

St. Benedict School

BACK TO SCHOOL



Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year!

Summer is quickly becoming past tense, and we are embarking upon a new journey together. I am so looking forward to this new school year.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no hot lunch served during the first week of school, so please be sure to send lunch in with your child(ren).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6

K Orientation 10am-12pm

New Student Orientation
Open House 9:30-11am

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

Gr 1-8 only
12:15 dismissal

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

12:15 K dismissal
2:15 Gr 1-8 dismissal

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

1:00 Mass
2:15 Gr K-8 dismissal

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Although schedules are generally the same, there are some small changes and/or additions:

Grade 7 - Because of the growing number of students, we have added two new positions, allowing us to split the homerooms into smaller cohorts or teams to reduce class sizes for the core subjects (Math, ILA, Sci, SS & Rel). They are: blue, white, silver & indigo.



Grade 6B - students will have Mrs. Kate Patrizio for homeroom in the morning, and will be dismissed from Religion class with Mrs. Lori McCahill in the afternoon. Mrs. Patrizio will be the official homeroom teacher.

Grades K-4 - The Library special has morphed into the following special classes:

K - An additional art centered class

Gr 1 - An additional PE/Wellness centered class

Gr 2 - An additional art centered class

Gr 3 - An "Introduction to the Arts" class

Gr 4 - An additional Math special (the Gr 4 Math class will not be split anymore, so we added a fun Math oriented special to reinforce skill sets).

I hope these changes will add to the academic repertoire offered at St. Benedict School.

This is going to be a great year! I thank you all for giving me this opportunity to become part of your child's educational experience.

"What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family."

MOTHER TERESA'S CANONIZATION

On September 4, 2016 Mother Teresa will be canonized. Her words and actions have touched our spirits, and so the 2016-2017 school year will become a celebration of her life for the students and staff of St. Benedict School.

