



St. John Paul II School

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The first day of school is finally here! This bulletin is to help answer first day question and to help the day go smoothly for our students and parents.

Thursday, August 31 – 1st DAY OF SCHOOL

The students in grades Pre-K-8 will gather in the gym every morning before school. Teachers and 8th grade greeters will be on duty to greet and help students find their class and teacher. On arrival, students will enter the building. Parents are requested to say good bye outside the school building. At 7:20 am every day the entire JP2 students & staff will pray, pledge allegiance, & have a community meeting before students go to their classes with their teachers.

First day is a full day. After school care is available every day 1:50pm-6:00pm.

Friday is a full day.

Regular Arrival Routine for Pre-K-8:

7:00 – earliest time students may arrive

Pre-K-8 students arriving between 7:00-7:20 enter building and proceed directly to the gym.

7:20 – Bell rings for students/staff begin morning prayer.

7:35 – Start of school. Students arriving after 7:35 are tardy and must report to the office for a tardy slip before entering the classroom.

ARRIVAL / DISMISSAL REMINDERS

DRIVERS: Enter the parking lot at the entrance nearest the preschool. **PULL UP TO THE CONES** and have your child exit the car from the car door near the cones.

PARK your car in the center parking lot and walk your child past the cones. The JP2 middle schoolers will aid younger children down the stairs to the gym. No parents are allowed to enter the school.

BUS RIDERS (Middletown residents) If you have not seen your child's bus schedule from DATTCO website, please call Mrs. Strom in the school office.



DISMISSAL

Bus Students are dismissed first.

Car Pick-ups: Please park your car.

Car Riders are dismissed in an orderly fashion from the side door after bus students. Students will be led down the sidewalk next to the church. You may wait in your car until buses leave or wait on the sidewalk nearest the church. **Students will not be allowed to walk through parked buses to go to the car. Parents must get out of cars and walk to get their child(ren).**