



# St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory School

*"Continuing The Drexel Dream"*  
*Since 1915*



July 7, 2021

Welcome St. Katharine Drexel Prep Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff,

The start of school is fast approaching!

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. We're excited to have students back in our classrooms, hallways, and have lunch prepared in our cafeteria. It is our mission to help every student feel welcome, connected, and part of the St. Katharine Drexel Prep (SKDP) Family. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in her academic abilities and to be college ready by the end of her time at SKDP.

I would like to take a moment to welcome to the St. Katharine Drexel Prep (SKDP) Family our new members of the Class of 2025 and 2026! I hope that your years with us will be educationally profitable for you. High school is a time of change. You will have many unique opportunities and meet new friends, sisters, that you will form relationships with for a lifetime.

**As the new school year approaches our primary concern is for the health, safety, and well-being of our students, faculty and staff. COVID is still prevalent in our community. We are in contact with a local health provider and will be offering the vaccination to those who are eligible. The time and dates will soon be announced. The SKDP School Mask is a mandatory part of the school uniform. Masks can be ordered online at [www.drexelprep.com](http://www.drexelprep.com).**

Please mark your calendars with the upcoming dates for the new school year:

**Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> ... 8:00am – 10:00am - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation (Complete Uniform with Blazer)**

**Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> ... 11:00am – 1:00pm - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation (Complete Uniform with Blazer)**

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> ... 8:00am – 10:00am - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation (Complete Uniform with Blazer)**

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> ... 11:00am – 1:00pm - 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation (Complete Uniform with Blazer)**

**Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> ... First Full Day of School ... A, B, C, D Schedule (Complete Uniform with Blazer)**

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**Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> ... 6:30pm – 7:30pm – Parent Orientation by Zoom Invite**

**Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> ... 9:00am – 12noon – Super Senior Salute**

**Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> ... Meet the Parents (Open House) 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

I am happy to announce that we will once again have a fully functioning cafeteria that will offer a hot breakfast and lunch every day. Another feature with our refurbished kitchen is that we will offer health conscious meals and a salad bar daily.

One of our goals is to have 100% of our families connected to the Parent Plus Portals. Please make sure that all forms of communication are updated. This includes addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Our Parental Plus Portal will be the **primary** source of communication.

I look forward to working with you this school year. Let's make it the best one ever!

Sincerely,

Eric J. Smith

Principal