



*Building the foundation for
thinkers and believers*

“The Builder” Newsletter

August 29, 2017

Welcome back, parents and friends!

As we embark on another wonderful school year, I would like to first, welcome the following new members of our team. Joining us this year are:

- **Ms. Angeleque Reed**, a seasoned kindergarten teacher who has served our extended Catholic community in various educational endeavors.
- **Ms. Caitlin Stiffler**, administrative assistant and a proud product of Catholic education.
- **Ms. Lea Macatangay-Madarang**, technology teacher who is sharing her expansive IT background with our community.
- **Ms. Wilma Bandong**, experienced music teacher who has also served our Catholic community through music.

This year, our theme is, “*Building the foundation for thinkers and believers.*” Therefore, we look forward to partnering with you as we explore research-based strategies for strengthening the foundations of our children. This year, we will be focused on developing a growth mindset in our children as well as coupling that with consistent practice in focus and self-control. These skills will be essential as students engage in more rigorous coursework throughout the school year.

To ensure that you are informed, in addition to the weekly Monday communication folders, e-mails, and website updates, parents are also able to sign-up for text message reminders by subscribing to our parent notification system by texting “@17stjos” to 81010.

Until next week, we pray that you have a blessed week.

Sincerely,
The St. Joseph’s Regional School Community

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Thursday, August 31 @ 7pm** in the multipurpose room: Back to school night for middle school parents.
- ❖ **Monday, September 4:** No school- Labor Day.
- ❖ **Thursday, September 7 @ 7pm** in the multipurpose room: Back to school night for parents of students enrolled in Grades 1-5.
- ❖ **Monday, September 11:** Scantron testing for 6th and 7th graders in Reading.
- ❖ **Tuesday, September 12:** Scantron testing for 4th and 5th graders in Reading.
- ❖ **Wednesday, September 13:** School Pictures in Uniform. Scantron testing for 3rd and 8th graders in Reading.
- ❖ **Saturday, September 23 @ 6:30pm** in the multipurpose room: Crab Feast.