

# August 2009

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<b>24</b> First Day of School Grades 1 - 8 Opening Assembly: 8:00 a.m. (Yard) 12:15 p.m. Dismissal First Day of Day Care	<b>25</b> School Grades 1—8 12:15 p.m. Dismissal	<b>26</b> School Grades 1—8 12:15 p.m. Dismissal	<b>27</b> School Grades 1—8 12:15 p.m. Dismissal	<b>28</b> School Grades 1-8 Prayer Service 11:00 a.m. (Church) 12:15 p.m. Dismissal	<b>29</b>
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<b>31</b> School Grades 1—8 Full Day					

**Mission Statement**  
*At St. John of God Catholic School,  
 we foster a faith-filled Christian community  
 in which we develop the whole person:  
 body, mind and spirit.*

# **t. John of God School**

## **August Newsletter 2009**

### **We say Good Bye to Sr. Pauline O'Reilly and Miss Peggy O'Neill:**

At this time we would like to formally announce that Sr. Pauline O'Reilly and Miss Peggy O'Neill will be leaving St. John of God School at the end of this year. Sr. Pauline will be moving to New Orleans, Louisiana to minister to the people there. We wish her all the best as she begins her new mission. Miss O'Neill will be retiring from teaching this year and we wish her health and happiness as she enters into this new phase in her life. We thank God for their many years of dedicated service to our students, parents, faculty and staff, and to the many lives that they have touched throughout the years. May the "God of Surprises" come to Sr. Pauline and Miss O'Neill in a very special way. You will be missed very much. We love you.

### **Welcome Back Our New and Returning Teachers For The 2009-2010 School Year:**

#### **Teachers:**

<b>Pre-K:</b>	Mrs. Tracie Gutierrez
<b>Kindergarten:</b>	Ms. Elizabeth Guzman
<b>Grade 1:</b>	Ms. Cecilia Rodriguez
<b>Grade 2:</b>	Ms. Elizabeth Santillan
<b>Grade 3</b>	Mrs. Gohar Avila
<b>Grade 4</b>	Ms. Yolanda Rosales
<b>Grade 5</b>	Mrs. Migdalia Gomez
<b>Grade 6:</b>	Mrs. Christine Ontiveros
<b>Grade 7:</b>	Mrs. Maureen Klapperich
<b>Grade 8:</b>	Mrs. Cecilia Marquez
<b>Math/Religion:</b>	Ms. Ana Maria Guzman
<b>Music:</b>	Mrs. Lisa Derleth
<b>Computer:</b>	Mrs. Araceli Gonzalez
<b>Reading:</b>	Ms. Georgina Caldera

#### **Office Staff:**

<b>Secretary:</b>	Mrs. Celia Soto
<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	Mrs. Lenore Duran
<b>Receptionist:</b>	Mrs. Connie Preciado
<b><u>Aides/Supervisors:</u></b>	
<b>Pre-K Aide:</b>	Mrs. Mirella Gosch
<b>Kinder/Day Care:</b>	Mrs. Linda Telles
<b>Gr. 1/Gr. 2/Day Care:</b>	Ms. Lupe Ortiz
<b>Gr. 3/Gr. 4:</b>	Mrs. Susan Willis
<b>Library/Office:</b>	Mrs. Kathy Sandoval
<b><u>Day Care Supervisors:</u></b>	
<b>Director:</b>	Ms. Brianne Starheim
<b>Supervisor:</b>	Ms. Georgina Caldera
<b>Custodian:</b>	Mr. Octavio Sanchez

### **Note from the Principal:**

I would like to thank you for your many good wishes and prayers during this difficult time for me and my family. In February of this year my mother was diagnosed with stage 1 lung cancer. In a short amount of time it has rapidly advanced to stage 4 cancer and is now in her bones. She is receiving daily radiation treatment to try to help alleviate the pain. She is experiencing a tremendous amount of discomfort and fatigue; yet, my mother continues to face each day with an enormous amount of faith and courage. To all her know her, she is truly and inspiration. In the meantime, my dad suffered from an abdominal aortic aneurism and was rushed to Loma Linda Medical Center for emergency surgery, which saved his life. Thank God he is slowly recovering. Once again, on behalf of my family, I would like to thank you for your continued prayers.

***Have a happy and safe summer. We look forward to another successful school year. May God bless our entire St. John of God Community.***

**A.C.E. AWARD**

Congratulations to the following students for earning the A.C.E. Award for the month of May. Good job!

**Pre-K**

Vanessa Blando  
Sophia Cardiel  
Juliana Diaz  
Reianna Franco  
Angelica Garcia  
Alexis Gonzalez  
Ashley Obeso  
Jayson Pascual  
Elizabeth Preciado  
Andrew Joshua-Rodriguez  
Danielle Trujillo  
Loreinice Zilabbo  
Natalia Zuniga

**Kindergarten**

Jasmine Bui  
Gabriel Capulong  
Ariel Garate  
Mia Jimenez  
Chloe Pacle  
Nicholette Palomo  
Adrian Raaff  
Christian Real  
Ariana Vierya

**Grade 1**

Caterina Almeida  
Andrea Bailey  
Niki Bautista  
Charlie Du  
Alexandra Munoz  
Kimberly Obeso  
Jillian Pascual  
Andres Rodriguez

**Grade 2**

Diana Berroya  
Jessica Bui  
Glenn James Reyes  
Viviana Rios  
Careena Romo  
Laura Sarmiento  
Christopher Swanson  
Miranda Trejo

**Grade 3**

Amanda Almeida  
Isabelle Bernardino  
Julian Castillo  
Trigg Mancera

**Grade 4**

William Bautista  
Dana Berroya  
Alexis Hipolito  
Rene Leiva  
Andrew Raaff  
Josephine Riese  
Rebecca Rodriguez  
Joshua Sales  
Analyssa Swanson  
Marissa Velez  
Alyssa Vierya  
Patrick Vinas

**Grade 5**

Sandy Alvarado  
Matthew Borlongan  
Danielle Enriquez  
Samantha Gutierrez  
Marissa Hernandez  
Dana Manalo  
Cristina Sarmiento  
Arielle Toledo

**Grade 6**

Jacqueline Bautista  
Jazmin Bueno  
Nathan Duran  
Mariano Gomez  
Steven Hall  
Ricki-Lou Langcay  
Katherine Le  
Mika Monis  
Rebecca Munoz  
Laura Rodriguez  
Elizabeth Velasco  
Timothy Wong

**Grade 7**

Joseph Bailey  
Dominick Flores  
Ricardo Guerrier  
David Hall  
Alberto Hernandez  
Amber Lizarraga  
Rodel Manalo  
Reyna Martinez  
Sarena Mose  
Sebastian Rebolledo  
Liliana Rodriguez  
Victor Sanchez

**Grade 8**

Gile Canoy  
Renee Cartujano  
Kiana Escobar  
Katelyn McClanahan  
Val Mose  
Amairani Perez

Sara Rebolledo  
Aaron Santamaria  
Matthew Vinas  
Kelsey Cardenas  
Sierra Corpuz  
Chelsea Hepponstall

Chase Morales  
Michael Ortiz-Luis  
Crystal Ramos  
Nestor Recinos  
Miranda Velez

<b>Summer Reading List 2009</b>
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From the day children are born until they graduate from high school, they spend just 15 percent of their waking hours in school. The other 85 percent is spent outside school, most of that time is spent at home.

That means that parents are their children's most influential teachers. Fortunately, children are naturally curious and love to learn. Please assist us by bringing your son/daughter to the library during vacation to fulfill their summer reading requirement. All students entering grades one (1) through eighth (8) are required to read two books during their summer vacation.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
1	The Chick and the Duckling	Mirra Ginsburg
1	Grasshopper On the Road	Arnold Lobel
1	Fox Be Nimble	James Marshall
2	A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams
2	Fly Away Home	Eva Bunting
3	The Boxcar Children – Surprise Island	Gertrude Chandler Warner
3	Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye	Geronimo Stilton
4	The Great Gilly Hopkins	K. Paterson
4	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
4	Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
4	Ramona Forever	Beverly Cleary
5	Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	Barthe De Clements
5	After Fifth Grade, The World!	Claudia Mills
6	My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
6	The Jedra Adventure	Lloyd Alexander
6	Theo Zephyr	Dean Hughes
6	A Jar of Dreams	Yoshiko Uchida
6	The Summer of the Falcon	Jean Craighead George
6	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
7	The Call of the Wild	Jack London
7	Julie	Jean Craighead George
7	The Hounds of Baskervilles	A. C. Doyle
7	The Black Cauldron	Lloyd Alexander
7	Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
7	A Wrinkle in Time	Madaleine L 'Engle
8	Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery
8	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
8	Kidnapped	R. L. Stevenson
8	All Creatures Great and Small	J. Herriot
8	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis

**\*Decathlon Reading List:**

The Pearl	John Steinbeck
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls

**St. John of God School**  
**Tentative Year-At-Glance**  
**2009-2010**

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<b>Registration/Fees Day 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.: (LH):</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 12, 2009</b>
<b>Registration/Fees Day: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: (Office):</b>	<b>Thursday, August 13, 2009</b>
<b>New Family Meeting/Social: (LH):</b>	<b>Thursday, August 20, 2009</b>
<b>First Day of School Grades 1-8:</b>	<b>Monday, August 24, 2009</b>
<b>First Day of Day Care:</b>	<b>Monday, August 24, 2009</b>
<b>Prayer Service: 11:00 a.m.: (CH):</b>	<b>Friday, August 28, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 2, 2009</b>
<b>Liturgy: 11:00 a.m. (CH):</b>	<b>Friday, September 4, 2009</b>
<b>No School: Labor Day:</b>	<b>Monday, September 7, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Fiesta Set-up):</b>	<b>Thursday, September 10, 2009</b>
<b>No School: Parish Fiesta Set-up:</b>	<b>Friday, September 11, 2009</b>
<b>Parish Fiesta:</b>	<b>Saturday, September 12, 2009</b>
<b>Parish Fiesta:</b>	<b>Sunday, September 13, 2009</b>
<b>No School: Fiesta Clean-up:</b>	<b>Monday, September 14, 2009</b>
<b>First Day of School: Kindergarten:</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 15, 2009</b>
<b>First Day of School: Pre-K:</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 16, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 16, 2009</b>
<b>PAC Meeting: 6:00 p.m. (Library):</b>	<b>Thursday, September 17, 2009</b>
<b>Catechetical Sunday: 9:30 a.m.:</b>	<b>Sunday, September 20, 2009</b>
<b>Mandatory Parent Back- to- School Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (LH):</b>	<b>Thursday, September 24, 2009</b>
<b>Bartolo School Pictures: 8:30 a.m.:</b>	<b>Monday, September 28, 2009</b>
<b>Liturgy: 11:00 a.m.: (CH):</b>	<b>Friday, October 2, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 7, 2009</b>
<b>Health Screenings: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon (LH):</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 13, 2009</b>
<b>PAC Meeting: 6:00 p.m. (Library):</b>	<b>Thursday, October 15, 2009</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts: (SH):</b>	<b>Sunday, October 18, 2009</b>
<b>Health Screenings: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon (LH):</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 20, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 21, 2009</b>
<b>Book Fair: 8:00 a.m. 12:00 noon (Library):</b>	<b>Sunday, October 25, 2009</b>
<b>Health Screenings: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon (LH):</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 27, 2009</b>
<b>Halloween Carnival: (LH) (Yard):</b>	<b>Friday, October 30, 2009</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts: (SH):</b>	<b>Sunday, November 1, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 4, 2009</b>
<b>Liturgy: 11:00 a.m.: (CH):</b>	<b>Friday, November 6, 2009</b>
<b>No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (SH):</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 11, 2009</b>
<b>No School: Veteran's Day:</b>	<b>Thursday, November 12, 2009</b>
<b>Sports Gathering: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (LH):</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 18, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 25, 2009</b>
<b>Prayer Service: 11:00 a.m. (CH):</b>	<b>Thursday, November 26, 2009</b>
<b>No School: Thanksgiving:</b>	<b>Friday, November 27, 2009</b>
<b>No School: Thanksgiving:</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 2, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Friday, December 4, 2009</b>
<b>Liturgy: 11:00 a.m.:</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 8, 2009</b>
<b>Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (CH):</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 16, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Thursday, December 17, 2009</b>
<b>Christmas Program: 7:00 p.m. (CH):</b>	<b>Friday, December 18, 2009</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal:</b>	<b>Monday, December 21- January 1, 2010</b>
<b>Christmas Break:</b>	

<b>School Resumes:</b>	<b>Monday, January 4, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 6, 2010</b>
<b>Parent Sacrament Meeting: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (LH):</b>	<b>Thursday, January 7, 2010</b>
<b>PAC Meeting: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Lib):</b>	<b>Thursday, January 14, 2010</b>
<b>First Reconciliation Service: 9:00 a.m. (CH):</b>	<b>Saturday, January 16, 2010</b>
<b>No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed:</b>	<b>Monday, January 18, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 20, 2010</b>
<b>Mandatory Parent Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (LH):</b>	<b>Thursday, January 21, 2010</b>
<b>Catholic Schools Week Begins:</b>	<b>Sunday, January 31, 2010</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts:</b>	<b>Sunday, January 31, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 3, 2010</b>
<b>Liturgy: 11:00 a.m. (CH):</b>	<b>Friday, February 5, 2010</b>
<b>New Student Registration:</b>	<b>Sunday, February 7, 2010</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts:</b>	<b>Sunday, February 7, 2010</b>
<b>No School: Presidents' Day:</b>	<b>Monday, February 15, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 17, 2010</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday: Liturgy 9:00 a.m.:</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 17, 2009</b>
<b>Sports Gathering: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (LH):</b>	<b>Thursday, February 18, 2010</b>
<b>New Student Testing: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.:</b>	<b>Saturday, February 20, 2010</b>
<b>Talent Show: 7:00 p.m. (LH):</b>	<b>Thursday, February 25, 2010</b>
<b>No School: Faculty Inservice: Religious Ed. Congress:</b>	<b>Friday, February 26, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 3, 2010</b>
<b>Liturgy: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon: (CH):</b>	<b>Friday, March 5, 2010</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts:</b>	<b>Sunday, March 7, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 17, 2010</b>
<b>Parent-Student Sacrament Retreat: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.: (LH):</b>	<b>Thursday, March 25, 2010</b>
<b>PAC Meeting: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Lib):</b>	<b>Thursday, March 25, 2010</b>
<b>Holy Thursday: Stations of the Cross: 11:00 a.m. (CH):</b>	<b>Thursday, April 1, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal:</b>	<b>Thursday, April 1, 2010</b>
<b>No School: Good Friday:</b>	<b>Friday, April 2, 2010</b>
<b>No School: Easter Break:</b>	<b>Monday, April 5-Friday, April 9, 2010</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts:</b>	<b>Sunday, April 11, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 14, 2010</b>
<b>Mobil Unit on-campus:</b>	
<b>Drama Production:</b>	<b>Friday, April 30, 2010</b>
<b>No School: Drama Cleanup:</b>	<b>Monday, May 2, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 5, 2010</b>
<b>Mandatory Parent Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (LH):</b>	<b>Thursday, May 6, 2010</b>
<b>First Holy Communion: 9:00 a.m.:</b>	<b>Saturday, May 15, 2010</b>
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts:</b>	<b>Sunday, May 16, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 19, 2010</b>
<b>Sports Gathering: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (LH):</b>	<b>Thursday, May 20, 2010</b>
<b>No School: Memorial Day Observed:</b>	<b>Monday, May 31, 2010</b>
<b>12:15 p.m. Dismissal: (Faculty Meeting):</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 2, 2010</b>
<b>Liturgy: 11:00 a.m.: (CH):</b>	<b>Friday, June 4, 2010</b>
<b>Grade 8 Awards: 11:00 a.m.(CH):</b>	<b>Monday, June 7, 2010</b>
<b>Pre-K Last Day:</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 8, 2010</b>
<b>Kindergarten Prayer Service:</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 9, 2010</b>
<b>Grade 8 Disneyland:</b>	<b>Thursday, June 10, 2010</b>
<b>Grade 8 Graduation:</b>	<b>Friday, June 11, 2010</b>
<b>Last day of School:</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 15, 2010</b>