More News

Weekly newsletter of St. Thomas More Catholic School

August 21, 2020

Upcoming events:



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Please note:
Our teachers have new emails too!
Please see below.

Spotted at school this week: Sidewalk Art!







Dear STM families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a pleasant and restful summer. This school year we have approximately 30 new families that have joined our STM family. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of them! It is unfortunate that we were not able to start our school year off with our annual Buddy Family dinner and Ice Cream Social. We do still plan on matching some of our current families who volunteer to be a Buddy Family with our new families; more information on that to come. Regardless of these missed traditions the teachers, staff, and I are so happy to be back at school with the students. It was magnificent to see all their smiling faces on the first day of school, even through their masks! The students are doing an amazing job following all the new protocols and procedures in place at school. I am truly proud of all of them! I am also enjoying seeing the smiling faces of the remote learners every morning as they log in to join the school in morning prayer and announcements. Thank you to our amazing PTO for starting our school year off again with fantastic sidewalk chalk art. We also started the school year with our pastor, Fr. Browning, walking around the entire building and blessing every room and individual. This summer we renovated the locker rooms and two of the bathrooms as well as added many safety measures for the new year. You will be hearing more about all of this in future newsletters. We are off to a great start of a glorious school year! Have a very blessed weekend.

Blessings, Mrs. Sonja Keane

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