

August 30, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

Welcome to Assumption Catholic School for the 2020-2021 school year! I am Lissette Shumny, the principal here at ACS. This letter is a summary of some of the topics covered during our ZOOM calls. The teaching staff and the administration are looking forward to another terrific academic year.

In preparation for the 2020-2021 school year, our amazing Building and Grounds staff and volunteers have been working tirelessly throughout the summer to prepare the building to meet all CDC guidelines and protocols. Our school looks great and we cannot thank them enough for all their hard work!

Please make sure that you visit our website (<http://www.assumptioncatholicschool.net>) as it consists of an abundance of information that you will find very helpful, particularly the 2020-2021 School Calendar, COVID Release Form (mandatory for students returning in person), and the Family Handbook.

First Week of School

Wednesday, September 2nd 8:20am to 12:30pm - GRADES 5 - 8 Only: Grades 5 - 8 stay home on Thursday AND return Friday, September 4th 8:20am to 12:30pm. WEATHER PERMITTING we will all meet on the playground, in case of rain, we will meet at the “Bingo doors”. Don’t worry, teachers will be present to direct you.

Thursday, September 3rd 8:00am to 12:00pm - GRADES PK - 4 Only: AND Friday, September 4th 8:00am to 12:00pm. WEATHER PERMITTING Grades 1-4 will all meet on the playground, in case of rain, we will meet at the “Bingo doors”. Don’t worry teachers will be present to direct you. Pre-K will enter from the “Front Office” door and Kindergarten through the Kindergarten door.

Friday, September 4th: All students: Same assigned arrival and pick up times listed for Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday, September 7th NO CLASSES - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8th Whole school First Full day:

*PK and K enter through their doors (8:00am drop off), Dismissed through the same doors at 2:30pm

*Students in grades 1-4 enter through Bingo doors if raining, if weather permits line up outside on the playground. Dismissal at 2:30pm through the playground doors (includes siblings in upper grades)

*Students in grades 5-6 enter through Bingo doors if raining, if weather permits line up outside on the playground. Dismissal at 3:00pm through playground doors (NOTE this is different from Zoom calls due to students selecting Virtual option)

*Students in grades 7-8 enter through Bingo doors. If the weather permits, students will line up outside on the playground. Dismissal is at 3:00pm through the office doors

Virtual Learners:

1. Must be logged in from 8:30 am to 12:30pm (12:00pm for grades 1-4) - all googlemeet codes will be posted on REMIND on Tuesday. Each teacher will call all new students in their class with sign-in information. Last Chromebook distribution is tomorrow 10:00am to 11:00am
2. Students are required to be in uniform and have all their materials needed in the location they are working in.
3. **There will be no classes for Virtual Learners on Friday, September 4th.**



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4. The same due dates for all assignments given to students in class is the same turn in date for students at home.
5. Middle School students received their materials with their chromebooks. Grades 1-4 materials will be put on google classroom until our back ordered books arrive.

Cafeteria - Only a simple lunch will be served for the first marking period. September Menu will be posted for the first week full week of school with menu options. ALL students encouraged to bring water bottles as all water fountains are closed. Microwaves not available.

Handbook/Rules and Regulations - New families to the school should spend time reviewing the student handbook. Each year there are changes to the handbook, so we recommend a re-reading of it to those of you who have seen it before. The handbook represents a starting place for information. Feel free to contact appropriate members of the school staff if you need additional information. The Family Handbook is posted on the School website. During the first week of school, Parents/Guardians are requested to sign off that you have reviewed the rules and regulations - we will try to collect this data online in order to reduce paper.

On behalf of the teaching staff and administration, we wish you and your family a most enjoyable rest of the summer and a very memorable and highly successful school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lissette Shummy, Principal