

## How do I get ready?

This summer enjoy your break! You can use IXL this summer to practice things you learned in 5th grade. Don't forget to keep reading! In August organize your supplies. Your supply list will show what you need for each class. Each teacher requires different supplies. On the first day of school, we will label all of your supplies and organize your locker!

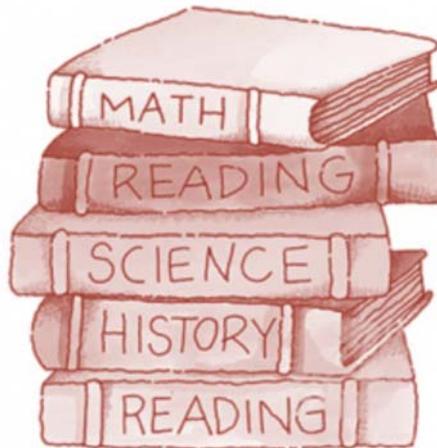
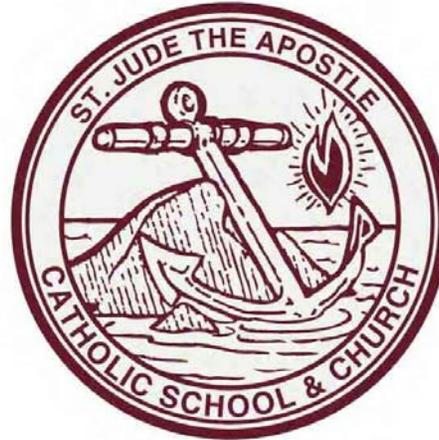
**It's not scary...  
we promise!**

Here's What to Look Forward to...

- ⇒ Your very own lockers!
- ⇒ Different teachers and classes
- ⇒ Outdoor Ed in the spring
- ⇒ Trimester Awards:
  - ◇ First & Second Honors
  - ◇ Christian Leadership
- ⇒ Ping pong tables

**The future starts today,  
not tomorrow.**

**~Pope John Paul II**



*We look forward to seeing  
you next year!*

**Junior High  
is just  
around the  
corner..**

**Your Guide to Junior High  
at SJS**

**Junior Highers**

## Lockers

**LOCKERS:** the most exciting part of Junior High. You get to decorate them and buy cool accessories! But, they are also the source of much anxiety and stress the first couple months of school.



Lockers are a new tool that you will use all day long. I will teach you how to use them!

Between periods, you will have *plenty* of time to go to your locker and get your books for the next

class. You carry your supplies and books to each class. You do not use a bag to carry those items. Your backpacks will be stored in the 6th grade classroom.

**\*\*Wait to buy accessories for your locker! Get them after you put all of your books and supplies inside them! You do not want to have too much! \*\***

## Switching Periods & Different Teachers

On the first day of school, you will receive your schedule of classes. With your schedule, you will find out who your teachers are, where your classes are, and what time you will go to each class.

Each teacher has his or her own classroom routine. You must learn to adapt to each teacher and the expectations of his or her classroom. You will receive information during the first week of school to help you!

## Discipline and Detention

In Junior High, the point system is still used with all of the teachers. Points are posted on Jupiter Grades by all teachers. Junior High detention takes place after school.

Junior High teachers work as a team. Uniforms are strictly enforced. For example, all skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee, belts need to be worn with uniform pants/shorts, and PE uniform includes sweatpants (No yoga pants), PE shirt, and appropriate colored shoes. As the example for the school, it is important that you look and act your best at all times!

## Technology

In Junior High, there are computers for each student in the classroom. These computers will be a part of the lessons. It is exciting to have your own computer in class, but it comes with BIG responsibility. Each teacher will explain how the computer will be used during class.

## Jupiter Grades

Last year, you began to use Jupiter Grades as a tool to track your grades throughout the trimester. Every teacher in uses Jupiter Grades to post grades and tests on the calendar. Now that you are in Junior High you will be given your own login for Jupiter Grades. It is your responsibility to use Jupiter Grades every week.