

August 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year.

The Middle School Team is very excited to be working with you and your children during this new academic year. These are extraordinary times, and we are ready to meet the challenge placed before us. Your child's teachers in middle school will be as follows:

6A homeroom / 6 AB and 7AB (level 2) ELA -- Mrs. Curran

6B homeroom / 6 AB math and science, and 7 AB science -- Ms. Snook

7A homeroom / 6 AB, 7 AB and 8AB social studies -- Mrs. Walus

7B homeroom / 7 AB and 8 AB math, and 8 AB science -- Mrs. Dunfee

8A homeroom / 7AB (level 1) ELA and 8 AB ELA -- Mrs. Stinchcombe

8B homeroom / 6 AB, 7 AB and 8 AB religion -- Ms. Kenney

Spanish 6 AB, 7 AB, and 8 AB -- Mr. Habbersett

Gym 6 AB, 7 AB and 8 AB -- Mrs. Schock

Art 6 AB, 7 AB and 8 AB -- Mrs. Newcomb

The following are a few guidelines that the Middle School Team would like to communicate with you at the start of this school year.

*Every student and parent is expected to read the **St. John the Beloved Online Learning Model document** that was previously sent to you. We would like to emphasize the following guidelines as they especially relate to middle school:*

100% Remote Learning Students and Hybrid (A and B cohorts)

- Whenever possible, all work will be done through Google Classroom or other online platform as assigned by the teacher.
- Students will be held accountable for attendance and assignments beginning September 14..
- Zoom is mandatory for ELA, Math, and Religion classes.
- Regular grading policies in place.

- Late / incomplete assignments will be penalized starting September 14.
- Students will be able to see and/or hear the lesson/teacher. Other classmates will NOT be visible. Interaction will be limited.
- Zoom is mandatory for ELA, Math, and Religion classes everyday. It is strongly recommended that students join the other subjects on their hybrid day.
- 100% remote students **MUST** join for Science on A days and Social Studies on B days.
- 100% remote students **MUST** attend Spanish class on their designated days.

Please bear with us as we embark on this novel school year. The Middle School Team is always available through email for any questions or concerns that you may have regarding your child's learning. Every effort will be made to respond to your concerns within 24 hours.

Again, we ask for your patience as together we navigate through the challenges ahead of us.

May God continue to bless you and your family as we open the 2020-2021 school year with hope and faith.

Sincerely,

The Middle School Teachers