

# ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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## September, 2011 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year at St. John Brebeuf Catholic School! We hope that you and your family experienced an enjoyable summer break, and the opening of school finds you healthy and happy. As a new school year begins, we are once again excited to be part of your child's education. We are looking forward to meeting new families and working closely with students and parents this upcoming year. The beginning of each school year brings with it new challenges, excitement and enthusiasm for what lies ahead. There are many opportunities for fresh beginnings: new classes, new faces, new curriculum and materials. We look forward with great enthusiasm to working with you to create the best possible learning environment for all our students.

The home/school/parish partnership is of critical importance to the well being of our community. Good communication with the school is a must. Please read monthly newsletters carefully and remember that we are only a phone call away. Signing and reviewing the agenda books daily with your children is an excellent way to communicate with your child's teacher. The parish school relationship is truly a blessing at St. John Brebeuf Catholic School. We are most fortunate to have Father Joe Kelly in our school community. We look forward to his daily visits and appreciate his spiritual support and guidance throughout the year.

I would like to welcome back all staff from last year! **I would also like to welcome new and familiar faces back to St. John Brebeuf School: Grade 2/3 Mrs. Megan Bacchus, Grade 5 Mr. Shawn Belisle, Grade 7 Mrs. Danielle Baxter, Grade 7 Ms. Katrina Parkinson, French Ms. Sarah Robinson, Planning Time Mrs. Michelle Solda, Ms. Tiffany Lyons SK Early Childhood Educator, Ms. Susan Funkenhauser Educational Assistant and Ms. Sarah Mascola Educational Assistant.** The teachers have been very busy setting up their classrooms. We thank them for all their efforts this past week. We thank our caretakers: Mr. Pigozzo and Mrs. Hepburn for all their hard work over the summer and getting the school ready for opening day. A special thanks also goes out to our secretary: Mrs. Lovell for all her hard work during the last few weeks.

Please read over the enclosed information carefully and if you have any questions on the contents do hesitate to call the school. Other valuable information on our school routines and procedures can be found in the front section of the Agenda Planners. Each student in Grades 1 to 8 will be receiving and this year and we are asking \$4.00 to help defray the cost of each Agenda Book. Parents and Guardians are also asked to complete the required forms in the attached newsletter and have your child return them to his/her teacher tomorrow. Please make any corrections on the Student Verification Forms in Red if possible. We appreciate your prompt attention with these forms. Finally, I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents for all you do to make St. John Brebeuf a great school. I am truly looking forward to serving this wonderful community again this year. We will strive together, with your support to provide an excellent overall educational program for the children entrusted to our care.

Sincerely,

Corey Malone  
Principal

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September 6th, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Thursday, September 15th, St. John Brebeuf Catholic School will be having a School Community Barbecue and Open House. All students at the school along with their parents and siblings are invited to attend. The early part of the evening, from 6 - 7 pm, will consist of a barbecue of hamburgers, hot dogs, a drink and a cookie. The barbecue is being put on by the Erin Optimist Club and will take place outside, so individual families may wish to bring their own lawn chairs to sit on as they eat. (In the event of inclement weather, everyone will eat their hot dogs/hamburgers in the gym.) Following the barbecue, from 7 - 8 pm, parents are invited and encouraged to visit their child(ren)'s classroom for the "Open House" part of the evening.

So that we know how much food to order, those who will be attending the barbecue are asked to complete the order form below and return it along with payment (in an envelope with the family name on the front) to their teachers by Friday, September 9th.

We the staff of St. John Brebeuf Catholic School hope to meet as many of you as possible on Thursday September 15th. Looking forward to a great evening!

Sincerely,

C. Malone  
Principal