



GOOD TO KNOW

School Information

By Grade

IN GENERAL

- School news and updates can be found weekly in the E-Happenings email.
- Call the Attendance Line (763-862-4322) whenever your student will be absent for any reason (illness, vacation, funeral, etc.)
- All families (PreK - 8th Grade) are required to provide 15 hours of school approved service.
- Service opportunities are regularly communicated in E Happenings and can be found in Sign-Up Genius.
- Students are not allowed to have cell phones or smart watches on school grounds from 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day.
- Parents may sit with their students at Mass, but students should check into their homeroom as normal.
- Parents wishing to sit with their student at Mass should arrive in the church foyer 10 minutes early and meet their student as the Virtue Families file into church.
- On Holy Days of Obligation, the school may attend Mass at a different time than the 8 a.m. Mass
Look for updated information in E-Happenings.
- Grades 2-8 attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation bi-monthly.
- Parents are welcome to pray at our Lady of Fatima chapel throughout the school day.
- Conferences are held twice a year in October and February.
- Students wear school uniform on picture day. Middle School required to wear Mass Attire.
- State of the School meetings happen in the fall and the spring.
- "Spirit Wear" days occur once a month. Specific Spirit Day information and dates will be included in the E-Happenings. See Spirit Wear dress code in the Student Handbook.
- There are no due dates for library books throughout the school year, but students cannot have more than two library books checked out at a time.
- Students (K-8) go outside for recess all winter if it is warmer than 0 degrees.
- Birthday treats must be purchased through the school. The order form can be found on the school's website.
- Snacks are not provided by the teacher/classroom. Students must bring healthy snacks from home.
- Peanuts and tree nuts are not allowed in the classroom due to food allergy issues.
- Students with food allergies will sit at a designated "allergen free" table in the lunchroom.

PRESCHOOL

- PreSchool uniforms do not need to have the Epiphany logo/crest.
- Cold Lunches have strict dietary requirements. *See preschool handbook for information.*
- Preschoolers typically attend Mass on Tuesdays. Mass attire is not required, but shorts are not allowed.
- Preschool parents can park in Carline fleets and then pick-up preschool students from the preschool door.
- Preschool ends one week earlier than the rest of the school, please plan accordingly.



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KINDERGARTEN

- Class parties throughout the year need volunteers.

2ND GRADE

- Students receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.
- There is an \$80 fee at the beginning of the school year for Sacramental Preparation.
- Sacramental preparation will require additional time and involvement of parents, including a weekly lesson in their sacramental prep workbooks.
- There are two parent meetings and two parent retreats in preparation of the Sacraments.
- Students may start in school piano lessons. Contact the piano teacher for information.

4TH GRADE

- Students work on state reports.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Middle School has its own Back to School Orientation, separate from the rest of the school.
- Uniform: tops are light blue, bottoms are navy blue.
- Mass Attire is mandatory on All School Mass Days.
- Students will utilize google classroom regularly. It is in Google Classroom that assignments are posted, papers are written, and where students should look for missed material and assignments when absent.
- Educate contains helpful information for MS parents including test scores, assignment information, etc.
- Educate login information will be sent to new families at the beginning of the school year. Current families in need of Educate login information should complete an Educate Help Form at:
<https://forms.gle/Yx7P165yWDLZxa.Ja7>

7TH GRADE

- Students will be attending Trinity Woods, a Catholic outdoor camp, in the fall.
- Parents will receive information regarding Trinity Woods in mid-September, followed by a parent meeting at the end of September.
- Parents help plan and volunteer the Graduation Breakfast.

8TH GRADE

- Students will be attending Trinity Woods, a Catholic outdoor camp, in the fall.
- Students receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sacramental preparation will require additional time and involvement of parents and a Confirmation Sponsor.
- There is an \$80 fee at the beginning of the school year for this Sacramental preparation.
- Parents drive the extra activities surrounding graduation including the party, ValleyFair trip, etc. Parents should start planning in Feb/Mar for these activities.