



# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

AUGUST 14, 2020



*Let's get this year started!*

**Below is information to help transition into our school year:**



- Parents, by bringing your children to school, we are trusting you will follow the St. Patrick Covid-19 policies and procedures. Please be sure to monitor your child(ren) for any symptoms that are associated with the Covid-19 virus and keep them home from school if any should be present.
- Every student entering the school building must be wearing a face covering. When they enter, they will get their temperature taken, and go to the classroom. If they have a temperature above 100 degrees, they will go to the office to have it taken again and parents will be called if necessary.
- **NEW FAMILIES** – You may drop off your child(ren) at one of the two designated doors or send them in through the office entrance. If you or your children are unsure about where to go, there will be greeters at the office entrance to walk your child(ren) to their classroom.
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the school building pass the school office window and you must wear a face covering.
- Monday, our first day of school, is a NOON dismissal.
- There will be no before school care or after school care on Monday. Both will begin on Tuesday, the first full day of school.

- If you plan to use our After School Care program on Tuesday, August 18, please turn in the completed form from your Back to School packet on MONDAY!
- Back-to-School packets will be in the back of church this weekend after the Masses if you have not picked up yours
- **All forms from the Back-to-School packets are due on the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

## **Afternoon Dismissal Guidelines: More details!**

We are asking for your patience as we work through our new way of dismissing the students. We believe we have come up with a way to make this transition run smoothly, but of course, it is going to take all of you to be successful. Each carpool will be designated a color and you will be given that color to place on your dashboard. This should be helpful to other parents as you arrive.



### **Carpool 1 (currently 93 signed up)**

Please arrive between 2:30pm and 2:45pm and line up IN ORDER of the parking spaces. DO NOT leave any gaps. If you are running behind, please enter from Church Street and use the fourth row to get into the lot for the first carpool.

### **Carpool 2 (currently 42 signed up)**

Please line up in the first three rows in front of the cemetery. **DO NOT** line up in the fourth row. This is the row closest to Church Street. We will be using this row for those arriving late for carpool 1. Someone will direct you once carpool #1 begins to exit.

### **Carpool 3 (currently 68 signed up)**

Please do not enter the church or school lot until carpool 1 has exited and carpool #2 begins to enter for dismissal. If you arrive early, please use the lot across the street from the church on W. Fourth Street as a place to wait.

**If you have not signed up, please do so before Monday. The link is below:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BAEAD2EA2FD0-parking>

If you are in the wrong carpool, you will be asked to exit with the vehicles and get back in the line with your correct carpool. If you are running late and miss your carpool, please wait until after carpool #3 and we will send your child(ren) back out for dismissal.

Again, thank you for your patience as we work out the kinks!

# First Day of School Photo Opportunity --- ON SUNDAY!

With parents not being able to enter the building on the first day of school, we have come up with a fun idea! You can still take your traditional first day of school pictures, but just a day early. Beginning this Sunday morning, there will be a "Welcome Back" sign in the school yard. It will be in front of the middle school. We may have borrowed this idea from a couple of other schools, but we wanted to do something fun for our St. Patrick School family! Students can dress in their uniforms and come up to school to take some pictures on Sunday, the day before school starts! The sign will also be displayed for the students on Monday morning.



## Two rules:

- 1 - Please do not move or touch the display. (We purchased this service through Gypsy Signs, and we'd like to respect their guidelines.)
- 2 - Please do not plan to get pictures on Monday! We cannot have anything interfering with morning drop off or dismissal. (If you want to come back up **AFTER 1:00PM**, it will be on display until 4:00pm)

Thanks so much for your cooperation! I hope you can take advantage of a fun idea! Feel free to post your pictures on our Facebook page!

## HOORAY! HOORAY!

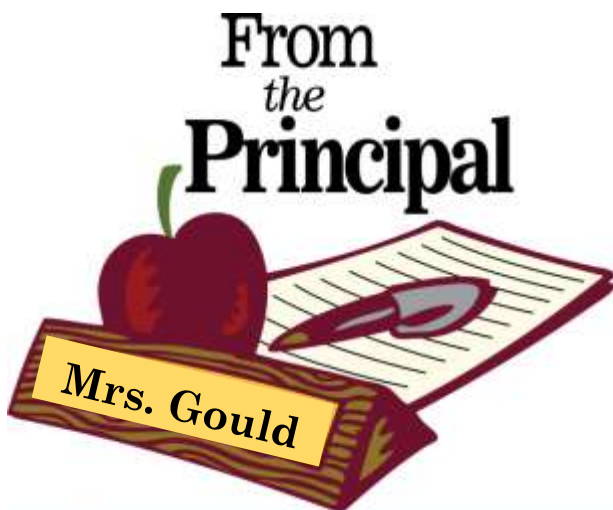
Wow! I can honestly say it seems like it has taken forever to get this year started! So many unknowns, uncertainties and SO MANY DECISIONS

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to make!

This year's "back to school" feelings may be different, but I can assure you that the St. Patrick School faculty and staff are ready for your children, and we can't wait!!!



*Heavenly Father, we thank you for our St. Patrick School and ask that You lift us up and bless each family, faculty and staff member as we begin. You are our one true constant and we place our school year in Your hands. In Your name we pray! Amen!*

St. Patrick, pray for us! 