



Dear Parents & Guardians,

At this time of year, although we are in the midst of an unbelievably busy schedule, we are busy planning for the year ahead. As always, this includes some anticipated changes to our faculty and staff; and some expected changes to our schedule. I wanted to provide an update on some of the changes as we know them for next year.

Jennifer Sowinski, Jean Facciolo, Marisstella Vismale, and Ashleigh Gilbert will not be returning. Mrs. Sowinski is moving to Florida to be with her husband who has been Florida-Maryland commuting during the boys' senior year. Mrs. Facciolo will be teaching in Anne Arundel County. Ms. Vismale will be working in secondary education part-time, while she continues to care for her children after the loss of their father. Mrs. Gilbert is staying home with their new baby! We will pray for all our teachers as they move through these transitions.

We will also be making a schedule change for next year in order to increase our instructional minutes according to the Archdiocesan guidelines that uphold our curriculum. We will move our morning start to 8:20am for the first period. This means that morning drop-off will start at 7:40am rather than 7:50am, and the "tardy" bell will ring at 8:10am. Our end of day will be 3:05pm. We appreciate your support in making this a smooth transition and know we will all work together to make the most of every minute we have with our children in school.

I ask that you continue to pray for all of our faculty and for those of us who will continue to plan for the future of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School; and as always, I thank you for your support of your children and our school.

Thank you and God bless,
Ms. Casey Buckstaff