



KNIGHTLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

Jesus Calling: Jesus Calling: Accept each day exactly as it comes to you. By that, I mean not only the circumstances of your day but also the condition of your body. Your assignment is to trust Me absolutely, resting in My sovereignty and faithfulness (Young, 263).

Welcome back OMC Families! I hope you enjoyed a restful summer vacation filled with many wonderful memories to savor for years to come.

I anticipate this school year to be one of new beginnings, fresh starts and much success for all! I wish many blessings for all of our families, faculty and staff!



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please see attached announcement letter about our Advancement Director, Mrs. Colleen Amuso.
2. Arrival time to school is between 7:45-8:10AM. Teachers will NOW bring class lines from the school yard to the classroom at **8:00AM**. Students arriving between 8:00-8:10 should report directly to their homeroom.



3. **REMINDER:** *Please keep the parking lot traffic flowing during drop-off and pick-up. During carline drop-off, please do not park your car in the lot. Stay in the car lanes and you will be ushered out. During dismissal, parents are asked to park their car and meet their child(ren) in the gathering area. Parents will escort their child(ren) to the car and will be ushered out in a timely fashion.* Please be mindful not to linger in the gathering area so that all cars can exit the lot smoothly. **Reminder... there is NO PARKING on NORWOOD AVE.** Thank you for your continued cooperation!



4. **Revisions have been made to the Uniform Policy. Please refer to the school handbook for these changes.**

5. Since getting married, my email address has changed. My new email address is tschmidt@omcparish.com. Effective immediately. Thank you!

6. **CARES began on Thursday, September 7.** For information, contact Mrs. Felicia Maisey at feliciamaisey@gmail.com

7. **All Required Forms found under the “For Parents” tab on the school website must be submitted to school no later than September 15.**



8. *Back to School Nights are scheduled for September 12 (K-4) and September 13 (Gr 5-8). Meet in Church at 6:30pm for introductions then we will head back to school for break-out sessions with the teachers. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with all of you!*

9. School confessions for grades 3-8 are scheduled for September 13.

- 10. Breakfast for Champions - Sept 14 at 7:45AM in Parish Hall
Code of Courtesy Luncheon – Sept 14 at 12:15PM in Library**

11. **Our band director, Mr. John Spangenburg** is holding an informational meeting for parents on **Monday, September 18 at 6:30pm in the Library.** All interested parents are encouraged to attend.



We welcome **Mrs. Nancy Rowbottom** as our new Kindergarten teacher as well as **Mr. Andrew Meehan** as our PE teacher! **Miss Gabriella Sorantino** is also our new PreK-3 teacher's assistant. We are thrilled to have them part of the OMC community!

We sadly say goodbye to **Mrs. Betsy Puntel**. She has decided it is time to retire to spend more time with her family. Many thanks and prayers are extended to Mrs. Puntel for her dedication and commitment to CGS and OMC!

Our Honors Math teacher, **Mr. Waqas Malik-Rehman**, will be taking an extended family leave. We welcome **Mrs. Emily DeLaurentis** as our Honors Math long-term substitute.

Teachers in Grades 5-8 have become departmentalized to better teach to their strengths. Please note the change of teaching assignments:

Mrs. Maria Beatty – 5-6 Religion, 5-6 ELA and 5 Science

Ms. Lauren Gorman – 5-8 Math, 6 Science

Ms. Susan Canio – 5-8 Social Studies, 7-8 Religion

Mr. Richard Leonard – 7-8 ELA, 7-8 Science



LOOKING AHEAD...

Picture Day – September 21, Please wear school uniform and pack gym uniform to change into if this is your gym day. Thank you.

Science Explorers – First session begins on Oct 27. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

First in Math – See attached registration form. Forms due by Sept 20.

Homework Club – See attached registration form. Begins Sept 27.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything.

