

Dear Parents,

**DATES:**

Wednesday, May 20	Last Day Of Teacher Instruction For 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Thursday, May 21	All Final 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade School Assignments Turned In By Noon
Friday, May 22	Virtual Field Day - No Academics New Families To Pick Up Summer Solutions Workbooks <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students To Return All School Materials And Books</b>
Tuesday, May 26	All Final Kindergarten School Assignments Turned In By Noon
<b>Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 PM</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass</b>
Wednesday, May 27	Kindergarten Graduation <b>Last Day Of Teacher Instruction For Grades 1-7</b>
Thursday, May 28	All Final Grade 1-7 School Assignments Turned In By Noon
Friday, May 29	Last Day Of School- Grades 1-7 May Pick Up Their Report Cards And Turn In All Books And School Equipment. Summer Solution Workbooks To Be Handed Out.
Thursday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Screening- 8:00 AM To 3:00 PM
Friday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Screening- 8:00 To Noon

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**Incoming Kindergarten Families:**

We have a plan for screening now in place. However, be aware that we will be following safety guidelines and procedures to ensure the safety of all teachers, students and families. Screening times will be available Thursday June 4th from 9 am. to 3 pm. and Friday June 5th from 8 am. to 12 pm. **Please call the school office at (937) 898-5104 this coming Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (May 18th, 19th, 20th) between the hours of 9 am. - 12 pm. to schedule your time slot.**

**Guidelines for Screening Day:**

There will only be 6 students at a time in the screening area which will be held in the gym so there is plenty of space away from each other.

- Do not arrive early; come at your scheduled time.
- Walk your child to the front door.
- Staff will greet you and all staff will be wearing masks.
- Paperwork being returned can be placed in the drop off container at the front door.
- If you plan to stay, we highly recommend that you wear a mask while waiting in the cafeteria and following social distancing guidelines.
- Please do not worry about your child wearing a mask as we do not want that to be a distraction.
- If you have siblings or other family members with you, drop off your child and we will ask you to wait in your car. We will call you when your child is finished.
- All surfaces and materials will be cleaned and changed out between students.
- Expect about an hour for the screening process.

**Thank you for patience and working with us during these uncertain times.**

### **New Families, Grades One to Eight, starting at St. Chris for the 2020-21 School Year:**

- On Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM I am providing you the opportunity to pick up the Summer Solutions workbooks. It is the expectation of our students that the 30 lessons provided in the workbooks be completed during the summer and turned in the first week of school. Students going into grades one to four will have both a reading and math workbook. Students going into grade five to eight will receive just a math workbook. Students will be given extra credit and their name put in a raffle box to be drawn for prizes. Welcome to St. Chris!

### **Current Families:**

- St. Chris will not be having an Awards program for our current grade four to seven students this Spring. This will be postponed until the start of next school year.
- We have made offers for the first grade and PE positions. Both candidates have accepted, we just need final hiring approval from the Archdiocese. Welcome Brittany Paulus and Tawna Richard.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Virtual Field Day. Your students teacher will forward you the virtual field day slideshow. Thank you Mrs. Kallenberg for putting this together!
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation Mass date has been established. It will be Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. There will be a separate ONE CALL correspondence to give you the details on this event. It will be highly structured and we will need you to abide by the guidelines that we are putting forth.
- Enrollment continues to grow. To date we have registered 270 students for next school year. At this time grades K and Five are at capacity and we will begin a wait list for these grades.
- From our Librarian, Mrs. Hartley: On Monday each family will be receiving an email indicating which library books have been checked out and not returned. Please bring these books in when you are designated for returning your school books and other materials. This email will come from the Dayton Deanery Library Consortium.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade families note the date to return your school materials. Thank you.

*“Last year we said, ‘Things can’t go on like this’, and they didn’t, they got worse.”*

*-Will Rogers- American Humorist from the 1920’s and 30’s*

(I hope this is NOT the case.)