

On behalf of the School Board for St. John the Baptist School, we wish to welcome students, parents, faculty & staff to the 2011-2012 school year! Although there have been changes in personnel, I am personally excited about the opportunities that they have afforded us as a school. It comes down to discerning who is responsible for what.

Students: It is your responsibility to put forth your best effort towards learning in all of your subjects, to take advantage of the variety of extracurricular activities that are offered, and to serve as sound ambassadors to this school and to the Catholic Faith.

Parents: It is your responsibility to play an active role in your child's education, to enhance their learning through interactions outside of the school, and grant them the opportunity to exhibit their talents. You will also need to provide 2 glue sticks, 3 boxes of Kleenex, 4 pencils...(Ha!)

Faculty & Staff: It is your responsibility to provide quality instruction to the students, to support parents by discerning best practices of teaching, and to encourage life-long learning.

To be fair, it is the School Board's responsibility to advise the leaders of our school and parishes as to the opportunities that we have, to provide the best methods to leverage these opportunities, and to accept input and concerns from the students, parents, faculty & administration.

Finally, everyone is responsible to uphold the values of the Catholic Faith, within and outside of the school's walls.

The great news is we all have the qualities to live up to these responsibilities! I look forward to witnessing the best that everyone has to offer and wish everyone success in the 2011 - 2012 school year.

God Bless!

Edward McNett, School Board President