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July 21, 2022

Dear SMS Families,

I hope you are enjoying your summer! I am so excited to prepare for our school year together! It's going to be a great one! Please take a minute to read over the following updates:

- On their way in the mail to you are tuition agreements and financial commitment contracts for the 2022-2023 school year. Please choose your preferred payment option on the financial commitment contract and send them back to the Business Office in the envelope provided by Friday, August 5. If you received a named scholarship, please also sit down with your child to write and include a thank you letter that we can share with our generous donors!
- Along with the tuition information, you'll find a beautiful letter from our new pastor, Fr. Brandon Kleckner. Please take a moment to read it! He is very committed to seeing our school flourish. We are so grateful to have him at St. Mike's!
- You'll be seeing a lot of "Back to School" shopping ads in the next several weeks. Our parishioners would like to go shopping FOR YOU this year! They will be supplying everything from pencils and crayons to folders and tissues and MORE!
- If you haven't yet, please start purchasing your child's school uniform for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade (PreK does not wear a uniform). Visit www.schoolbelles.com/register and enter our school code: s0743 to see all our uniform options. Most stores that carry clothes also have a uniform line where shirts, pants, and shorts can be purchased. Starting the 2023-2024 school year, navy and khaki jumpers and skirts will no longer be part of the SMS uniform. This school year will be a transition year where they will still be permitted. Our goal is to reclaim our roots in our SMS plaid and be more uniform (pun intended :).
- Thank you to all who helped with our Rummage Sale! If you are able, I will need help to box up unsold books to take them to the Greenville Library used book sale and take other items to the Good Shepherd Center and Goodwill. Lateran Hall is PACKED with things, and it'll take many people to get it cleared out! Contact me through email or ClassDojo if you're able to help. Dates and times I'm looking for help are:
 - Tuesday, August 2: 5-8pm (to box books)
 - Wednesday, August 3: 5-8pm (to drive books to the Library book sale drop off)
- The school office will re-open again on August 1 from 9am-2pm until school starts on August 24. We will be checking the school's voicemail, snail-mailbox, and email accounts

intermittently until then. If you need to drop any paperwork off, please take it to the church office or mail it, and we'll get it.

- Mark your calendars!
 - Sunday, August 14 will be our Parish Picnic after the 11:00am Mass! All are welcome!
 - Monday, August 22 at 6pm will be our Back-to-School Open House for all school families! Plan on kicking the year off in prayer with us, an opportunity to meet the teachers, become acquainted with the classrooms, and hear of the exciting updates for the year!
 - Wednesday, August 24 will be our first day of school!! We will also have a special blessing of backpacks this day!
 - Friday, August 26 will be our Opening All School Mass! All are welcome!
 - Saturday, September 10 will be our Back-To-School All Family Picnic! Plan on good food and lots of fun!
 - Saturday, September 17 will be our Shamrock Golf Scramble to benefit our school! Gather your teams!

Enjoy these beautiful days!

St. Michael, pray for us!

Many Blessings,

Emily Zgonc, Principal :)

"Open wide the doors of your heart to Christ! Do not be afraid!" -St. John Paul II