



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

August 18, 2022

Dear OLSS Families,

We are excited to return to school next week! The 2022-2023 school year will begin with a return to the following pre-pandemic regulations:

- We no longer have to do temperature checks at morning drop-off.
- Facemasks do not need to be worn, but students may wear them if they choose to.
- Social distancing is no longer required, but we do plan to keep it in place during the school day as much as possible.

We will continue to keep the school as sanitary as possible, with continual disinfecting of communal areas.

If a student is sent to the School Nurse with two or more COVID symptoms, parents will be contacted and given the option to have their child tested for COVID on site, as long as they are present. Our School Nurse will keep us informed of any changes or updates with health regulations.

We are looking forward to a fun, faith-filled year ahead.

Grace and peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MON, AUG. 22: 1st DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PRE-K STUDENTS ONLY

- PK students should arrive at their building between 7:45-8:00am.
- Dismissal for full-day PK students will be at 12:30pm.

TUE, AUG. 23: 1st DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN – 8th GRADES

- Students should arrive between 7:30-7:55am.
- Dismissal will be at 12:30pm for ALL grades, including PK.

WED, AUG. 24: 1st FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL GRADES

REMINDERS:

MORNING DROPOFF: Students in grades K-8 may not enter the school building until 7:30am, when our staff will begin monitoring the car line. **DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF BEFORE 7:30am.** Parents will be allowed to walk their children to the doors of the school, but are not allowed to enter the school building.

BEFORE CARE & AFTERCARE: If you plan to enroll your child(ren) in Before Care and/or Aftercare, please notify the School Office **as soon as possible. All required forms must be completed before children may attend.**

SUMMER READING & MATH WORK: 4th – 8th graders' Summer Reading and Math assignments are due on the first day of school and become the first graded assignments for the 1st quarter.

MEDICATIONS: If your child needs to take over-the-counter or prescription medication during school hours, medications and required authorization forms must be brought by a parent/guardian to the School Office to be checked in. Medical forms can be found at: <http://www.olss.org/forms.html>

LUNCH TICKETS: Lunch tickets must be purchased **IN ADVANCE** from the [online school store](#). The menu for Aug-Sep is posted on the website.

SNACKS & WATER BOTTLES: Please send a healthy morning snack and a refillable plastic or metal water bottle with your child daily.

EARLY PICKUP: If you need to pick up your child from school early, please notify the school office with the time. The cutoff time for early pickups is **2:30pm**, so that staff may prepare for regular dismissal.