



July 27, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I cannot believe it's already the end of July. These summer days are going by so quickly. We hope that you are enjoying this time with your family.

Our task force met again last week, and we continue to build on our processes and procedures to welcome everyone back in a few short weeks. In last week's emails, we shared information about things that families can work on in preparation for the first days of school. In case you missed that communication, it is available on the Reopening Page of the OLPR website.

In addition, please note that there is an edit to the Grade 2 supply list. Students in that grade need to bring in two containers of Clorox wipes, not six. We also now have supply lists for PreK-3 and PreK-4, and a revised list for Kindergarten. They can be viewed/printed on the Reopening Page of the OLPR website.

I also wanted to share with you some staffing news for the 2020-2021 school year.

- It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that Ms. Janet Grant and Mrs. Marian Bauer will not be returning for the 2020-2021 school year. Both of these women are outstanding educators who have dedicated themselves to Catholic Education and to OLPR in particular for many years. To say they will be missed is certainly an understatement. Thank you to both Ms. Grant and Mrs. Bauer, for sharing their love for children, love for teaching, energy, enthusiasm and sacrifice to teach in a Catholic School. They truly have made a difference in the lives of their students and to all of us who had the privilege to partner with them.
- I share with you some very good news that Ms. Aubree King will be our new assistant principal. As you know, Ms. King has been instrumental in her time here at OLPR as our PreK-3 teacher, After School CARES director and our dance teacher. We wish Ms. King all of God's blessings in this new role and are excited to see the energy she will bring to this position in the coming years.
- Mrs. Kim McCabe will be returning to PreK-3 for 2020-2021. She had an amazing year in Kindergarten last year, but we are all thrilled to have her back in our 3-year-old program.
- We also ask that you join us in giving a big OLPR welcome to Ms. Grace Esbensen and Ms. Bridget Flemming who are joining the OLPR faculty this year in Kindergarten and Grade 4 respectively. We are excited for the students and school families to meet them in a few weeks, and they cannot wait to meet all of you.

Lastly, we wanted you all to know that we are planning to hold back to school night virtually this year. Dates/times will be announced as soon as they are finalized. We think this will be the best way to connect teachers to parents/guardians and to review all of the information about the students' return to the classroom.

As always, we wish you a safe and wonderful week ahead.

God be with you,  
Sr. Mary