

THE SCOOP

September 6th – 12th



From the Desk of Mr. Junik

Monday, September 6th



Tuesday, September 7th

NO SCHOOL

- **Faculty and Staff to report**

Wednesday, September 8th

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

Student will report to 1st period.

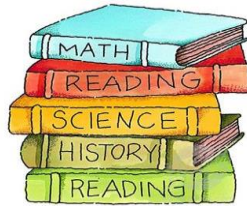
There will be no classes today... please see attached schedule.

- **NOON Dismissal**
- **Liturgy Dress Code**

Thursday, September 9th (A day)

Regular School Day

Regular Dress Code



Friday, September 10th (B day)

Regular School Day

Regular Dress Code

**Back-to-School
Dance**

**Saturday, September 11th
- 7-10pm (Outside)**

Information for the Start of School 2021

1. There are NO homerooms. All students will report to their 1st period class to start each day.
 - a. The call to 1st period will be 7:50am
 - b. Prayer and pledge begin at 7:55am. Students will be marked late as of then
 - c. Upon arrival, all students must complete a temperature check
 - d. All students must fill out a daily COVID questionnaire. This will come to your email every morning and will need to be completed before the end of morning announcements
2. Attendance Policy
 - a. Students must be in school... there are NO virtual classes
 - b. Students may miss up to 5 classes without an excuse (personal days)
 - c. Missing school with a medical professional's note will not count against the 5 personal days.
 - i. Missing 1st period consistently (more than 5 times) because you oversleep is grounds for failure based on attendance violations.
3. Locks / Lockers
 - a. Every student will be assigned a locker on the first day of school. Freshmen and transfers will also receive a lock (free) All returning students should use the lock they were originally issued.
 - i. If you never received a lock (Pandemic), please stop in the main office and we will issue you one.
 - ii. All locks must be St. Mary's issued. This is a safety issue and not up for negotiation. If you need a replacement, we have them in stock. The cost is \$10
 - iii. Every student is expected to use and maintain his or her own locker.
4. Technology usage
 - a. Chromebooks are a MUST every day! Most work, in every class, will require a working and charged Chromebook. Please make it your routine to charge it nightly.
 - b. Cell Phone / Ear Buds –
 - i. As a preparatory school, we believe teaching proper technology etiquette is a life skill.
 - ii. Cell Phones and Ear buds are allowed in school. But must be used appropriately and only at the proper time. Our Faculty, Staff, and Administration will work diligently to educate students on the proper times to use/check phones; when it is appropriate to have ear buds in and when they should be removed from the ear.
5. Masks / Social Distancing / The ECDOH
 - a. All I can say is, we are attempting to navigate through the back end of COVID as best we know how. We have Mandates from the ECDOH, we have a firm belief in educating in-person; we have an educated understanding of the spread of the virus and the Delta Variant.
 - b. We are working on an outdoor village, which will allow some classes to be conducted outside and mask free; We are working on larger spaces for classes to go, allowing for more distancing and mask breaks. We are working on an every other row, short-mask-break approach in our regular classrooms to ensure that our students are not only healthy, but also in the best frame of mind to listen, participate, and learn effectively.
 - c. Please trust that we are doing everything in our power to keep everyone safe, while maintaining the best possible high school experience for everyone!

6. Dress Code –

A major point of emphasis this year will be the length of the girl's skort.

- i. The length must be 3" or less from the knee.
- ii. If your skorts are not presently within that guideline, we suggest you go shopping now.

There are 3 different dress codes this year

i. **Liturgy Dress Code** – This is set for Liturgy days and special event days.

1. This is "Dressed to Impress"
2. Guys are in Shirts, Ties, slacks, and Blue Blazers
3. Ladies are in Skorts, Oxford shirts / ladies blouses

ii. **Regular Dress Code** – Daily use

1. All clothing that has a St. Mary's logo has been approved... Tee Shirts, Polos, ¼ zips are all ok... but MUST have sleeves! NO SWEATPANTS
- Shorts will be allowed for male students during the month of September. During the heat of early fall, girls have a skort option and boys will have a short option...however,
 1. They must be loose-fitting (Country Club style golf shorts)
 2. Come within 3" of the knee.
 3. No Jean shorts, Athletic shorts, etc.



This policy is new to us... we are very excited to try it out.

Please do not push the limits and ruin it!

If you have a question, please see me or Mr. O'Connor

iii. Footwear - Athletic sneakers (Running, Basketball, and Cross Trainers) are not allowed, Slippers are not allowed.

1. Boys, if you plan to wear shorts, plan on purchasing a shoe you can live with. Your dress shoes may not look great with shorts on.

c. Dress Down Days

- i. These days tend to have a theme and are set up for Charity.
- ii. \$2 Charity Dress Down days will start on Monday, September 13th. Buffalo Bills Dress Down will cost \$2 and will allow you to dress in Bills gear, or Red, White, and Blue. The Charity is often an organization or a St. Mary's family in need.
- iii. Students always have the option of remaining in "Regular Dress Code" and not paying the \$2
- iv. Students are asked to follow the theme of that given day.

Our Dean of Students reserves the right to send home any student for violation of the dress code.

We will have T-shirts on sale in the Main Office starting next week!

- \$15 per shirt
- Sm, Med, L, XL, 2XL will be available



Driving you child to school?... The bus circle can be congested in both the morning and afternoon. Please feel free to drop your child off across the street in the Pompeii parking lot if you see a backup. The walk across the street is short and can be enjoyable when the weather is nice!



Looking Forward

Monday September 13th...

Meet the Teacher Night

- 6-8pm
- Hear about each course's curriculum, rules, and expectations. Put a face to a name and email address.
- We will run school day schedule. Each period will meet for 8 minutes.

September 20th – 24th...

Homecoming Week

- Details will be out soon regarding theme and dress

September 30th – October 1st...

OPEN HOUSE

- This event is for 7th and 8th graders looking at St. Mary's for High School
- There will be NO SCHOOL on October 1st

October 6th -

5-week Progress Reports

October 13th -

PSAT Testing day (9th, 10th, and 11th)

Senior College Visitation Day

October 14th -

Freshmen Retreat

October 21st -

Fall Concert – 7pm