



Sts. FRANCIS & JOSEPH SCHOOL

Unity is Strength
No. 45 Boyd Road, Nassau, Bahamas

September 1, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the start of the 2026–2027 school year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful summer, filled with relaxation, and special memories. As your child's principal, it is a true joy to welcome back our returning students and extend a warm embrace to all new families joining our school community, "The Shockers"!

This year, our school community will be guided by an inspiring theme: **"One Faith, One Light, One Journey"**. Together, under this shared vision, we look forward to nurturing your child's academic growth, building character, and supporting each other as one unified family.

Our dedicated teachers and staff have spent the summer transforming our classrooms and schoolyard into safe, vibrant spaces, designed to inspire curiosity and a lifelong love of learning.

To ensure a smooth, safe, and focused start to our school year, please carefully review the following critical campus procedures, uniform regulations, and upcoming event details:

- **No-Bullying School Policy:** Please note that Sts. Francis & Joseph Catholic Primary School is strictly a no-bullying school zone. We are dedicated to providing a safe, kind, and supportive environment for every child. Bullying behavior of any kind will not be tolerated, we appreciate your partnership in reinforcing kindness and respect at home.
- **Campus Entry & Exit:** All students must enter and exit the school campus exclusively through the **pavilion gate**.
- **Morning Independence:** Students in grades 1 - 6 are to be seated in the pavilion in the mornings, to help them settle into their morning routines and an

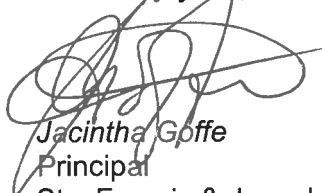
easy transition to the classroom. Parents are not allowed at the teacher's door after **8:15 a.m.**

- **Punctuality:** Learning begins promptly! Students arriving after **8:30 a.m.** are considered **late** and must be signed in at the security booth. They will receive a late slip to gain entry to the classroom.
- **Traffic & Parking Safety:** For the safety of our children playing and walking on campus, **parents are strictly prohibited from driving in the schoolyard at any time.** All vehicle drop-offs, pickups, and visits require you to park your vehicle in the main parking lot.
- **Grooming & Uniform Policy:** As a reminder regarding our school dress code, **hair extensions and weaves are not allowed.** We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child adheres to all uniform guidelines from the very first day.
- **General Parent Meeting:** Please mark your calendars! Our first General Parent Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**, at 6:00p.m. in the Martin Gomes Hall. Your attendance is highly encouraged as you will have an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss important plans for the upcoming year.

Thank you for trusting us with your precious children and for partnering with us to keep our campus safe, orderly, and focused on learning. It is always a pleasure to see their smiling faces on campus. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our main office at 322-2037 or email me at jgoffe@cec.edu.bs.

Let's make this a blessed and fantastic year of learning and growing together on this wonderful journey!

Sincerely your,



Jacintha Goffe
Principal

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