



ST MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear St. Mary Families,

It is so wonderful to begin our 2017-2018 School Year and all the new academic challenges it will bring for our students! It is always astounding to see how our students have grown and matured over the summer. We are thrilled to welcome our new families and give a great thanks for selecting St. Mary Catholic School for your child's spiritual well-being and education. I trust your summer was filled with excitement and rest and I am eager to see each of you again. **Outstanding News! St. Mary Catholic School was voted the BEST Elementary School 2017 by Reader's Choice of The Orange Leader.**

If you have not finalized your registration process **please do so as soon as possible**. This is the time that you can submit updated immunization records and copies of birth certificates and other required documentation needed. You can also purchase uniforms (**we have limited sizes available at school**), and prepay or purchase lunch tickets. **We will resume regular office hours from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm on Monday, July 31, 2017.** However, staff will be in meetings on Wednesday morning, August 2nd. The office will open at 1:00. In addition, all staff will be in meetings all day Monday, August 7th. The office will be closed.

"Meet and Greet" is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2017. The agenda is as follows:

Elementary (Pre-K3-4th).

- **General Assembly in the cafeteria- (9:00-9:30am)**
Parents are encouraged to attend. Staff members will be introduced. We will have a FACTS expert available for Questions and Answers. Afterwards & between classroom visits, you are invited to visit all of your child(ren) classrooms including P. E. and Electives.
Class Room visits:
Pre-K 3 – 9:35-9:50 am
Pre-K 4 – 9:55-10:10 am
Kindergarten – 10:15-10:30 am
1st Grade – 10:35-10:50am
2nd Grade – 10:55-11:10am
3rd Grade – 11:15-11:30am
4th Grade – 11:35-11:50

Middle School (Grades 5-8)

- **General Assembly in the cafeteria-(1:00-1:30pm)**
- **Class Room Rotation visits: (Rotation begin with Homeroom Teachers)**
Rotation I-1:35-1:50 pm – (Grade 5, Grade 6, Grade 7 Grade 8)
Rotation II-1:55-2:10pm- (Grade 6, Grade 5, Grade 8. Grade 7)



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Rotation III- 2:15-2:30 pm- (Grade 7, Grade 8, Grade 6, Grade 5)

Rotation IV- 2:35-2:50 pm- (Grade 8, Grade 7, Grade 5, Grade 6)

Classes will begin on **Thursday, August 10, 2017**. This will be full day for the students.

Dismissal times are as follows:

2:50 p.m.	Preschool (all day)
3:00 p.m.	K – 3 rd
3:10 p.m.	4 th – 5 th
3:15 p.m.	6 th – 8 th

We invite everyone to a school wide clean-up on **Saturday, August 5 from 9:00am – 11:00am** at St. Mary Catholic School. Please plan to attend to beautify our campus before school begins. Please plan to bring any yard and cleaning items that you can.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I am looking forward to a wonderful, exciting and blessed school year for all of our families.

Sincerely,

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