

Family Connection Newsletter
August 11-15, 2025

Hello everyone and welcome to the first week of school! I hope everyone had a great week filled with seeing old friends and meeting new ones, seeing old teachers and meeting new ones, and seeing what we know and meeting the challenge of learning new things. In the coming weeks and months, this newsletter will be a source of information for everything you need to know for the upcoming school week - so let's get to it!

- ❖ **Remember that we do not have school tomorrow, August 15, 2025, due to the Holy Day.**
- ❖ Red folders are sent home every Thursday and need to be returned by Monday. These are sent home with the youngest child in the building so please check their backpacks for this important information.
- ❖ Mrs. Middendorf would like to remind everyone to return the "New School Year" paperwork that was distributed at Parent Orientation or sent home with your child on the first day. This paperwork is due on Monday, August 18th.
- ❖ A list of all teacher and staff emails is enclosed in this week's red folder for your convenience.
- ❖ New medication forms for a doctor's consent for taking over-the-counter and prescription medication are now available in the school office. No student can be given any medication, including aspirin, cough drops, tylenol, or prescription medications without this form.
- ❖ Again this year, everyone eats free of charge as we have numerous students that qualify for free and reduced lunch. While everyone can eat breakfast and lunch for free, we only get a reimbursement when a student eats the breakfast or lunch that day. I know that students may not like a particular day's breakfast or lunch (I personally am not a fan of breakfast for lunch) but I am encouraging you to have students eat breakfast and lunch through school. I also know we have picky eaters or allergy issues, and I'm not telling you they can't pack when they want - I'm simply asking you to support the lunch program when possible! If you want your student to have breakfast at school, make sure you get them here by 7:50. Breakfast can't be eaten in classrooms - that is a violation of the federal lunch program. Thank you for your attention to both these matters.
- ❖ After Care Forms must be returned to the office - even if you only use the service as a Drop In. The snack fee is \$50/family, due immediately, and the fee must be paid even if you are only Drop In care.

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- ❖ A reminder for uniforms. Please remember that NO ONE is allowed to wear Crocs, boots, slippers, or UGGs to school. Shoes must be closed toe and must cover the heel. This is done for safety reasons. I have seen a lot of students with Crocs and this is not permitted. Shirts for all students must either be a polo shirt or an oxford button down shirt. Nothing else is acceptable.

- ❖ Starting next week, we will be having mass every Friday morning at 8:45am. Fr. Aby was named the Chaplain for Covington Latin High School and their mass is at 8:15am on Wednesday mornings at the Cathedral. Fr. Aby wants to preside over our school masses so we have switched our day to Friday at 8:45am. We will have a musician at most, if not all of our masses. Mr. Matt Spencer will be playing the piano or organ. He is a wonderful musician and will be practicing songs with the students before mass.

- ❖ Ms. Donna Moreland will be returning to Prince of Peace as the school counselor. She will be in the building on Tuesdays and more information will follow on this service.

- ❖ Here is the list of specials and the teachers who will be teaching them:
 - Ms. Cathy Cool - Art (Monday) and Technology (Tuesday)
 - Mrs. Katie Canter - Music (Wednesday)
 - Ms. Katie Keene - Library and Humanities (Thursday)
 - Dr. Rachel Noll - Gym (Friday)

- ❖ A reminder: We will not have school on Monday, September 1, 2025 - Labor Day

I hope everyone has a wonderful three-day weekend and we will see you on Monday!

Dr. Noll