

Sacred Heart Villa School
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August 8, 2022

Dear Sacred Heart Villa Parents:

Welcome back to school! We welcome especially our new families as we begin a new academic year. We pray that it will be an exciting and pleasant year for all of us.

As a Christian institution, our goal is to foster a school community where Christ is the center, thus helping students to discover God's plan and purpose for them. Students are given the opportunity to share in the Liturgical life of the Church through Eucharistic celebrations; they take turns in leading the Masses, thus enabling them to creatively discover their gifts and talents. **Our opening Mass will be on September 23rd at 9:30am.**

At the Villa, we work together as a family, fostering and nurturing a holistic growth in all aspects of the students' life. While focusing on teaching morals, we provide academic excellence, and give a personalized attention to each child, thus distinguishing our school from the rest.

Wednesday, August 31 as from 9-3:00 pm, will be an orientation day for the Pre-K and the Kindergarten to bring in their school supplies and meet their new teachers.

The first day of school is Wednesday, September 7th. It is a half day with dismissal at 11:30 am. Students in Pre-K through 5th grade should be in uniform on this day. This includes shoes for grades Pre-K to 5th. The sneakers are kept in the school. To enter the school in the morning, please use the door facing the south parking lot. This door is opened at 8:15 am. **Classes begin at 9:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm.** Once the school entrance door is closed, please use the main entrance door and ring the bell. Any student arriving after 9:00 am must be accompanied to the office by a parent/guardian and be signed in.

We will no longer be getting the free lunch from Lew-Port School district. Please, prepare lunch for your child/children. **Ice cream & Milk are available at \$1.00 each. Pizza is ordered every Friday at \$1.80.** Please enclose the amount in an envelope with your child's name written on it.

Mask is optional; but we will maintain the CDC and NCDOH guidelines for schools in regards to social distancing and quarantine in case of any COVID positive case or contact. Cleaning, handwashing, respiratory etiquette and staying home when sick and getting tested, quarantine, and isolation are still safety measures we will take to keep everyone safe (see **NCDOH flow chart**). If your child is sick or shows COVID -19 symptoms, we will appreciate it if you would keep him/her home until symptom free.

Candy Bar Sale begins on September 9, 2022. Please see details in the Candy bar sale letter.
Our Meat Raffle will hold in November 19, 2022. More details will follow later.
Please read other detailed information provided in the Parent/Student Handbook for you.

Thank you for joining our school family. We look forward to a successful school year.
If you have any questions, please contact the school at (716)284-8273 or 716 285-9257 before 9:00 am or after 3:00 pm. In case of any emergency call at any time.

Sincerely,
Sr. Grace Dike, SCGR