



The SJDA Weekly

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A Message from the Principal



200+ Students



CONGRATULATIONS – San Juan Diego Academy has reached a landmark goal of **205 students** enrolled this school year. Thank you to our families for believing in the importance of Catholic Education. We are committed to ensure the children receive excellent academic preparation in an environment immersed in the values and by the examples of our Catholic faith.

At San Juan Diego, we are like a large family where we care for each other. From early morning when the children arrive to the end of the day when they go home, children are being guided by a highly qualified exemplary staff. We consider parents our partners in the success of the children and expect from them to do their share as the children return home.

Parents please keep in mind the goals and expectations presented to you during the Open House:

- ✓ **Read the Student Code of Conduct**
- ✓ **Children need to be at the school on time and every day**
- ✓ **School uniform guidelines need to be followed**
- ✓ **Get involved in the school by supporting the Parent Advisory Committee, PAC and the Classroom Representatives**
- ✓ **Ask your children everyday what they did and learned at school**
- ✓ **Contact the office if you have questions/concerns**

We believe that working together:

"Your children will succeed in school

Your children will graduate from San Juan Diego

Your children will be going to college"

Sincerely,

Dr. Brenes



Check your Calendars

- Fri & Mon, Sept. 2 & 5 ✓ No School – Labor Day Weekend
- Mon, Sept. 12, 4:30 p.m. ✓ Meeting with parents interested in the Dance Ensemble Program
- 6:00 p.m. ✓ Family Leadership Initiative First meeting with parents
- Mon, Sept. 19, 4:15 p.m. ✓ PAC & Classroom Representatives Meeting

Role of the Parent Advisory Committee, PAC

The purpose of PAC is to represent parents in the different undertakings of the school (fundraisings, activities, voice concerns/suggestions to the principal, manage volunteer/service hours, etc.). The organization is effective only when **all parents of the school work together**. Parents should not expect or assume that all the work has to be done by the leadership of the organization. The main objective should be to work together for the good of all our children at SJDA.

Role of the Classroom Representatives, CR

The CRs are the link between the parents- teacher- PAC. There will be specific activities during the year that each grade is responsible to accomplish. The role of the CR is to ensure all parents in the classroom play an equal role in helping to achieve success with the activity. It is expected that at least one of the CRs attend the PAC meetings.

Students Playing Organized Sports

The more students we have at the school the more probabilities will have to form our own teams. SJDA belongs to the Diocese League, GRACEAC and we intent to participate in Soccer, Football, Cross Country, Volleyball & Basketball. **Parents**, please encourage your children (grades 5-8) to participate.



Coaches & Assistant Coaches

We need coaches and assistant coaches for Soccer and Volleyball. If we cannot find coaches our students will not be able to play. First game for Soccer 5th-6th grades starts on Saturday, September 10 at 12:15 p.m. at Ada Christian. Please call the office as soon as possible if interested.

Welcome

We are pleased to introduce you our new Fourth Grade teacher, **Mrs. Tracy Buskirk**. Welcome to the SJDA family and we wish her a wonderful school year.