

August 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

Faculty Updates: Mrs. Ruppe, 1B has resigned. She has taken a position at Lehigh Valley Academy as a Reading Specialist. She has her Reading Specialist certificate and she is excited to be taking on this position. I am personally very happy for her, but this is a big loss for our school. I know I will find the right candidate. If you know of any qualified individuals, please have them forward a letter of intent and their resume to me as soon as possible. I have a strong candidate for the music teacher position. She is meeting with our Assistant Superintendent of Personnel next week. I will keep you informed where we stand with that. I also have someone interested in teaching Spanish, so hopefully I can schedule an interview early next week and get that ball rolling. Please keep us in your prayers as we search for qualified dedicated professionals. Thank you.

Updates on our Summer Projects:

- the installation of our updated fire alarm system is almost complete. *Thank you HawkWalk!*
- the new key card system installation in the main building and the Bennett Building is underway, but as the team were working, I found a few more doors that I felt required a key fob lock system, so I have added these doors, which has added to the time that they will be working. When it's all done, I know everyone will be very happy! *Thank you HawkWalk!*
- the installation of additional video surveillance cameras is scheduled to begin August 3rd. *Thank you HawkWalk!*
- the installation of the doors is scheduled for the week of August 13th. *Thank you HawkWalk!*

I am scheduled to attend the National Association of School Resource Officers where we will be trained and certified on CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design). We will be attending this certification August 6-8, 2018. The classes run from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. on these days. I will not be in, but will do my best to check emails and voice mails. Thank you. The office is open from 8:00 to 12:00 noon Monday-Friday if you need anything.

Important Dates for August

Thursday, August 9

New Student Welcome 6:30 p.m. IHM Chapel

(If your child is interested in being a buddy and you are available on Thursday, please let me know—I'll do my best to pair everyone up.)

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Used Uniform Sale 5:30 p.m.

- Monday, August 13, 2018 Kindergarten Orientation and Back to School Nigh (adults only) 6:30 p.m. IHM Chapel
- Monday, August 13, 2018 Used Uniform Sale 5:15 p.m.
- Monday, August 13, 2018 PowerSchool will be available to check your child's homeroom for the new school year. New Students will get sign in information on 8/9/18. New Kindergartners will get that information on 8/13/18.
- Tuesday, August 14, 2018 Protecting God's Children Workshop. Pre-registration is required.
- Tuesday, August 21, 2018 Back to School Night for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade -- IHM Chapel (adults only) NOTE THIS DATE HAS CHANGED!**
- Wednesday, August 22 Sneak Peek Day -- Come see your classroom and catch up with your friends 11:00-12:00.
- Wednesday, August 22 Used Uniform Sale 9:30 a.m.
- Monday, August 27 First Day of School 7:40 a.m. Opening Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our summer hours are from 8:00 to 12:00 noon Monday through Thursday. **Beginning the week of August 20, 2018 our hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The week of August 27, 2018, we will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Note: bus schedules still have NOT been sent. I will let you know as soon as I get them.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and recharging for the new school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marybeth Okula