

TIGER PAUSE EXPRESS

Most Holy Trinity Catholic School

August 5, 2019

Jesus Is My Lighthouse

Dear MHT families,

The school year is about to begin! The faculty and staff have been preparing the classrooms and campus and are very excited to see all of you.

It was a wonderful turn out for the Back-To-School BBQ last Friday evening! It was great to see everyone and meet new faces too. Thank you to our magnificent School Advisory Board for organizing this event. The hall looked fantastic and the food outstanding! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped put the hall together, the students who served, the parents who worked the grill, and the clean-up crew, so very important.

We want to remind you of few things that were in the Summer Mailer as we begin the school year.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2019-2020

**ALL STUDENTS SHOULD PROCEED TO THEIR CLASSROOM
AT 7:30AM ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH.**

**IF STUDENTS ARE STAYING FOR TIGER'S DEN ON WEDNESDAY
THEY WILL NEED TO BRING A LUNCH.**

The first day of school for **Preschool and Pre-K** will be on Wednesday, August 7th. The preschool will be open **from 6:45 am until 6:00 pm** Wednesday through Friday. Tiger's Den will be open as well with early morning drop off from 6:45 am until 7:30 am and after school dismissal until 6:00 pm beginning Wednesday, August 7th. **Registration for Tiger's Den is mandatory for all students. There is no fee to register.**

The first day of school for **all students K-8**, will be on **Wednesday, August 7th**, with a 12:05 dismissal. **Thursday, August 8th**, will be a full day, with dismissal at 3:05 and **Friday, August 9th**, will be a 1:30 dismissal.

Beginning the week of August 12th, we will start our day at the same times as last year. The first bell at 7:45 A.M., and the tardy bell will ring at 7:50 A.M. We will begin prayer, pledge and announcements in the Outdoor Education Center (OEC) at that time. **The end of day dismissal will be at 3:05 P.M. Monday through Thursday and Friday dismissal will be at 1:30 P.M.**

UNIFORMS

The K-8 grade students are allowed to wear navy, green or white polo shirts. **All are available through Dennis Uniforms.** The preschool and Pre-K will be required to wear uniforms too. Examples are in the school office. For more information contact Dennis Uniforms at 602-220-0302 or visit them at their new location: 3645 E. Indian School Rd. Suite 1, or online at www.dennisuniform.com School Code Q21. **See also the attached document emphasizing the changes in uniform requirements.** If students come to school out-of-uniform, parents will be notified to come get their child and correct the uniform before coming back to school. If you have any questions about the school uniform please call the school office. **We ask that you pay close attention to the uniform policies and adhere to them.**

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

We will be continuing the breakfast and lunch program for the 2019-20 school year. However the service will not begin until August 19th. **Students will need to bring their lunches the first two weeks of school. Please pack a healthy nutritious lunch.**

The process for ordering breakfast and lunch will be the same as last year, through SchoolSpeak. Mrs. Alvarado, School Secretary, will be sending information home for each family the first week of school.

We have a new caterer, Nutrition 1. Students ordering breakfast will be served at 7:30 A.M. at the green tables under the blue shade screens (where lunch is eaten). Breakfast must be finished by 7:45 A.M. when the first bell rings, so please have your child on campus by 7:30 if he/she is eating breakfast. More direct information on ordering, free and reduced rates, etc. will be shared at the first week of school. **It is mandatory that all families complete the Free/Reduced Application.**

We are looking forward to a very exciting year. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns please call the school office at 602-943-9058.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity – Pray for Us.

Mrs. MacCleary
Principal

Light shines through the darkness for the upright; gracious, compassionate, and righteous.
Ps. 112:4