

Dear SJV Parents and Families,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year after what I hope was a relaxing, memory-making summer.

We enter this year with joy and excitement for the months ahead and we look forward to seeing you at the **Welcome Back Open House on Monday, August 23rd**. Here are details:

- Home & School invites your family to enjoy a hot dog dinner picnic-style, free of charge, before you stop in to visit with teachers.
- In order to accommodate everyone, we are offering three group start times.
- - Last names A-H 5:45
 - Last names I-O 6:00
 - Last names P-Z 6:15

Bring a blanket, pick up your dinners (hot dog, chips, cookie, and a drink) and find a spot in the shade to enjoy your dinner (we will have a few tables set up, too), and then head inside to meet your children's teacher, visit classrooms, and pick up your back-to-school packet with information and forms that will need to be signed and returned in the first days of school. Plan for a 45-50 minute visit altogether.

You will be able to talk with representatives from various school organizations: SJV School Board, Home & School program, Script program, SJV Athletics, and of course, I'm looking forward to talking with as many parents as possible throughout the evening.

Also, you will have a chance to browse our (gently) **Used Uniform Exchange** in the gym (free, no need to drop off uniforms in order to take some home.) Thank you to our Home & School organization for organizing this part of the evening.

Home & School is also organizing a **SJV at the Whitecaps** event. Tickets are \$13.50 for the last game of the regular season on Sunday, 9/12. We will sit together and wear SJV colors, and SJV will be recognized by the announcers at some point in the game. Come on out and enjoy a fun family event with the best families around! Tickets will be on sale at Open House.

SJV Spiritwear will be available for purchase with profits to benefit our athletic programs. [TO BE CONFIRMED YET] - Place your orders at Open House and we will do our best to have your order ready for the Whitecaps event on September 12th!} Thank you, Laura Werkema, for donating your time and skills to make this possible.

Masks are optional but recommended and encouraged for unvaccinated adults and children while inside the building.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

-Linda Olejnik, Principal