

Beginning of the Year Information

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Start Dates and Times -

August 24 - Grades K- 12

Seton building begins at 8:20

Bishop Garrigan Building Begins at 8:10

August 26-Kindergarten Prep

August 27- 3 and 4 year old preschool and den

[Handbook](#)

[2020 - 2021 School Calendar](#)

Students in grades 3-8 can be dropped off at the west doors. All car riders will come out the main door at the end of the day. This is a change due to COVID.

JMC Registration - We ask that you take a moment to log into JMC and register your children.

This is an easy process. Simply go to

<https://garrigan.ia-hsdn.net/Parent/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fparent> and log into the program.

There are many forms needed this time of year, such as free/reduced lunch application, school supply list, concussion forms, etc. These forms are linked to the registration process in JMC. If you do not know your JMC information, please contact the school secretary. The Bishop Garrigan office will open full hours on August 17. If you need your password before that you can email Mrs. Peterson (petersonc@bishopgarrigan.org)

Free/Reduced Lunch Forms -

[Free and Reduced Lunch Letter](#)

[Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#)

School Supply List for Prep-8th grade:

You may want to purchase Clorox wipes early because they are going to be a very popular item this year!

[School Supply List](#)

School supplies for high school students - High school students do not have a specific supply list. Most students have pens, pencils, highlighters, spirals, and some use their accordion from junior high. Some teachers will suggest a specific item such as notecards, but these items can easily be found locally.

High School Art Students - Students will need a 9"x12" Sketchbook that has at least 100 pages. Buying options are available at Hobby Lobby online or in store and Amazon. If a student has taken art and already has a sketchbook feel free to use the same sketchbook from last year.

Hobby Lobby Option

<https://www.hobbylobby.com/Art-Supplies/Canvas-Surfaces/Drawing-Sketching/Strathmore-300-Series-Spiral-Sketch-Pad---9%22-x-12%22/p/6211>

Amazon Option

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0027A39PY/ref=twister_B0776CBQX7?_encoding=UTF8&th=1

Open House/Back to School Conferences - Grades K-9

We will continue to work on a plan that will be appropriate for this year. Please check back later in August.

Junior High Orientation

Junior High Orientation will be online this year! It will be a short meeting to discuss topics important to junior high students and their parents. This meeting is very informal and is not required. Students are welcome to attend, but it is mainly directed towards parents. Mrs. Peterson will be discussing the handbook, schedules, discipline, and have time for questions. This year there will be two options for Junior High orientation: Tuesday, August 4 at 8:00pm ([Zoom link](#)) and Thursday, August 20 at 8:00pm ([Zoom link](#)). [Junior High Activity Handbook](#)

Senior Kick-Off

Each year Seniors begin the school year with mass, a BBQ, and fun. This year the kick-off will be on August 23. Seniors will be receiving a letter in the mail giving specifics.

Online Communication

We use two forms of texting for communication. The first is via JMC. All students and parents are automatically signed up for this service. The office and many coaches use this app.

The second form of texting communication is Remind. Your coach or activity leader will let you know if they use Remind. There is also a list on the [Bishop Garrigan website](#).

Physical and Concussion Forms

Yearly physicals are required for all athletes in grades 7-12. A physical is considered valid for one calendar year.

[Physical Form](#)

[Concussion Form](#)

Immunization/ Health Requirement Information

[Preschool](#) - Physical (if attending BearCare/Den), Immunization Certificate

[Kindergarten](#) - Vision Screening, Dental Screening, Physical, Lead Test (one at any time prior to Kindergarten), Immunization Certificate

[Grade 3](#) - Eye Exam

[Grade 7](#) - Immunization

[Grade 9](#) - Dental Screening

[Grade 12](#) - Immunization

Bishop Garrigan and Seton - PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization) and PIA (Parents in Action)
The Bishop Garrigan/Seton PTO supports students and teachers from grades preK - 6. Please contact Mrs. Peterson or Mrs. Hough if you are interested in helping with PTO.

The Bishop Garrigan PIA supports students and teachers from grades 7-12. The primary fundraiser for this group is a meal during Community Craft Sales. Please contact Sarah Casey or Lisa Muller to be a part of this group.