

July 7, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope all of you enjoyed a fun and relaxing Fourth of July! Since July 1, I have been learning and experiencing St. John Regional Catholic School. What a wonderful school community!

Assistant Principal

Good news! Mrs. Kim Hanner, IT Coordinator, has been appointed as assistant principal at St. John Regional Catholic School. Beginning her 14th year here, she has held the roles of computer teacher, QUEST moderator, math teacher and IT Coordinator. Additionally, Mrs. Hanner taught third grade at St. Jude School for four years.

Mrs. Hanner holds a Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Towson University, a Master's degree in instructional media from Wilkes University, and is pursuing an instructional leadership certificate from Mount St. Mary's University.

Members of St. John's Church, Mrs. Hanner and her husband, Pat, have two children Charlie, a 2012 SJRCS grad, and Sean, a 2015 SJRCS grad. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Hanner on her new role at St. John Regional Catholic School.

Memory of Lacey Wilson

With sadness, I share that Lacey Wilson, a rising fourth grader at St. John Regional Catholic School, passed away in an automobile accident in North Carolina. As a school community, we continue to pray for the family and will be sending a floral arrangement. Please read the link to the news article: <u>https://www.clausonlaw.com/accident-news/2020/07/03/lacey-wilson-among-3-killed-in-multi-vehicle-accident-on-nc-410-in-columbus-county/</u>

COVID-19

The school office has received inquiries about the status of the 2020-2021 school year. By the end of July, the Archdiocese of Baltimore leadership team will provide specific plans and direction to the schools. Additionally, the Archdiocese of Baltimore has created a dedicated Planning Ahead Task Force for Catholic Schools, which is charged with designing strategies and updating schools and communities with information. Please see the task force's latest newsletter: July 2, 2020 Planning Task Force Newsletter. Also, if you have recommendations, suggestions, or comments, please feel free to communicate with the Planning Ahead Task Force directly via the survey link at the end of their newsletter.

I greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we all navigate this unprecedented situation together. As always, the care, safety, and instruction of your children are our priorities. Thank you for sending your children to St. John Regional Catholic School.

Peace,

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Dr. Annette M. Jones Principal