

July 13, 2020

Dear St. Patrick Preschool & Pre-kindergarten Families,

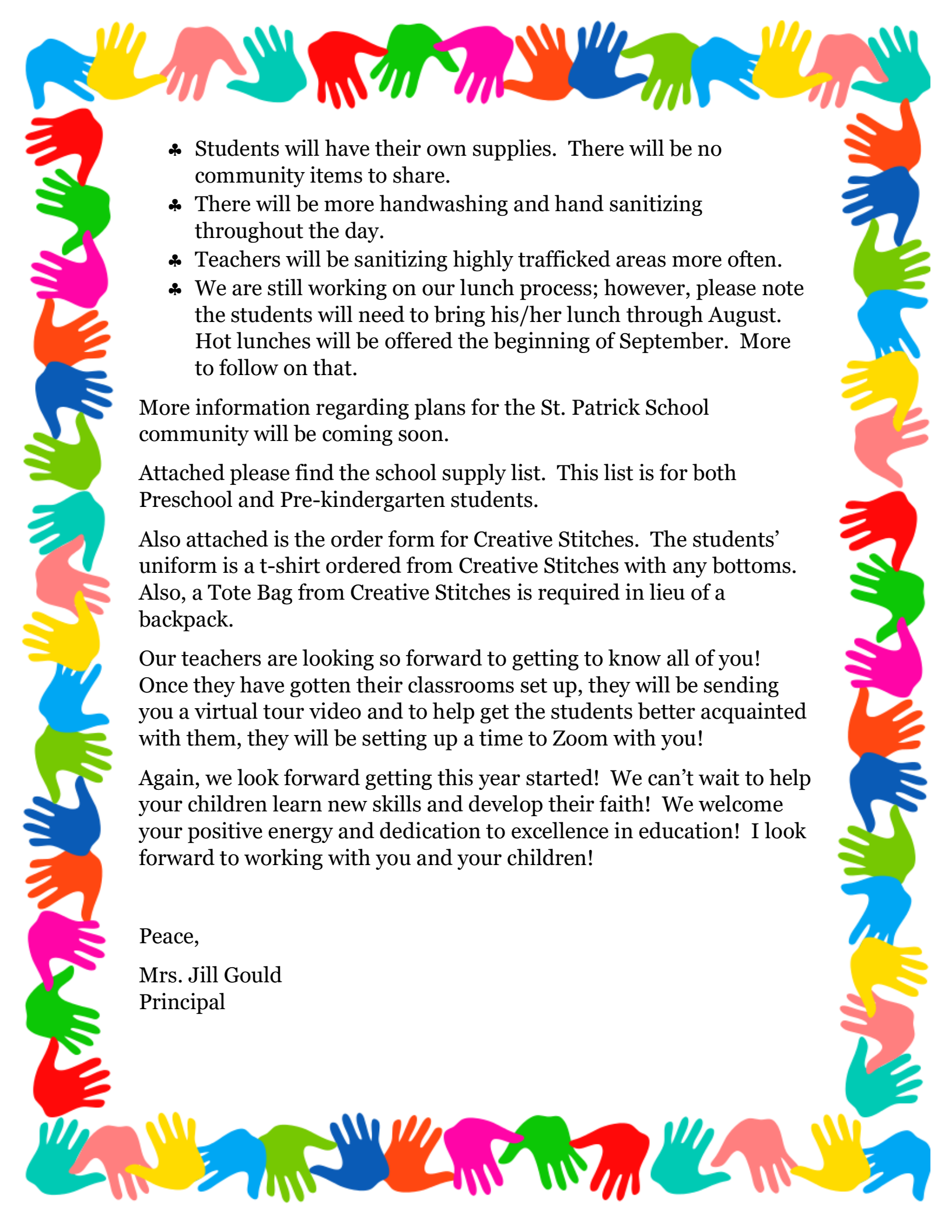
Welcome to St. Patrick School! We are so excited to have you join our School Family. We can't wait to begin the school year so we can get to know you and your children!

As we prepare for the new school year, I'd like to share some information to help get you started.

The first day for Pre-kindergarten will Monday, August, 24 and for Preschool, Tuesday, August 25, 2020. Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:15a.m. Morning Care is available for those needing at earlier time for a fee. The school day begins at 7:45a.m. Dismissal for the Early Childhood Program is 2:30 to 3:00p.m. After School Care is also offered for a fee.

I'm sure one of the things on your mind is what are we doing to assure the safety of your child's health due to Covid-19. We want to assure you we will be following the recommendations of the CDC, WHO, SCCMO, and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. To break it down a little more for you, as of today, some of the guidelines we have put into place for our Early Childhood Program include:

- ♣ Wearing masks into and out of the building.
- ♣ Masks will be optional for the students during class time. Parents will need to communicate with the teacher if they would like for the child to wear one throughout the day.
- ♣ Parents dropping off children must wear a mask will not be allowed inside of the classrooms. More details will follow.
- ♣ The students' temperatures will be taken upon entering the building.
- ♣ The students will be spaced out as much as possible throughout the day. More tables have been added to limit the number of students at one table.

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- ♣ Students will have their own supplies. There will be no community items to share.
  - ♣ There will be more handwashing and hand sanitizing throughout the day.
  - ♣ Teachers will be sanitizing highly trafficked areas more often.
  - ♣ We are still working on our lunch process; however, please note the students will need to bring his/her lunch through August. Hot lunches will be offered the beginning of September. More to follow on that.

More information regarding plans for the St. Patrick School community will be coming soon.

Attached please find the school supply list. This list is for both Preschool and Pre-kindergarten students.

Also attached is the order form for Creative Stitches. The students' uniform is a t-shirt ordered from Creative Stitches with any bottoms. Also, a Tote Bag from Creative Stitches is required in lieu of a backpack.

Our teachers are looking so forward to getting to know all of you! Once they have gotten their classrooms set up, they will be sending you a virtual tour video and to help get the students better acquainted with them, they will be setting up a time to Zoom with you!

Again, we look forward getting this year started! We can't wait to help your children learn new skills and develop their faith! We welcome your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education! I look forward to working with you and your children!

Peace,

Mrs. Jill Gould  
Principal



## School Supply List

- Lunch Box
- 1 “Body Pillow” Case (Pre-K only)
- 1 1” 3-ring binder with clear front overlay
- 1 1/2” 3-ring binder with clear front overlay
- 25 clear top loading page protectors
- 1 clear pencil case for 3-ring binder
- 4 Crayola water color paints
- 4 JUMBO glue sticks
- 1 bottle white glue
- 1 pair 5in blunt scissors
- 2 8ct Crayola washable markers
- 4 boxes 24ct Crayola crayons
- 1 4-pack Play-Doh
- 1 clear flip top lid (shoe box size) container
- 2 boxes tissues
- 3 boxes 5oz small drinking cups
- 1 ream-500ct copy paper
- 4 rolls paper towels
- 3 pack of Clorox wipes
- 1 pkg wet wipes 100ct minimum
- 1 can Lysol spray
- 1 box Freezer bags
  - A – L gallon size
  - M – Z quart size
- 1 KinderMat – nap mat 1” x 19” x 45” (Pre-Kdg ONLY)
  - **MUST be this size!** Found at Wal-Mart

### **Purchased through Creative Stitches:** (form attached)

- T-shirt (worn daily w/any acceptable bottoms)
- Tote Bag REQUIRED (replaces a backpack)