

Dear Parents,

The last two years have been difficult due to Covid and the restrictions placed on society at large and particularly on the schools. We know that parents have felt disconnected not only from the school but from the parish due to no one being allowed in the building and weekend Masses being non-obligatory for over a year. We hope to change that with the upcoming school year.

We would like to kick off the school year by mixing our normal packet pick-up with a parent meeting, a family friendly meet and greet, and an ice cream social. This activity is for all families from Preschool and kindergarten up to 8th grade. Mark your calendars now so you will not miss being at the school on Sunday, August 22 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. The two hours will be scheduled as follows:

5:30 to 5:50pm - gather and meet and greet friends you haven't seen for a while

5:50 - parents start to move toward the cafeteria while students stay on the front lawn of the school

6:00 - parent meeting begins and students will be ushered into grade and classroom groups

6:00-6:30 - parents in a meeting with parish and school leadership while students are meeting their homeroom teachers and fellow classmates

6:30 - students will return to the front of the school with their teachers, while parents (grade 1 thru 8) will receive the normal packet and purchase items like planners, Bibles, and locks. **Parents will need to pick up their own family packet. If a family cannot attend, they will need to pick up the packet on Monday or Tuesday, August 23 or 24th. To help things run as smoothly and as quickly as possible we ask that parents come prepared with a check for payment of items being purchased. Planners (grades 2 - 8) -\$8, Bibles - \$15, Locks - \$8 (only for 6th grade and new MS students).** Parents will then join their students on the front lawn for Kona Ice and/or ice cream from Mr. Softee when finished.

6:45-7:30 - students, parents, teachers will enjoy each other's company and a yummy treat.

We are looking forward to a new and hopefully more normal school year for the 2021-22 school year. We will see you all on August 22, 2021.

Fr. Del and Ms. Sharon Bresler