

September Newsletter

Dear Parents & Guardians,

September is upon us, and we are praising the Lord for His mercy in giving us an excellent beginning to this new school year. The staff have enjoyed being back together and have met this year with enthusiasm and excitement. It has been wonderful to have your children—our students—back in school, and it has been evident how much they have missed being here. We thank you parents for all your encouraging words of appreciation, your prayers, and your willingness to support us in this challenging time.

On days that we have home volleyball or soccer games scheduled, we will have spirit days. That means that tomorrow (Tuesday) and this Thursday, students may wear their new 2020 spirit shirt and jeans. If you didn't order a spirit shirt, stop by the office; we have a couple extra for sale. Jeans must not have any tears, holes, or rips in them.

Remember that next Monday is Labor Day, and we won't have school.

We have decided to cancel the Preschool-Kindergarten Grandparents' Day on September 18, as a precaution due to Covid-19. Students will have their normally scheduled classes that day.

According to the recently issued Ohio Health Department order regarding school sports, we have had to make several changes in the way we conduct our sports activities. The biggest change is in the seating capacity limit. We will be able to offer spectator seating only to the immediate families of the athletes. Each player will be given a set number of tickets for family members. We are sorry that we cannot have seating for everyone as usual. We will be broadcasting games on Facebook Live.

Unfortunately, because of the constraints of Covid-19, we will not have elementary soccer this year.

All of these changes, inconveniences, guidelines, and disruptions to what we desire to be normal can be frustrating, disappointing, and often maddening. However, I was greatly encouraged this morning in my Scripture reading from Psalm 95:7 that says I am a sheep in His care. I have nothing to fear or fret about because the Lord is protecting me. Let's keep that reality before us as we continue through this year.