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Christ is committed to us, so *through* him we commit to connect families *to* him through excellence in education...for learning, for life, forever.

Dear Parent,

The following letter outlines everything you will need to know about registering your child for the 2026-2027 school year. Please read this letter carefully and contact the office (office@stjohnwaterloo.com) if you have any questions.

Registration Overview:

- ★ Option 1: Our registration process has been updated, so you can complete the steps below without coming into St. John in July. You *must complete both steps in order to be fully registered for the fall.*
- ★ Option 2: If you prefer, you can stop in on one of the registration days and Amanda Busch will help you get registered for the school year. Please sign up for a time slot using the link below.
 - In-Person Registration [Signup Genius](#)
- ★ Payments can be made online through Fast Direct or in person on one of the registration days.
 - Please see the [2026-27 payment schedule](#)
- ★ All required payments and fees are due by July 31.

Step 1 – Fast Direct

- ★ New Family
 - Visit the [St. John Lutheran School Fast Direct School Information System](#)
 - Click on the registration tab on the left hand side of the screen
 - Fill out the *Parent Information Form*
- ★ Returning Family
 - Log into your [Fast Direct account](#)
 - At the bottom of the screen, confirm re-enrollment by clicking on the submit button in red.
 - Click on the “View/Edit Parent Information” button on the top of the home screen to review and/or update contact information.
 - If you are enrolling a new/additional child, click on *Register a New Child* at the bottom of the home page.

Step 2 – Google Registration Form

**This is replacing all of the hardcopy forms from past years.*

- ★ Open the [2026-27 Registration](#) Link
- ★ By filling out this form, you are agreeing to all the policies and procedures of St. John Lutheran School. Click submit when finished.
- ★ Updated Immunization Records are required for students entering 3K, K, and 7th grade.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

Important Dates:

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| ★ In-Person Registration (optional) | July 7-9 |
| ★ Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet | August 10-11 |
| ★ Fill the Squad Event @ Firemans Park | August 11 |
| ★ Back to School Night | August 12 |
| ★ First Day of School | August 17 |

Meet and Greet

Our teachers would love the chance to sit down and meet with ALL of their students' parents prior to the start of the new school year! Our summer meet and greets give parents and teachers a chance to open lines of communication, ask and answer questions, and begin to build strong parent-teacher relationships for a successful school year. The dates for these meetings are August 10 & 11. A Signup Genius will be sent out to all new and returning parents a couple of weeks prior. We strongly encourage all of our families to connect with their child's teacher during this time. Parents may also use this time to drop off their child's school materials so that the first day of school can be less stressful for you and your child.

Back to School Night/Orientation

This event is intended for the whole family! Reunite with returning families, meet with new families, and drop off your child's school supplies. There will also be a brief orientation by Principal Busch for anyone interested in learning more about the operation of St. John School. These brief, 30-minute meetings will happen at 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM that night.

First Day of School

We look forward to seeing the kids back in the hallways and in the classrooms beginning on August 17! Doors will open at 7:30am with the day officially starting at 8:00am. We thank God for providing our families with a school whose purpose is to offer a Christ-centered environment...For learning. For life. Forever!

It is our prayer that the Lord will abundantly bless our efforts as we once again teach the message of Jesus our Savior to the children entrusted to our care during the coming school term.

Principal Daniel Busch

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