Some information for everyone to start the new year:

- Please fill out the back to school forms and return them to your child’s homeroom teacher as soon as possible.
- We have enclosed a lunch form for September, however we have made ordering lunch available online through Renweb starting in October.
- We are looking into a possible online newsletter that can be sent as a push notification to your mobile device. Our website and the ability to send our newsletter directly to your phone is in process of becoming an app that you can download. More information to follow.
- Our Back to School Picnic will be held on Friday 9/14 and all students, parents, grandparents and faculty are welcome and encouraged to attend. See the back of this newsletter for more information and what to bring!
- We need help in the library. Please see the back of this newsletter for opportunities.
- Our students won’t be cantering or reading at the Friday Masses starting 9/7, but will still do so on Feast Days.
LOOKING FOR A CROSS COUNTRY COACH
We have a solid group of Middle School students that are interested in running Cross Country this year. We have a few interested faculty helpers who can assist at practice, but we don’t have a committed coach for the students. Usually we participate in about 6-8 local meets and practice at the Keene State College fields. If there is an interested parent or parent that knows someone who might be interested, let me (csmith@stjosephkeene.org) know as soon as possible so that we can get things moving. We could start practice as soon as Monday afternoon. The office will help set up meets and schedules for everyone.

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL
If you are interested in purchasing private lessons or tutoring for your child this year, please contact me at csmith@stjosephkeene.org.

There may still be room with our after school teachers in piano, guitar, voice, drum, and tutoring. Spots fill up pretty quickly, so if you are at all interested, please contact me and I will put you in touch with the correct and available teacher.

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC
This year’s back to school picnic will be held on Friday 9/14 from 5:00-7:00. All are welcome! Elementary School Families should bring some sort of salad. Middle School Families should bring some sort of dessert. If you have students in both Middle and Elementary, you can take your pick. We’ll be making hotdogs and veggie dogs and there will be beverages and snacks as well. We’re all looking forward to seeing everyone there!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER IS STARTING
Saint Joseph Intramural Soccer Club will run for 6 weeks starting Monday, September 17th. Practices will be from 3-4:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays and are for grades 5-8. The club will be co-ed and will be coached by Miss Liberty and Mrs Petschik. Interested students should sign up in the office.

Philippians 4:9
Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

LIBRARY HELPERS NEEDED
We are looking for parent volunteers in the library this year. These volunteers would help students check out books and read a story to the younger grades. If you have been interested in volunteering an hour a week at SJRS, here is your opportunity!!! We need helpers during the following times on a weekly basis:

Tuesday - Pre - K - 9:30-10:00  2nd - 11:00-11:30  2nd 12:30-1:00
Friday - K - 11:10-11:40  1st - 12:40-1:10  3rd - 1:10-1:40  4th 2:10-2:40

Please email me at csmith@stjosephkeene.org if you are interested in being a library volunteer.