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Dear Parents,

As the new Principal here at St. John Lutheran School, it is my pleasure and honor to join you in continuing the rich history of academic excellence and Christian based education that this school has been known for in the Rogers City Community for over 100 years. I am truly blessed to be serving in this position, and look forward to working with the dedicated staff to provide the best possible educational program for our students, and help the school continue to expand. I have had the pleasure of working at St. John as the sixth-eighth grade teacher for several years. It is exciting to see the dedication and love for Christian education that the staff brings to the school every day.

This registration packet contains important information about the beginning of the school year, including some updates to school policy that will affect all school families. Please take a few minutes to read the information provided and fill out the forms that apply to your family. Registration paperwork is also available on the church/school website: www.stjohnchurchlcms.org.

Our faculty for 2017-18 is in place as we welcome Mrs. Rachel Hentkowski to our SJLS family. We hope you will come and meet her when you bring your paperwork to **Registration** on Wednesday, August 16, 3-7 p.m. in the school gym. Please make every effort to stop by the school that evening – it helps us a lot!

This year we are instituting a “**Tell the Teacher More Day**” on Wednesday, August 23. This will be an opportunity for parents to select an available time block of 15 minutes as an appointment time to meet the teacher at school.

School families are invited to **Back to School Night** on Wednesday, August 30, 3-6 p.m. You may stop by to meet the teachers, get supplies settled into lockers, and ask questions about the school year.

The **first day of school** will be Tuesday, September 5, with the students reporting to their classrooms by 7:55 a.m. The doors will be unlocked at 7:40. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. for preschool and 11:45 a.m. for K-8. Camp for 4-8th grades will begin either Wednesday morning or Wednesday evening; more information about this will be available at registration, along with camp forms. On Thursday and Friday, Preschool – 3rd grade will be in session while grades 4-8 attend camp at Bethel Youth Camp.

We are currently looking for a **hot lunch server** to work at the school two to three lunch periods a week. This is a volunteer position but does earn scholarship. Please speak to the office if you are interested.

Our theme verse for the year is Hebrews 13:8: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

We look forward to seeing you at registration on the 16th!

Tonya Langlois, Principal
St. John Lutheran School