



2022-23 New School Year Information

Monday, August 29 – First Day of School

Summer Assignments

To view summer assignments for each grade, go to the main page of the [school website](#) and look under **Parents** for *Summer Learning & Assignments*. Please read the [instructions to summer assignments](#) for help.

School Supplies

To view school supplies for each grade, go to the main page of the [school website](#) and look under **Parents** for *School Supplies by Grade*. There's a drop-down list, which includes all grades. Select your child's incoming grade to see the supply and an Amazon wish list of the supplies for that grade.

Lunch

Students eat lunch in their classrooms. They may bring a bag lunch or, if they ordered a lunch, receive a catered lunch. See the [lunch page](#) for information on ordering lunch and milk.

Uniforms

- See the [uniform page](#) of the website for pictures.
- To buy girls' jumpers, skirts and other items, go to [Flynn O'Hara](#). Tel: 1-800-441-4122 or 301-838- 8958. When ordering online, click on "Your School Store," log in and enter "St. John the Baptist." Our particular plaid uniform will show there. Students may wear the polo shirts and sweaters without logos or with SJB logos.
- SJB logo polo shirts and sweaters can be purchased through [Lands' End](#) at 1-800-469-2222. The SJB Preferred School # 9000-7988-0.
- PE uniforms are sold by [A1 Uniforms](#), 1-800-334-2205, 4010 Volta Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20722. Group password: THEBAPTIST
- The Uniform Bank is a great way to pick up extra uniforms to get you started. Call the school office to make sure someone can open the Uniform Bank for you.
- The Uniform Bank will be open M-F, Aug. 9-26 from 10 am to 2 pm.



Volunteering at SJB

Parents are encouraged to volunteer at SJB, and the Home School Association provides opportunities. To volunteer in 2022-23, complete the online [volunteer interest form](#). For more information, including requirements for child-protection certification, see the [HSA volunteer flyer](#) and SJB [Volunteer](#) page.

Health and Immunization Forms

Forms are required for all new students. Updates are required for Kindergarten and 7th grade students. Please upload the [immunization form](#) on TADS or send it to the school office before the first day of school.

Communication

The Parent-Student Handbook contains information about the SJB mission, policies, uniform and behavior codes. The school asks that parents review [the handbook](#) with their children.

The [Gold Folder](#) on the website has information about SJB events and activities. The [Principal's Note](#) includes school news from the principal.

Back to School Dates

Wednesday, August 24

5 pm - Preschool Open House
6 pm - Middle School Orientation, Room 5, for Parents of 5th & New 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders
7 pm -- New Parent Orientation in Library
10 to 3 - School Store Open

Thursday, August 25

11 am - Kindergarten Open House
10 to 3 - School Store Open

Friday, August 26

10 to 3 - School Store Open

Monday, August 29

First Day of School
K-8 - 8 am to 3 pm
Preschool - 8 am to Noon
After Care - 3 to 6 pm

Tuesday, August 30

K-8 -- 8 am to 3 pm
Preschool -- 8 am to noon
After Care -- 3 to 6 pm

Wednesday, August 31

K-8 - 8 am to 3 pm
Preschool - 8 am to noon
After Care - 3 to 6 pm

Thursday, September 1

K-8 - 8 am to 3 pm
Preschool - 8 am to noon
After Care - 3 to 6 pm
Back to School Reception - 6:30 to 7:00 pm in Church Courtyard
Back to School Prayer Service - 7:00 to 7:30 pm in Church
Back to School Classroom Presentations - 7:30 to 9 pm in school

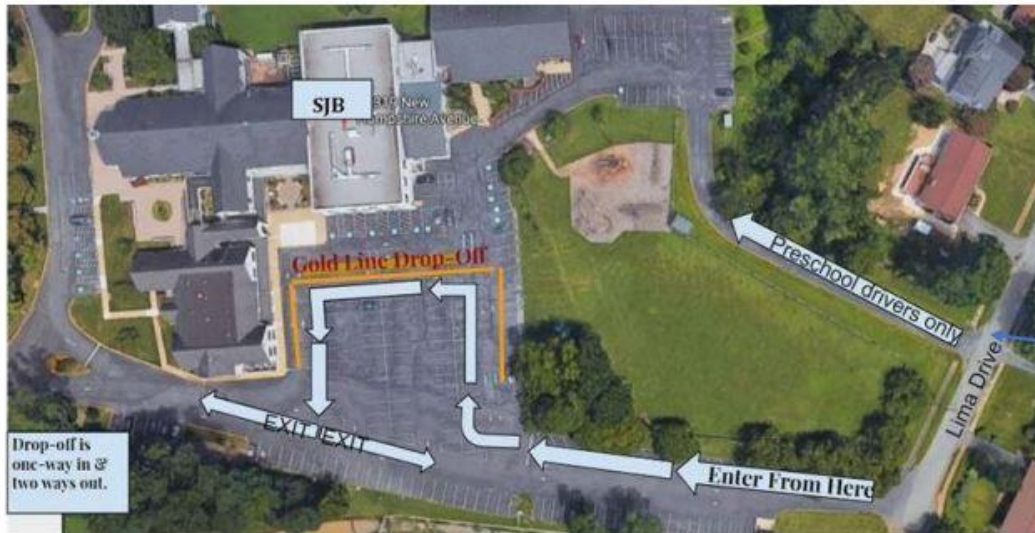
Friday, September 2

All Grades -- Noon Dismissal
After Care -- 12 noon to 4 pm

For latest info, see the [SJB online calendar](#).



Morning Drop-Off Routine



Staff Supervises Drop-Off

Preschool has its own parking lot and drop-off procedure.

Preschool siblings walk up to the school from preschool drop-off.

- Until 7:45 am, cars must wait along the drop-off line.
- At 7:45 am, on staff signal, students come to classroom doors.
- From 7:45 to 7:55 am, students line up outside their classes.
- At 7:55 am, teachers let in students.
- At 8:00 am – Start of School Bell



Afternoon Pick-Up Routine



For afternoon pickup, parents should approach the parking lot from the direction of Lima Drive.

Preschool has its own pickup lot. Preschool siblings come to preschool for pickup.

- Each family receives a parking permit with an assigned number.
- Parent hangs permit from rear-view mirror with number facing out.
- Around 2:40 pm, arriving drivers start lining up in pickup lanes.
- At 2:45, staff begins entering carpool numbers into device.
- Corresponding family names appear on classroom *Carpool* boards.
- At 2:50, students say afternoon prayer in classrooms.
- At about 2:55 pm, staff halts traffic into lot.
- After traffic stops, students in first carpool group walk to parking lot.
- Supervising staff members help children find their rides.
- When lot and perimeter are clear of children, staff member directs the exit of cars.

Pickup Rounds 2 & 3: After the first group of pickup, all students walk to the parking lot for two more pickup rounds, with additional staff members on hand for extra supervision.

Reminder: After Care does not offer a drop-in option.