



Most Holy Redeemer CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear HRS Families:

Welcome back to school! We have not been here as a group since March 13, 2020. So what does coming back to school mean? What are the changes, how will this school year be different than the past?

COVID-19: As expected, there will be changes due to this health crisis, I have been working with several individuals and organizations, both on the local and regional level to make our school as safe as possible to open up this fall. A set of guidelines on how the school is dealing with COVID-19 will be coming out in August before we actually open doors. All families will be getting a copy of this document along with what is expected from students, families and staff as we come back together.

Building and Curriculum Improvements: Rick Skluzacek, our Maintenance Engineer, as usual has been busy getting the school ready. The biggest change will be the new science/STEM room will be moved to the old Kindergarten room. Ted Odenthal and his family have been putting in many hours volunteering in getting this room ready. Also, as one of many insights the school gained last spring from our Distance Learning program, computer tablets have been ordered and will be used in Grades K-2. Finally, due to Mrs. Halligan resigning, Grades 1 & 2 will do much more multiage work with Miss Nickolay serving as their homeroom teacher and Mrs. D. Treka will continue with her fine Art program and take over the duties of the Kindergarten classroom teacher.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): Another change this year will be the addition of the CGS program. This religious experience class will be led by Kathy Ruhland and at this point is designed primarily for the Little Lambers, but plans are being made to add other classes soon.

TADS Management System - Tuition, Fees, Lunch Program, EDUCATE, and now Enrollment In addition to using TADS for the above mentioned services, the school is going to complete all enrollment forms online using TADS. There is no extra charge for families, but it will be a huge time saver in the office.

Drop-Off Reminder For safety reasons, parents will continue to drop off students **on the west side of the school by the basketball hoops (3rd Street NW)**. *If you need to enter the school, we ask that you park in the parking lot.* Thank you for following this procedure. After 7:30 a.m., only busses will be allowed in front of the school.

Current Schedule: (any changes that need to be made due to COVID-19, parents will be informed)

- *Classrooms open at 7:40 a.m. with classroom meetings starting at 7:45 a.m.*
- *Students will be marked tardy if they arrive after 7:55 a.m.*
- *School Masses will be on Fridays at 8:30 a.m.*
- *The school will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m. (Preschool students may be picked up at 2:30).*

God's Blessings to Everyone -- Let's have a great school year!

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