St. Francis Seraph School



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August 1, 2023

Dear St. Francis Seraph School Family,

Greetings to all! I hope you and your families are doing well and have had a relaxing summer so far. We have been busy here at school preparing for the upcoming school year. Teachers are returning to prep their rooms and the office staff is working to have everything ready for our first day of school. This year's start date will be <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 23rd</u>. Due to a 5 minute change in our bus schedule from Cincinnati Public, we have a slight change in our school times for next year:

- The doors will open at <u>7:10</u> for breakfast instead of 7:15
- The school day will begin with prayers and announcements at 7:40 instead of 7:45
- End of the day announcements will begin at 2:10
- Bus Riders will be dismissed right after announcements
- Walkers and car riders will be dismissed starting at 2:15 and everyone will be out of the building by 2:25

Over the summer we have upgraded classrooms with new student desks, chairs and tables in every room. New chromebooks have been purchased and will be in each classroom as well. Students will not be taking chromebooks home this year because we will not have any remote learning days scheduled, unless a situation arises with staff and student illnesses.

Uniforms will remain the same as the past. Navy blue collared shirts and sweatshirts (no hoods) and khaki pants and skirts. Gym shoes and boots are allowed, no sandals or crocs.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on the 23rd! If you have any questions please feel free to call school at 513-721-7778 or stop by the office. Office hours for the rest of the summer are 9-12 Monday through Thursday. Thank you for choosing St. Francis Seraph School for your students and for all you do to help make us as successful as possible. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

Joe Clements

Principal St. Francis Seraph School