



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents,

I hope the summer has been good to you and your family. In less than a month, we will begin the 2018 – 2019 school year. This mailing will ensure that your son begins the academic year on the right foot.

I encourage you and your family periodically to visit the school website to learn the latest news about Jesuit High School. On our website, you will find helpful information such as our calendar of events and carpool forum; you will also download Book Day forms from www.jesuitnola.org/2018-book-day.

I look forward to welcoming all new and returning students on our Book Days, which will be held on August 14 and 15. Details concerning the opening of the school year and the requirements of Book Day activities will be posted on our school's website during the week of July 16. Furthermore, I ask parents of new students not to accompany your sons through the line on Book Day and to allow your sons the opportunity to attend Book Day with their Big Brothers.

All students must have a proper haircut and must be clean-shaven for Book Day. (Please refer to the *Bulletin* for information regarding dress code.) Underclassmen must bring a dress shirt, coat, and tie for the pictures. Seniors need only a shirt with a collar for their ID picture. **Students not properly groomed and attired will not be allowed to proceed on Book Day.**

On Book Day, each student will submit all mandatory Book Day forms; take yearbook photos; purchase textbooks, PE uniforms, supplies, etc.; and pay the cafeteria account (optional). **Any student who does not have each of the mandatory forms completed and signed will not be allowed to participate in Book Day activities.**

We will continue to use the Canvas learning management system so that parents and students will be able to access student grades and assignments as they are posted throughout the school year. New students will create their Canvas/Office 365 accounts on Book Day, and new parents who have not yet activated their parent accounts should refer to the "New Parent" section of the enclosed technology form in order to create an account.

Schedules, booklists, emergency data forms, and quarterly grade and discipline reports will be emailed directly to parents; therefore, it is important that you update your directory contact information if you have not already done so. Please refer to the enclosed technology form for tips to ensure that important Jesuit emails do not get routed to your spam folder.

Enclosed in this mailing, you will find technology information, student photo purchase forms, Book Day procedure and details, student retreat information, a letter from the guidance department, opening of school year events for students and parents, uniform and dress code information, and parent volunteer info. Please be aware that the *Bulletin* will no longer be printed. A PDF of the *Bulletin* can be viewed online at jesuitnola.org/bulletin.

Should you have any questions about the opening of school, please call me at 483-3817 or email me at kernion@jesuitnola.org. A.M.D.G.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Kernion
Principal