



# October 2020 - Newsletter



**“Young people are threatened...by the evil use of advertising techniques that stimulate the natural inclination to avoid hard work by promising the immediate satisfaction of every desire” Saint John Paul II**

- Oct. 2 & 3 - Regular classes.
- Oct. 9 & 10 - Regular classes.
- Oct. 16 & 17 - Regular classes.
- Oct. 23 & 24 - Regular classes.
- Oct. 30 & 31 - Regular classes

## Dear parents and students,

The school board and the teachers would like to extend big thanks to everyone for their trust and following new school rules and regulations.

Please contact your child teachers by using their school email addresses that are posted on our website. Also, your child absence should be reported directly to his/her teacher instead of notifying the board or the school's principal

We ask that all parents follow the new rules regarding student arrival and dismissal.

Parking lot number 1 must not be used by the Polish School's regular visitors.

**Oct. 9 & 10** we will celebrate a **Teacher Appreciation Day**, so please do not forget to thank our teachers for their hard work and wish them many successes in their professional lives.



**Our semi-annual mandatory Board Members/Parent Meeting** will take place on **October 24 at 10:15am** in school gym. We ask all parents to participate in this event as we will present important information regarding the present and future decisions regarding our school. We ask all parents to participate in this meeting.

**Oct. 25** we will celebrate Holy Mass to commemorate Saint John Paul II at Saint Cyril Methodius Church. Please join us in this beautiful celebration.



- ☑ To avoid penalty, please make sure that the tuition for school is paid in full by **October 31**.
- ☑ If deemed necessary, the school board has the right to make any changes to the school calendar.

## ART CLASS!

We are inviting all students interested in drawing, painting, cutting, or creating to our **Art Club**

Classes are held **every Saturday from 12:45 -1:30pm**

The art club is run by a qualified teacher Mrs. Małgorzata Radzik.

# Kółko Plastyczne

Wszystkich uczniów zainteresowanych rysowaniem, malowaniem, wycinaniem, lub tworzeniem zapraszamy do naszego kółka plastycznego **w każdą sobotę od godz. 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.** Kółko plastyczne jest prowadzone przez wykwalifikowaną panią mgr. Małgorzatę Radzik.

Kółko zostało założone z myślą o uczniach klas młodszych i starszych, którzy wykazują zainteresowania w rysowaniu, malowaniu, lub tworzenia różnych prac.

Działania plastyczne pobudzają dzieci do swobodnego wyrażania własnych myśli, rozwijają wyobraźnię i uczą wiary we własne siły gdzie mogą rozwijać swoje zdolności plastyczne i artystyczne.

Na zajęciach uczniowie zdobywają umiejętności posługiwania się różnymi, nowymi i ciekawymi technikami plastycznymi, nabywają umiejętności pracy zespołowej, jak także poszanowania prac własnych i kolegów.

Zachęcamy do uczestnictwa w zajęciach kółka plastycznego mając nadzieję, że zajęcia te dadzą uczniom zadowolenie, radość, oraz przyniosą im wielką satysfakcję.

**Dołącz Do Nas Już Dziś!**



### ARRIVAL PROCEDURES:

Our goal is to keep every member of the St. John Paul Polish School community safe. This year, due to the Covid-19 situation we will implement the following arrival procedures.

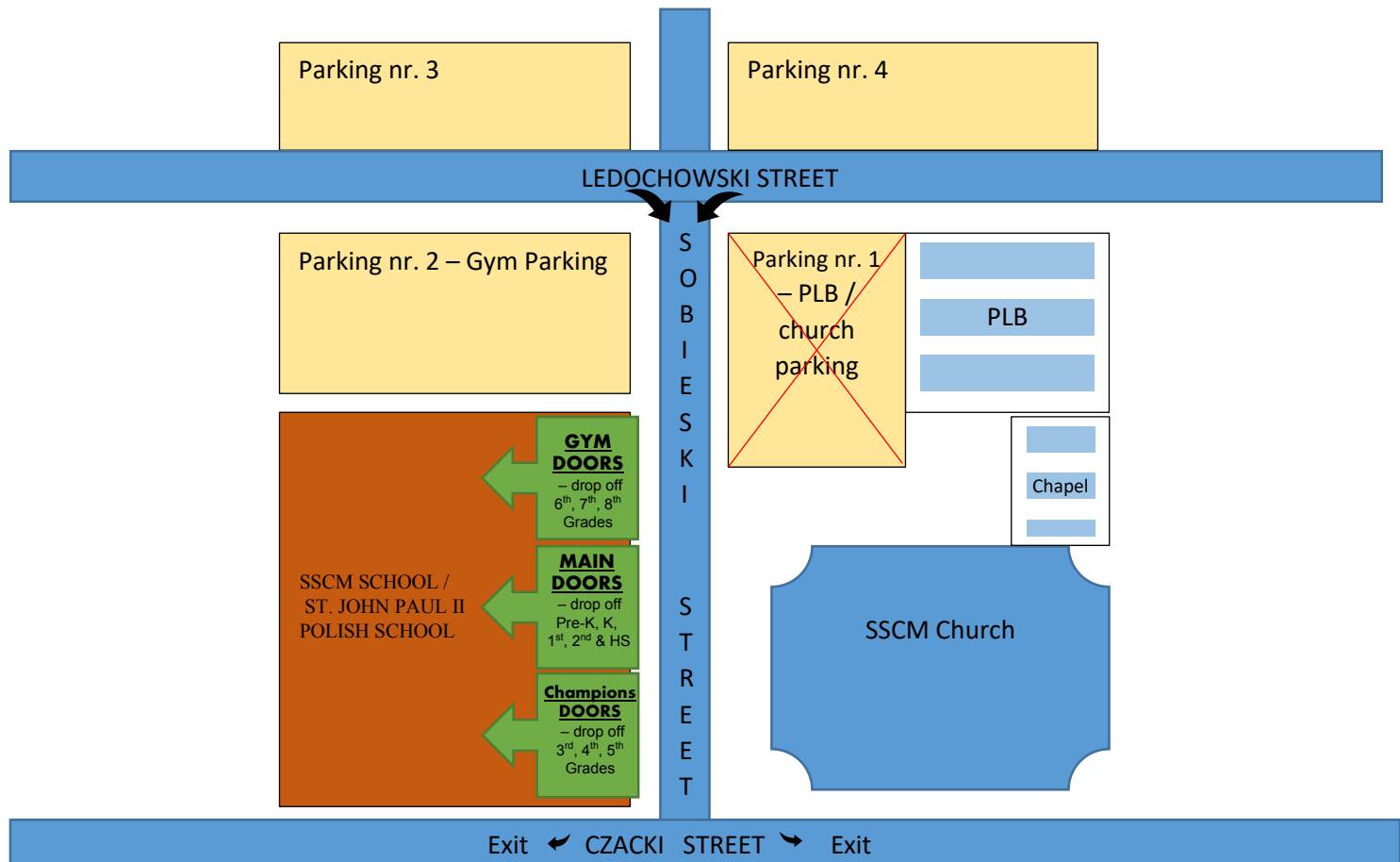
- Doors will open as follow:
  - Fridays:
    - at 4.45PM for High School
    - at 5:45PM for Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Graders
  - Saturdays:
    - at 8:45AM for High School
    - at 9:45AM for Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Graders
- Students will line up socially distanced with other members to enter school.
  - Grades 6,7,8: enter and exit through the Gym doors.
  - Grades PreK-2 and HS: enter and exit through the school lobby doors. **(\*SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF PRE-K, K, 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS)**
  - Grades 3-5: enter and exit through the “Champions” door.

Parents should pull in front of the school facing west. Please know that if you need to exit your car, masks must be worn.

School personnel will take students temperature, ask wellness questions, and sanitize hands. Students must have their masks on and need to keep physical distance from peers.

Parents will exit either left or right on Czacki Street.

Children with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, and exhibiting another symptom of Covid-19 will not be allowed to enter school.





### **DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:**

Parking on the street is prohibited during dismissal. Please park in your assigned lot. To keep everyone safe we need maximum visibility. Pick-up lots are assigned to the youngest/only child from each family according to grade level.

Teachers/Assistances will lead students to the parking lots designated for their grade level or youngest siblings designated grade level parking lot.

- Parking Lot 1 / PLB parking is prohibited for using due to Parish Events (Masses, Funerals, Weddings, Prayers Services)
- Parking Lot 2 / Gym parking lot will be assigned to grades PreK through 2nd. Gym parking lot exits West on Sobieski St.
- Parking Lot 3 will be assigned to grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. Parking Lot 3 exits North on to Ledochowski St.
- Parking Lot 4 will be assigned to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades and High School. Lot 4 exits Southeast on to the alley and heads East to McCarthy St.

Students will dismiss through their assigned arrival doors following the protocols:

- Fridays at 8:30PM, Saturdays at 12.30PM - Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade dismiss out the main lobby doors.
- Fridays at 8:35PM, Saturdays at 12:35PM - 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade dismiss out the champions doors.
- Fridays at 8:40PM, Saturdays at 12:40PM - 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade and High School dismiss out the gym doors.

The Safety and Health and committee will evaluate these procedures to ensure everyone's safety through these difficult times. Please be patient during dismissal. It will be an adjustment for everyone, however; we are confident it is the safest way to ensure the safety of our St. John Paul II Polish School family. Through familiarity dismissal will become second nature for our students and staff.

