621-602	BLACK ATHLETIC TIE	\$39.99-\$59.99

GIRLS 6TH-8TH GRADE MUST WEAR BLACK LEATHER PENNY LOAFERS

BASS	CASELL	BLACK PENNY LOAFER	\$56.99
SEBAGO	PARKS	BLACK PENNY LOAFER	\$53.99
EASTLAND	CLASSIC 11	BLACK PENNY LOAFERS	\$56.99
ACADEMIE GEAR	ELIZABETH	BLACK PENNY LOAFER	\$44.99-\$53.99

BOYS & GIRLS GYM SHOES WHITE LEATHER ATHLETIC TENNIS SHOES

K-SWISS	ORIGIN	WHITE ATHLETIC TIE	\$39.99-\$59.99
SKECHERS	93950	WHITE ATHLETIC TIE	\$35.99-\$38.99
NEW BALANCE	621	WHITE ATHLETIC TIE	\$39.99
J.J. SCHOOL	LANCE-SCHOLAR	WHITE ATHLETIC TIE	\$39.99-\$47.99

NOTE: ALL SHOES PUT ON LAYWAY IN JUNE WILL BE DOUBLE CHECKED FOR SIZE WHEN THEY ARE TAKEN OUT TO INSURE PROPER FIT.

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NOTE: 15 % DISCOUNT ON ALL SHOES PURCHASED OR PUT ON LAYAWAY WITH NO SERVICE CHARGE DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2008.