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**Dear Students and Parents,**

**Welcome back students and parents!  We hope you have had an incredible summer filled with fun, relaxation, and cherished memories. Now it's time to “Radiate Your Roar” by igniting your curiosity, embracing new challenges, and striving for excellence.  Your teachers and I are excited to witness your growth and achievements. Our hope is that you will embrace every learning moment, cherish every Crusader tradition, build friendships, and become the best version of yourself this school year.  Saint John’s Day School is truly a special place to learn and grow.  We can’t wait for you to be back on our beautiful campus for the open house and school supply drop off on Friday, August 2nd from 3:30-6:00. Come by the cafeteria to meet our new librarian, music, and art teachers. Also, visit our new Science teacher in her classroom in the K-6th building. Our first day of school will be on Monday, August 5th, 2024.**

**Now, who is ready to RADIATE and ROAR in 2024?**

**See you real soon,**

**Mrs. Lisa Ishee**

**SJDS Headmistress**

**I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way.  What you have done is wonderful. I know this very well.  Psalm 139:14**

**ROAR**

**Respect**

* Use good listening skills when someone is speaking.
* Respect classroom/school property and the property of others.
* Uplift others and respect your classmates and teachers.
* Behave in a way that promotes a positive learning environment.
* Love one another.

**Own It**

* Set aside timeto study for tests and homework.
* Be honest and participate cooperatively in group/class activities.
* Ask for help when you need it.
* Take responsibility for mistakes and do your best to make it right.
* Take time to read and study God’s word.

**Act Responsibly**

* Bring required materials to class and turn in assignments on time.
* Take care of the materials and leave your area clean.
* If you miss class, take care of make-up work in a timely fashion.
* Be a leader, a volunteer, and help those in need.
* Be at school every day.
* Pray for our school.

**Reach for Excellence**

* Always produce “beautiful work”.
* Set high expectations for yourself and work hard to reach them.
* Encourage others’ learning and look for ways to be helpful.
* Choose to have a growth mindset and have fun.  Have GRIT!
* Be the BEST version of yourself daily.+