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August 18, 2022

Dear SMS Families,

Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 24! The teachers and staff have been working very hard to get everything in place for our students to walk in on our first day and into a great school year!

- If you haven't yet turned in your 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 as soon as possible. **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!**
- Our parishioners have gone back-to-school shopping FOR YOU this year! They have supplied everything from pencils and crayons to folders and tissues and MORE!
- School uniforms for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade (PreK does not wear a uniform) can be found by visiting www.schoolbelles.com/register. 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 :).
- Mark your calendars!
 - Monday, August 22 at 6pm will be our Back-to-School Open House for all school families! This is an event you don't want to miss!
 - We will begin our evening together in the church for prayer and all-school announcements, proceed to the school for an opportunity to meet the teachers and become acquainted with the classrooms, and then conclude on the playground (weather-permitting) or in Lateran Hall with popsicles and social time sponsored by the PTO.
 - Back-to-school packets will be handed out this night with important papers to complete along with our updated school handbook and calendar.
 - Wednesday, August 24 will be our first day of school!!
 - Friday, August 26 will be our Opening All School Mass in the church at 9:00am! All are welcome!

- Saturday, September 10 at 6:00pm 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! Registration papers can be found on our website!
- Our Shamrock Golf Scramble (at Pine Hill Golf Course in Greenville) is one of largest fundraisers for our school plus a great time for all! All help is appreciated: asking sponsors or golfers, setting up and/or tearing down, day of help or even golfing! Please contact Trichelle Eddy 724-456-7555 or trich101@gmail.com if you can help in anyway. If anyone wants to join the FlockNote group to receive email communication on the Golf Scramble committee, text "Thankful" to 84576, then join the Shamrock Scramble 2022 group.

Enjoy these last few days of summer break!

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