

As school begins this Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, I just wanted to share some last minute reminders so that we have a smooth start to the school year.

1. We welcome our new faculty and staff for this year. We are still in need of an afternoon teaching assistant for our Pre-K all day classroom, but all other positions have mostly been filled. Let me share that information:

<b>NEW TEACHERS/STAFF</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Mrs. Weidner	PK-4 Full Day
Mrs. Patino	Spanish 7th/8th
Mrs. Olson	Math 7th
Mrs. Kovacs	Math 8th
Mr. Williams	Science 7th/8th
Ms. Bassett	Band/Orchestra/Music
Ms. Freistroffer	Computers K-8
Mrs. Pikel	Resource
Mrs. McGraw	Tech Coordinator/Resource
Mrs. Bojrab	Administrative Secretary/Tech Support/Resource/French
Open	PK4 - PM Teaching Assistant
Mrs. Purdy	1st - Teaching Assistant
Ms. Baron	5th - Teaching Assistant
Mr. Niese	Jr. High Math - Teaching Assistant
Mrs. Scherschel	Resource - Tutor

## **2. Junior High Student Room Assignments:**

Grade 7, if you were assigned to 7-3 you will now be in 7-5 with Mr. Williams.

Grade 8, if you were assigned to 8-5 you will now be in 8-3 with Mrs. Kovacs.

## **3. Uniform Reminders:**

Pants/trousers - Remember that pants with rivets, outside pockets, or pants that are more jeggings than pants, may not be worn as school uniform pants. You still have time for returns if you mistakenly purchased an incorrect item. If you are looking for uniforms, JCPenney, among other stores, has our uniform styles and colors. Simply follow the dress code rules and all will go smoothly.

Hair – Highlights and dyed hair are not allowed. If you have experimented over the summer, that is fine. Please get your hair close to its natural shade before Thursday. Do not color or dye your hair over the course of the school year. Thank you.

Make-up - No eye make-up of any kind (mascara, eye shadow, eye liner, etc.), dark lipsticks, or dark nail polish.

Jewelry - Necklaces (limit 1) are to be modest and of a religious nature (holy medal, cross, scapular, etc.); and,

Bracelets (limit 2) should not be worn at school unless they are of a religious nature (WWJD, Jesus bracelet, etc.)

Facial Hair - No beards, mustaches (Fu Manchu or other), or Mutton Chop burns

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

### **3. A. Date Change for Back-To-School Night!**

Due to a scheduling conflict, Back-to-School Night will now be Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (moved from the 20<sup>th</sup>). Please make this adjustment in you pocket calendars.

### **B. We've Added an Early Dismissal August 29<sup>th</sup>:**

Please add to your calendar, that school will dismiss at 12:15 p.m. On Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon will be used for Safety & Security Training for all faculty – the first three-hour session of a three-part safety training program. Please arrange to pick up students at 12:15 p.m. on this day. Thank you.

## **4. We Mailed Out Packets Last Week:**

If you did not receive a mailed packet from school in the last week or so, containing a welcome letter, pocket calendar, free/reduced lunch application, etc., please contact the school and stop in to pick up the packet. We may have had an old address, or you registered late, or what have you. You will want the forms filled out to begin the school year.

5. Employment Opportunity as a City of Ft. Wayne Adult Crossing Guard for St. Charles:

Our St. Charles school is graciously assigned two crossing guards each morning and afternoon by our City of Fort Wayne. Ms. Freistroffer is taking over for Mrs. McGraw at the crosswalk in front of door #15, but the city is looking for a replacement for Mr. Donovan, who has retired, for crossing at the traffic lot on the corner of Reed and Trier Roads. If interested in working solely at St. Charles, please apply online with the City at

<https://www.cityoffortwayne.org/jobs-with-the-city/posting/67/adult-guard.html> Once you have completed the application, please contact Guard Coordinator, Ms. Pat Murphy, at 755-3552 and introduce yourself and explain that you have applied for the St. Charles position. This is a first come, first served position.

6. Most Importantly – Please Pray for All in our School Community:

I ask that you pray daily for love, kindness, and inclusion among our students, parents, faculty, and staff. We want a school environment where everyone feels safe and included as part of the school. In the lunchroom, at recess, in the hallways, while in class – we want our young people to enjoy coming to school and feeling welcomed and loved. We want our young people and adults to model our faith through our actions and words to one another each day. Small kindnesses and deeds of love will help accomplish this, and so importantly your daily prayer will provide the strength for all to be witnesses for Christ.

Sincerely,

***Robert R. Sordelet***

Robert Sordelet, Principal